



**St John's College**  
**Undergraduate Welcome Week Timetable**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

\*Events in **BOLD** are compulsory\*

Please check with the [Academic Office](#) if you have any questions or if you would like this timetable in an alternative format.

Remember to check your emails (via your @sjc account), your pigeonhole in College and noticeboards in College regularly throughout the week.

**Please be prompt for all meetings so as not to keep others waiting**

Day	Time	Activity	Location	Notes
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>				
	16.00	An information session for international students followed by dinner	St Giles House	This event will be arranged by the College's JCR who will contact international students separately about arrangements
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>				
	<b>10.00-16.00</b>	<b>Arrivals: Collect the key to your College room</b>	Hall	Our student helpers will be available to show you where to find your room and answer your questions.
	<b>19.00 – 20.00</b>	A complimentary evening meal is available in the Hall		
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>				
	<b>8.00 – 9.00</b>	A complimentary breakfast is available in the Hall		
	<b>9.30 – 9.45</b>	<b>Welcome to St John's College</b>	Garden Quad Auditorium	The President, Professor Dame Sue Black, will welcome you to the College and provide an introduction to our community.

	<b>9.45 – 11.00</b>	<b>An introduction to academic life</b>	Garden Quad Auditorium	The Senior Tutor, Dr Matthew Nicholls, will lead a discussion about ways to approach your academic work so that you are able to flourish.
	<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>		Garden Quad Reception Room	A break for refreshments. <i>Please reconvene in the Auditorium promptly if you wish to attend the next session.</i>
	<b>11.15 – 11.30</b>	An introduction to the College Library	Garden Quad Auditorium	Library and Study Centre staff will provide information about the Library, the support they are able to offer, and will answer any questions you may have.
	<b>11.30- 11.45</b>	An introduction to support available for students with disabilities	Garden Quad Auditorium	Mrs Elaine Eastgate (College Disability Coordinator) and Mr Andy Melhuish from the University's Disability Advisory Service (DAS) will provide an overview of what adjustments and study support are available for disabled students and how to access them. To include a Q&A session. You will also have an opportunity to request a personal meeting.
	<b>11.45 – 13.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Marquee, Thomas White Quad	Your first opportunity this week to register as a member of the University and collect your University Card. You must register in order to receive your student loan. If you are a visa-holder you will receive an email from Academic Office staff about how to provide us with a copy of your passport and BRP.
	<b>11.45 – 13.00</b>	College department drop-in session	Marquee, Thomas White Quad	Meet staff working in various parts of the College to hear about what they do and ask any questions you may have.
	<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>Welfare and an introduction to self-care as a student</b>	Garden Quad Auditorium	An introduction from the Head of Student Wellbeing, Ms Hanne Clark, and members of the College Welfare team.
	<b>15.00 – 15.15</b>	<b>Introduction to Harassment Officers</b>	Garden Quad Auditorium	The Fellow for Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, Professor Zuzanna Olszewska, will introduce the Harassment Officers and the College's Harassment Policy.

	15.15 – 15.30		Garden Quad Reception Room	A break for refreshments.
	15.30 – 16.30	<b>Another opportunity to register if you weren't able to do so earlier in the day</b>	Marquee, Thomas White Quad	

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

	10.30-10.45	Managing your finances	Garden Quad Auditorium	Mr Gary Chappell of the Accounts Team, will provide advice and tips on managing your finances to make sure your incoming funding can cover your outgoings.
	10.45 – 11.00	An introduction to the University Careers Service	Garden Quad Auditorium	The College's link advisor at the University Careers Service, Mr Callum Buchanan, will provide an overview of the Careers Service and what support it can provide you throughout your studies.
	11.00 – 11.15		Garden Quad Foyer	A break for refreshments. <i>Please reconvene in the Auditorium promptly for the next session.</i>
	Various, 11.30 – 17.00	<b>Challenging racial bias and racism</b>	Garden Quad Reception Room	Interactive workshop on living in St John's diverse community. <i>See below to check which session you are booked to attend</i>
	Various, pm	<b>Tutors may arrange Academic Meetings.</b> These take priority over social events.		

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

	10.45 - 12.00	<b>Appropriate behaviours and consent workshop</b>	Garden Quad Reception Room	An introduction to aspects of consent.
	14.00 – 14.45	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	Garden Quad Auditorium	A presentation on health and safety in College, including important information about Fire safety, followed by a Q&A session.
	Various, pm	Bodleian Library inductions		Webinar sessions on <a href="#">Teams</a> . See below for timings.
	17.00	Q&A session with the College Doctor at the <a href="#">19 Beaumont Street Surgery</a>	Online – <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	An opportunity to ask any questions you may have for the College Medical Practice.

	Various, pm	<b>Tutors may arrange Academic Meetings.</b> These meetings take priority over social events.	Various	Some Tutors arrange Study Skills meetings. Others may meet to organize the term's work.
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>				
	Various, all day	Bodleian Library Inductions		Webinar sessions on <a href="#">Teams</a> . See below for timings.
	11.00 – 12.00	Oxford SU Freshers' Fair	Examination Schools	
	Various, pm	<b>Tutors may arrange Academic Meetings.</b> These meetings take priority over social events.	Various – see the attached timetable	Some Tutors arrange study skills meetings. Others may meet to organize the term's work.
	18.30	Welcome Dinner	Reception in Canterbury Quad followed at 19.15 by dinner in Hall	A more formal (but friendly) welcome to College, hosted by the President and your subject tutors. All students are expected to attend. Invitations will be circulated in early September.
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>				
	Various, all day	Bodleian Library Inductions		Webinar sessions on <a href="#">Teams</a> . See below for timings.
	Various, pm	<b>Tutors may arrange Academic Meetings and Departmental/ Faculty Events</b> may take place. These meetings take priority over JCR and other social events.	Various – see the attached timetable	Some Tutors arrange study skills meetings. Others may meet to organize the term's work.

## Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Challenging racial bias and racism.

Please attend at the time allocated to your subject:

### 12.00 – 13.00

Oriental Studies

Biochemistry

Biology

Biomedical Sciences

CAAH

Chemistry

Classics

Classics and Modern Languages

Classics and Oriental Studies

EMEL

Fine Art

### 14.00 - 15.00

Archaeology & Anthropology

Engineering

English

English and Modern Languages

Experimental Psychology

PPL

Human Sciences

Geography

### 15.00 - 16.00

History

History (Ancient & Modern)

History and Economics

History and Modern Languages

History and Politics

History of Art

Law (including Law with Law studies in Europe)

Medicine

Modern Languages

**16.00 - 17.00**

Mathematics  
Maths & Computer Science  
Music

Computer Science  
Philosophy and Theology  
Theology and Religion  
Physics  
PPE

**Bodleian Library induction sessions:**

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**Friday 11 October**

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