Covid-19: Special Rules for Students, 2020-21, version 7

The following rules supplement the rules contained in the Red Book.

To break any of these rules intentionally, recklessly, or negligently shall constitute a disciplinary offence. Suspected breaches will be dealt with under the disciplinary procedures outlined in the Red Book.

These rules are in force from 17.5.21, until further notice.

Student Agreement

All students must abide by the provisions of the Covid-19 Student Responsibility Agreement (https://www.ox.ac.uk/coronavirus/students/agreement), which includes a requirement to abide by all national and local public health regulations regarding the Covid-19 pandemic. Students are responsible for ensuring that they understand their own obligations under such regulations.

Face Coverings

Except for those with medical exemptions, face coverings must be worn in all public indoor spaces of all College sites. Face coverings do not have to be worn when eating or drinking.

Guests in College Accommodation

Guests (defined as individuals who are not members of one’s own household) are permitted in College accommodation subject to the restrictions laid out in national law, the Red Book, and the other provisions of this document.

Cohen Quad Shared Kitchens

Guests are not permitted in Cohen Quad shared kitchens. Students may not enter the shared kitchens outside of their allotted slots.

Non-Exeter guests in College sites

All non-Exeter guests on College sites must abide by UK government, University, and College rules for managing risks associated with the pandemic. Students are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

Gatherings on College Property

Students are reminded that any social gathering on College property, whether indoors or outdoors, which is not organised or endorsed by the College is subject to the same Government regulations as social gatherings outside of College.

Student Events

Permission for all events, whether held indoors or out, must be sought from the Sub-Rector, using the booking form available from him. Additionally, the permission of the Prevent Lead remains required for any event involving an external speaker (anyone who is not a member of College). Additional to the booking form, and the Prevent form (submitted to the Prevent Lead), students must submit to the Sub-Rector a completed risk guidance form, as detailed on the booking form.

The Sub-Rector may set particular additional requirements on events, as deemed necessary for the purposes of the management of risks associated with the pandemic. The behaviour of non-Exeter attendees, including their adherence to College, University, and Government Covid regulations, will be the responsibility of the organisers. A maximum limit on numbers will be set, which must be adhered to. The College reserves the right to disallow or cancel the event if deemed necessary for the
management of risks associated with the pandemic; no compensation will be payable in the event of cancellation. Events whose attendees fail to adhere to appropriate social distancing, or to any other regulation or requirement set by the College, may be shut down by the Sub-Rector, the Junior Deans, or the Porters/Front Desk Staff.

**Online meetings**

For the avoidance of doubt, any online event organised by the JCR, the MCR, or by any College club, team, or student organisation, will be considered to take place ‘in a College context’ for the purposes of the interpretation of the disciplinary code.

Further, any such online event organised by any student of the College which involves an ‘external speaker’ (i.e. someone who is not a member of the College) must have the approval of the Prevent Lead. Forms (available from the Sub-Rector) must be fully completed, signed and returned to the Prevent Lead in good time. Failure to gain permission may result in the cancellation of the event. This rule is additional to the existing requirements regarding external speakers at student-organised events.