



**St John's College**  
Oxford

# *St John's College* **Freshers' Week 2024**

Schedule for JCR Members  
6/10/24 – 12/10/24

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>
All day	<b>International arrivals</b> Collect your room key from the Porters' Lodge	Porters' Lodge
17:00 – 21:00	<b>Information session &amp; dinner for internationals</b> An information session + Q&A for international students	St Giles' House

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>
10:00 – 16:00	<b>Arrivals: collect the key to your college room*</b> Our student helpers will be available to help with luggage and to show you to your room	Hall
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Meet the Team!</b> Come to the marquee to pick up a doughnut or to hang out once you're unpacked from 15:00. We'll run a Q+A session at 15:30	Marquee (in Thomas White Quad)
19:00 – 20:00	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> College provides a complimentary dinner in hall	Hall
20:30 – 22:00 (after dinner)	<b>Pub Quiz</b> Enjoy drinks (including non-alcoholic ones), win prizes, and socialise with your year!	Marquee

## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Free Breakfast!</b> College provides a complimentary breakfast in hall	Hall
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Welcome to St John's College*</b> The President, Professor Dame Sue Black, will welcome you to the College and provide an introduction to our community	Garden Quad Auditorium
9:45 – 11:00	<b>An introduction to academic life*</b> The Senior Tutor, Dr Matthew Nicholls, will lead a discussion about ways to approach your academic work so that you are able to flourish	Garden Quad Auditorium
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Break for refreshments</b>	Garden Quad Reception Room

<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>College department drop-in session</b> Meet staff working in various parts of the College to hear about what they do and ask any questions you may have	Marquee
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>An introduction to support available for students with disabilities</b> Elaine Eastgate (College Disability Coordinator) will provide an overview of what adjustments and study support are available for disabled students and how to access them. Will include a Q+A session. You will also have an opportunity to request a personal meeting.	Garden Quad Auditorium
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b> <b>OR</b> <b>15:30 – 16:30</b>	<b>Registration*</b> Your first opportunity this week to register as a member of the University and collect your University Card. 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.	Marquee
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Welfare and an introduction to self-care as a student*</b> An introduction from the Head of Student Wellbeing, Ms Hanne Clark, and members of the College Welfare Team. Followed by refreshments in the GQ Reception Room	Garden Quad Auditorium
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>Introduction to Harassment Officers*</b> The Fellow for Equality will introduce the Harassment Officers and the College's Harassment Policy	Garden Quad Auditorium
<b>00:00 – 03:00</b>	<b>Club Night – Glam</b> Our student helpers will take you to Glam from college. You'll have the chance to buy tickets from our Entz Officers on the 6 <sup>th</sup> or 7 <sup>th</sup> – keep an eye out on Facebook!	Glam
<b>20:00 – 22:00</b>	<b>Tote Bag Painting</b> Get creative and turn some plain tote bags into whatever you'd like	Prestwich Room

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

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Managing your finances</b> Ms Michelle Murry of the Accounts Team will provide advice and helpful tips on managing your finances to make sure your incoming funding can cover your outgoings	Garden Quad Auditorium

<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>An introduction to the University Careers Service</b> 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 with throughout your studies	Garden Quad Auditorium
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Break for Refreshments</b>	Garden Quad Reception Room
<b>Various sessions, 11:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Challenging racial bias and racism*</b> Interactive workshop on living in St John's diverse community. <i>See below to check which session you are booked to attend</i>	Garden Quad Reception Room
<b>Various, pm</b>	<b>Academic Meetings*</b> Tutors may arrange academic meetings. These take priority over social events	Various
<b>19:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Pizza Night</b> We've arranged pizzas for everyone!	Marquee
<b>21:00 – 23:00</b>	<b>Pub Crawl (towards Plush)</b> Come and find the best pubs that Oxford has to offer	Meet at Marquee
<b>20:00 – 22:00</b>	<b>Games Night</b> Get stuck in with an assortment of different board/Xbox/Wii games.	TV Room
<b>00:00 – 03:00</b>	<b>Club Night - Plush</b> Student helpers will be available to accompany you to Plush from college or the pub crawl. As with Glam, keep an eye out for tickets in advance.	Plush

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

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>10:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>Appropriate behaviours and consent workshop*</b> An introduction to aspects of consent. Pre-workshop refreshments will be available in the reception room from 10:15.	Garden Quad Auditorium & Reception Room
<b>14:00 – 14:45</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety*</b> A presentation on health and safety in College, including important information about Fire safety, followed by a Q+A session	Garden Quad Auditorium

Key: \* Indicates compulsory event  
 This indicates student-organised event

<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Ice Cream Van</b> Grab a free sweet treat in the afternoon	North Quad
<b>Various, pm</b>	<b>Bodleian Library Introductions</b> Webinar sessions on Teams. See below for timings	Online
<b>Various, pm</b>	<b>Academic Meetings*</b> Tutors may arrange academic meetings. These take priority over social events	Various
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Q+A session with the College Doctor at 19 Beaumont Street Surgery</b> An opportunity to ask any questions you may have for the College Medical Practice	Online
<b>20:00 – 22:00</b>	<b>Competitive Kahoot</b> Team up with friends and unleash your inner quiz maestro - your favourite classroom game reinvigorated into uni form!	Marquee
<b>00:00 – 03:00</b>	<b>Club Night - Bullingdon</b> Helpers will be on hand to help you there and back	Bullingdon

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>Various, all day</b>	<b>Bodleian Library Introductions</b> Webinar sessions on Teams. See below for timings	Online
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Oxford Student Union Freshers' Fair</b>	Examination Schools
<b>Various, pm</b>	<b>Academic Meetings*</b> Tutors may arrange academic meetings. These take priority over social events	Various
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b> Get to know the ins and outs of College and win exciting prizes!	Meet at Marquee
<b>18:30 – 20:00</b>	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> A more formal (but friendly) welcome to College, hosted by the President and your subject tutors. Look out for a separate email with further information	Reception in the Long Gallery (President's Lodgings), dinner in Hall
<b>20:30 (after dinner)</b>	<b>Movie Night</b> Settle in for a great film with snacks	DVD Room (under TW8)

<b>00:00 – 03:00</b>	<b>Club Night - Bridge</b> The final club night of the week!	Bridge
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## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>Various, all day</b>	<b>Bodleian Library Introductions</b> Webinar sessions on Teams. See below for timings	Online
<b>Various, pm</b>	<b>Academic Meetings and Departmental/Faculty Events*</b> Tutors may arrange academic meetings <b>and</b> departmental/faculty events may take place. These take priority over JCR & other events	Various
<b>9:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>St John's Freshers' Fair</b> Get familiar with all the societies & sports on offer at John's!	Marquee
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b> <b>(not confirmed, any changes on Facebook)</b>	<b>Picnic</b> Freshers from many colleges will be bringing food to University Parks to mingle with each other – it's always a great idea to get to know some people from outside of College	Walking down from the Marquee
<b>20:00 – 22:30</b>	<b>Karaoke!</b> Friday night karaoke is a big deal at John's; be sure not to miss this regular fixture	Marquee

## Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>All day (look out for specific timings)</b>	<b>Sports Day</b> All of John's sports clubs are running taster sessions – a great chance to try out some new sports	Various
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Parents Mixer</b> Welfare are putting on an event to allow you to get to know your parents better	Marquee
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Bop Prep</b> Prepare an outfit for your first bop (of many) later on this evening	Marquee
<b>22:00 - 01:00</b>	<b>Bop!</b> Noah's Ark themed bop! Cocktails will be available as well as a breakout room.	Kendrew Events Room
<b>20:00 – 23:00</b>	<b>Cheesextravaganza</b> Cheese boards and board games are on offer if the bop isn't your thing	JCR

## **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 & economics  
History & modern languages  
History & politics  
History of art  
Law (including law with law studies in Europe)  
Medicine  
Modern languages

16:00 – 17:00

Mathematics  
Maths & computer science  
Music  
Philosophy & theology  
Theology & religion  
Physics  
PPE

## **Bodleian Library induction sessions**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

16:15 – 16:45

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

9:15 – 9:45

11:00 – 11:30

14:00 – 14:30

16:30 – 17:00

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

9:30 – 10:00

11:30 – 12:00

13:30 – 14:00

15:30 – 16:00

If you have any questions at all, please email

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See you soon!

- Brad, Louisa & Laurence (JCR Freshers' Week Chairs)