



**St John's College**  
Oxford

## **STATEMENT**

St John's College were greatly shocked and saddened at the news of Daniel Mervis' death.

The College has responded to all enquiries from the Coroner's Office but is surprised at the publication of this report, as we had been informed by the Coroner's Office that Oxford and St John's were outside of the sequence of events that led to and caused the death.

Comprehensive support provisions are available to all students who may benefit from help with drugs or other medical and welfare problems, and as part of the student induction procedure the Senior Dean and Welfare Dean see all new undergraduates in Freshers' week and specifically refer them to the support provisions available.

The College is awaiting further information and is unable to comment further at this time.

## **Notes to Editors**

All enquiries should be directed to Ms Iris Burke, Bursary Manager ([bursary.manager@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:bursary.manager@sjc.ox.ac.uk));  
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## **St John's College**

Established in 1555 as a constituent college of the University of Oxford, St John's College fosters excellence in education and research and is committed to equality and diversity. It is one of the largest among Oxford Colleges and offers tuition in nearly every subject studied at the University. Today, St John's is home to approximately 390 undergraduates, 250 graduate students, 100 fellows and 25 College lecturers. A vibrant international community, it fosters intellectual rigour, creativity, and independence in its students, teachers, and researchers. The College supports a range of research activities including discussions, seminars, workshops, public lectures and visiting scholar schemes. While scholarly publication is naturally at the heart of the College's research endeavours, the Fellowship is also committed to informing policy and public debate, and to teaching that is informed by research findings.

Through the College's work on access to all aspects of its day-to-day activities, the College has due regard for its legal commitments under the Equality Act to promote equality, diversity and inclusion.