

# St John's College - welcome!

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St John's fosters excellence in education and research



# St John's College - College history and buildings

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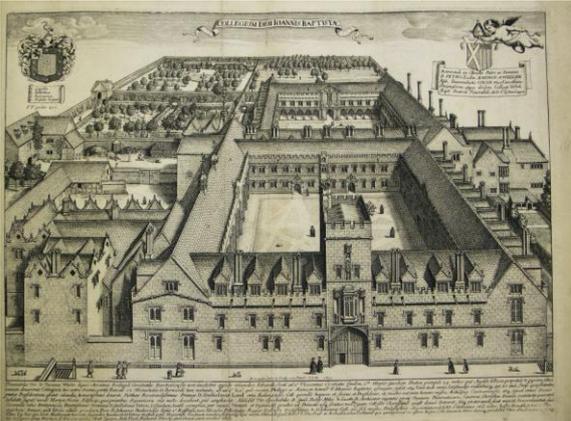
**Sir Thomas White...**



**... his quad**

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**New library and study centre**

# St John's College - College site

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# St John's College strategic plan - College goals

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1. To foster excellent academic performance to enable research and scholarship to flourish.
2. To admit students with the highest academic potential regardless of background.
3. To provide teaching and facilities to enable students to fulfil their potential.
4. To ensure the welfare and well-being of a diverse college community.



# St John's College values

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The screenshot shows the 'Our College values' page on the St John's College website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search icon, dropdown menus for 'For: Current students', 'For: Alumni', and 'For: Schools', and a main navigation menu with 'Study', 'College life', and 'Discover'. The page title 'Our College values' is prominently displayed in a red header. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Discover / About the College / Our College values'. The main content area features a paragraph: 'We have established a set of values for everyone working and studying at St John's College.' To the left is a photo of Professor Dame Sue Black, President, with her name and title below it. To the right of the photo is the heading 'OUR VALUES' and two paragraphs: 'We have established a set of values for everyone working and studying at St John's College. They show the expectations we have of ourselves and of each other; they guide our day-to-day decisions and how we behave.' Below this is a small St John's College logo. At the bottom, there are four red buttons with white text and a plus sign: 'Pursuing excellence', 'Acting with integrity', 'Caring for our community', and 'Embracing equality, diversity and inclusion'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'In Discover' section with a list of links: 'About the College', 'History', 'The Chapel and Choir', 'College buildings', 'The gardens', 'Legal', 'St John's and the Colonial Past', 'In Memoriam', 'Video: A Typical Day at St John's', 'Our College values' (highlighted), 'News', 'Events', 'People', 'Equality, Diversity and Inclusion', 'Environmental Sustainability', 'Library & Study Centre', 'Conferences', 'Research', 'Vacancies', '40 Years of Women', and 'Visit us'.

1. Pursuing  
Excellence

2. Acting with  
integrity

3. Caring for the  
community

4. Embracing  
equality, diversity,  
and inclusion

# Who is St John's? College people

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# Who is St John's? College people



- c.100 members of academic staff**
- Tutors
  - Researchers

## Some College Officers:



Senior Dean



Head of  
Wellbeing



Senior Tutor

**c.420 undergraduates → JCR**

**c.300 graduates → MCR**



**Alumni**

**c.200 members of staff**

- Academic Office
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- Porters, Works
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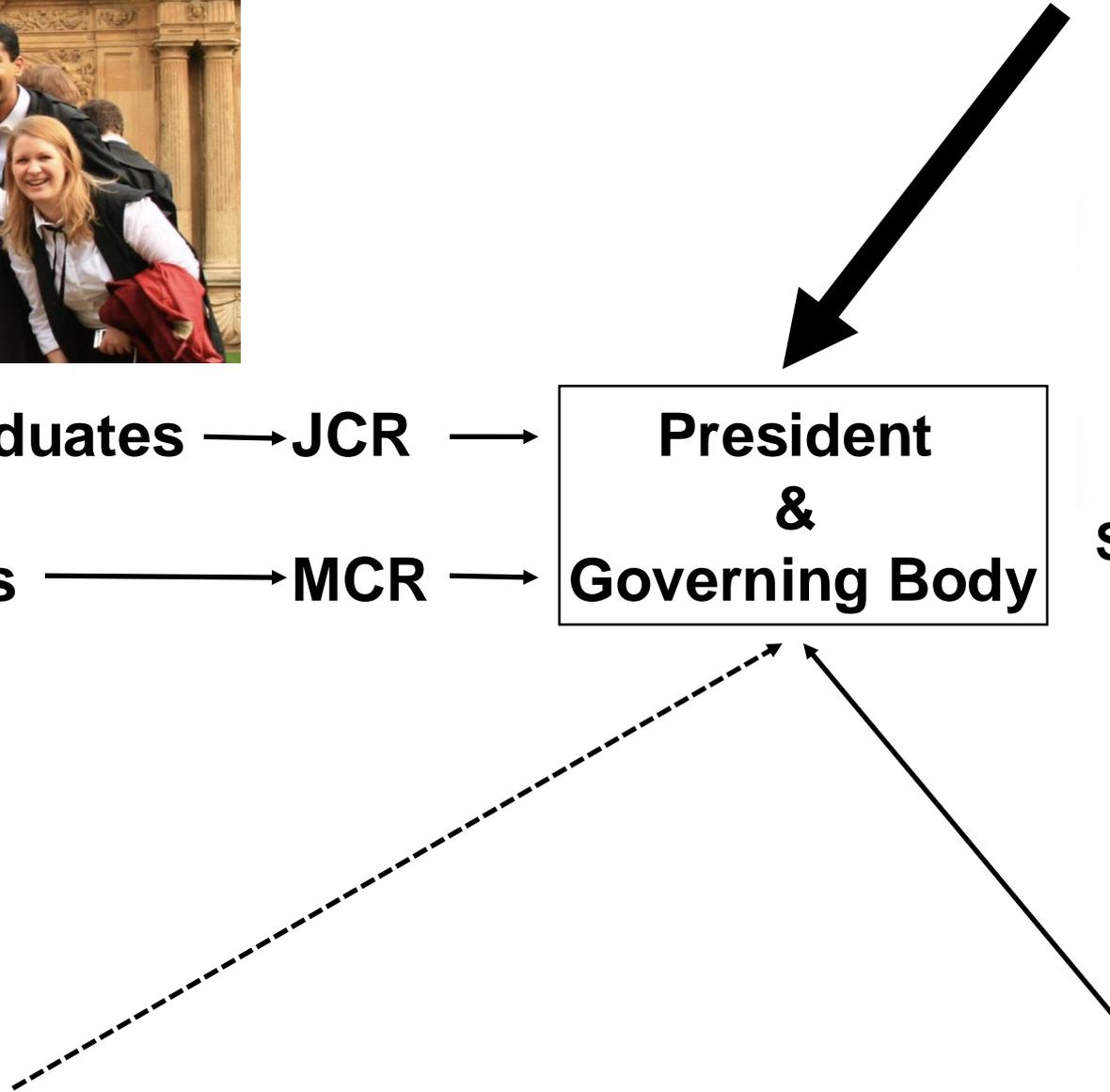
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**President  
&  
Governing Body**

**Alumni**



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## Academic Office

- University cards
- Examinations
- Disability support (Elaine Eastgate)
- Course changes etc

### Academic Registrar:

Eileen Marston

[academic.office@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:academic.office@sjc.ox.ac.uk)



## Accommodation Office

- Room allocation
- Anything related to your accommodation

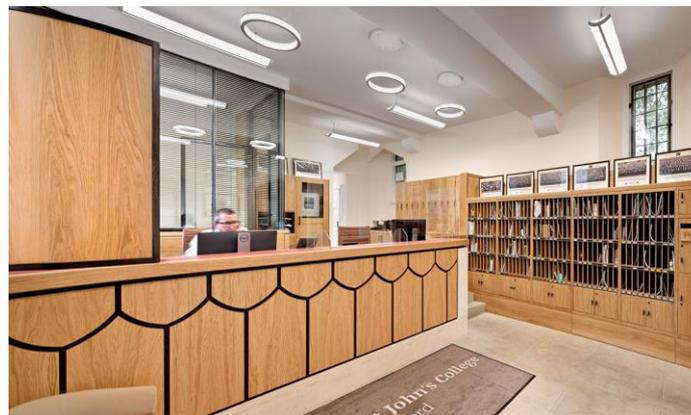
### Accommodation and Domestic Officers:

Robert Rusu, Mags Robertson and Nadine Hainge



## College Lodge (Porters)

- Post
- Keys
- Emergencies:  
[lodge@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lodge@sjc.ox.ac.uk)



## Finance Office

- Collect fees and charges
- College grants

**Accounts team:** Michelle Murray

[battels@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:battels@sjc.ox.ac.uk)

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## Library

- Advice on sources
- Book requests

**Librarian:** Petra Hoffman



## Head of Wellbeing:

Hanne Clark



## Fellow for Welfare:

Prof Nikolaj Lübecker



## Chaplain:

Rev'd Dr Elizabeth  
McFarlane



## IT Support

- Help with computing
- Office in Rural Economy  
Quad

## Senior IT officer:

Matt Jennings

It-support@sjc.ox.ac.uk



## JCR President:

Lizzie Heywood



For: **Current students** ▾ For: Alumni ▾ For: Schools ▾

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Study ▾ Discover ▾

- Accommodation
- Meals and food
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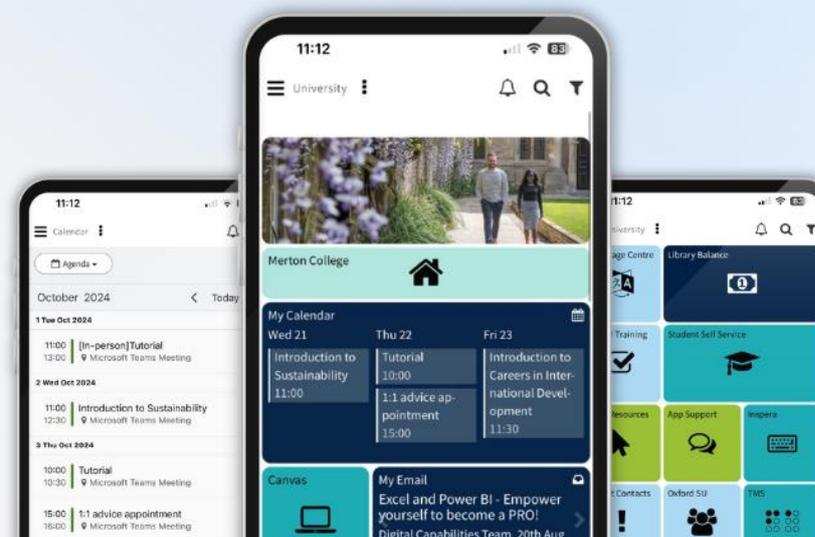


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# MyOxford



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## About MyOxford

MyOxford is the official app for on-course students at the University of Oxford and your digital companion to student life.

Designed to support you throughout your time at Oxford, the app provides quick and easy access to essential University systems and services, anytime, anywhere. Whether you're an undergraduate or postgraduate student, MyOxford is here to help enhance your Oxford experience.

### Access MyOxford

The MyOxford University app is available to download on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) and can also be accessed through a [web browser](#), providing flexibility in how you use it.

### OXFORD STUDENTS

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[Welfare and wellbeing](#)

[Graduation & leaving Oxford](#)

### SYSTEMS & SERVICES

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# St John's College - community



## Freedom of speech policies:

- [College](#) policy
- [University](#) policy

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/life/inclusive-student-life>

The screenshot shows the 'Compliance' section of the University of Oxford website. The breadcrumb trail is: Home > Policies & statements > Freedom of speech. The main heading is 'Freedom of speech'. Below it, a sub-heading reads 'Free speech is the lifeblood of a university'. The text explains that freedom of speech enables the pursuit of knowledge and helps approach truth. It states that while the University may make rules concerning the conduct of debate, it should never prevent lawful speech. It also notes that members of the University are often confronted with views that may be unsettling or offensive, and that the University must foster freedom of expression within a framework of robust civility. The text concludes by stating that this understanding of the central importance of free speech underlies the detailed procedures of the University of Oxford.

The screenshot shows the 'Inclusive student life' page on the University of Oxford website. The breadcrumb trail is: Home > Oxford students > Oxford life > Inclusive student life. The main heading is 'Inclusive student life'. The text states that the University of Oxford is a place where every student should be safe, welcomed, and able to thrive, regardless of their background. It emphasizes the University's commitment to ensuring that the rights and dignity of all students and staff are respected. It further explains that freedom of speech is the life-blood of the University and that everyone has the right to openly express their views and opinions with respect and courtesy, within the limits of the law. This is accompanied by the University's commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion, stating that discrimination of any kind has no place at Oxford. The page also mentions that the University supports peaceful protest in line with its commitment to freedom of speech, but that actions which disrupt staff or student life are not acceptable. A section titled 'Your role and responsibilities as a student' provides simple steps to make Oxford a welcoming and inclusive place for everyone. The first step is '1. Play your part in making Oxford an inclusive place', which states that everyone has a responsibility to contribute to Oxford's inclusive culture and support shared commitments.

# St John's College – transition to University study

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- Information and Q&A on how to step up to University
- That includes studying – academic skills provision
- Glossary of Oxford terms
- Wellbeing and study skills events throughout the term

- NB also University [support](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/oxford-transition-support):

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The screenshot shows the 'Oxford Transition Support' webpage. The header includes navigation links for 'ADMISSIONS', 'RESEARCH', 'NEWS & EVENTS', and 'ABOUT'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for 'OXFORD STUDENTS', 'NEW STUDENTS', 'ACADEMIC MATTERS', 'FEES & FUNDING', 'VISA & IMMIGRATION', 'OXFORD LIFE', 'WELFARE AND WELLBEING', and 'GRADUATION & LEAVING OXFORD'. The main content area features a large image of students sitting together, followed by the heading 'Oxford Transition Support' and the sub-heading 'Helping you make the most of Oxford'. Below this is a paragraph of text: 'Starting at Oxford is an exciting time, but it is normal to feel some anxiety about making this move. We are committed to working with you to set you up for success at the University.' A large graphic with three overlapping circles (blue, green, yellow) is positioned above the text 'Oxford Transition Support' and 'HELPING YOU MAKE THE MOST OF OXFORD'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Supporting your move to Oxford' with a short paragraph of text. On the right side, there are several utility boxes: 'SYSTEMS & SERVICES' with a red 'ACCESS STUDENT SELF SERVICE' button, a search bar, 'LATEST STUDENT NEWS' with social media icons, and 'CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?' with an 'ASK A QUESTION' button.

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Search...

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Home > Oxford students > New students > Oxford transition support

## Oxford Transition Support

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### Helping you make the most of Oxford

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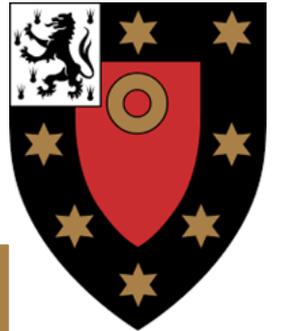
Select from the list:

#### LATEST STUDENT NEWS



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# What are academic skills?



Effective Reading  
& Note-taking

Academic Integrity

Time & Workload  
Management

Learning from  
Feedback

Getting the most  
from tutorials and  
lectures

Planning extended  
essays, theses &  
dissertations

Presenting  
effectively

Reading & citation  
skills

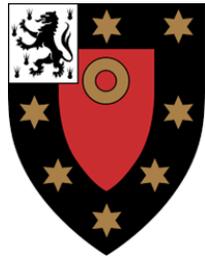
Revision strategies  
& exam tips

Time management  
& finding focus

Prioritisation,  
Motivation and  
avoiding  
procrastination

Approaching &  
critiquing primary  
sources

**Academic skills are the key to engaging deeply with your course, managing the complexity of academic demands, and building the toolkit to navigate future challenges with confidence.**



# Academic Skills Termcard

## Seminars

Thursday Week 2 – Transition to University

Thursday Week 4 – Effective Reading & Note-taking

Thursday Week 6 – Essay writing

Thursday Week 8 – Revision Strategies & Exam Technique

*North Quad Lecture Room, 5.15-6pm*

**Drop-in sessions: Kendrew G5, Mondays 5-6pm & Wednesday 9-10am (odd weeks only)**

## One-to-one sessions



Or email [alexandra.hibble@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alexandra.hibble@sjc.ox.ac.uk)  
or [hannah.pook@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hannah.pook@sjc.ox.ac.uk)



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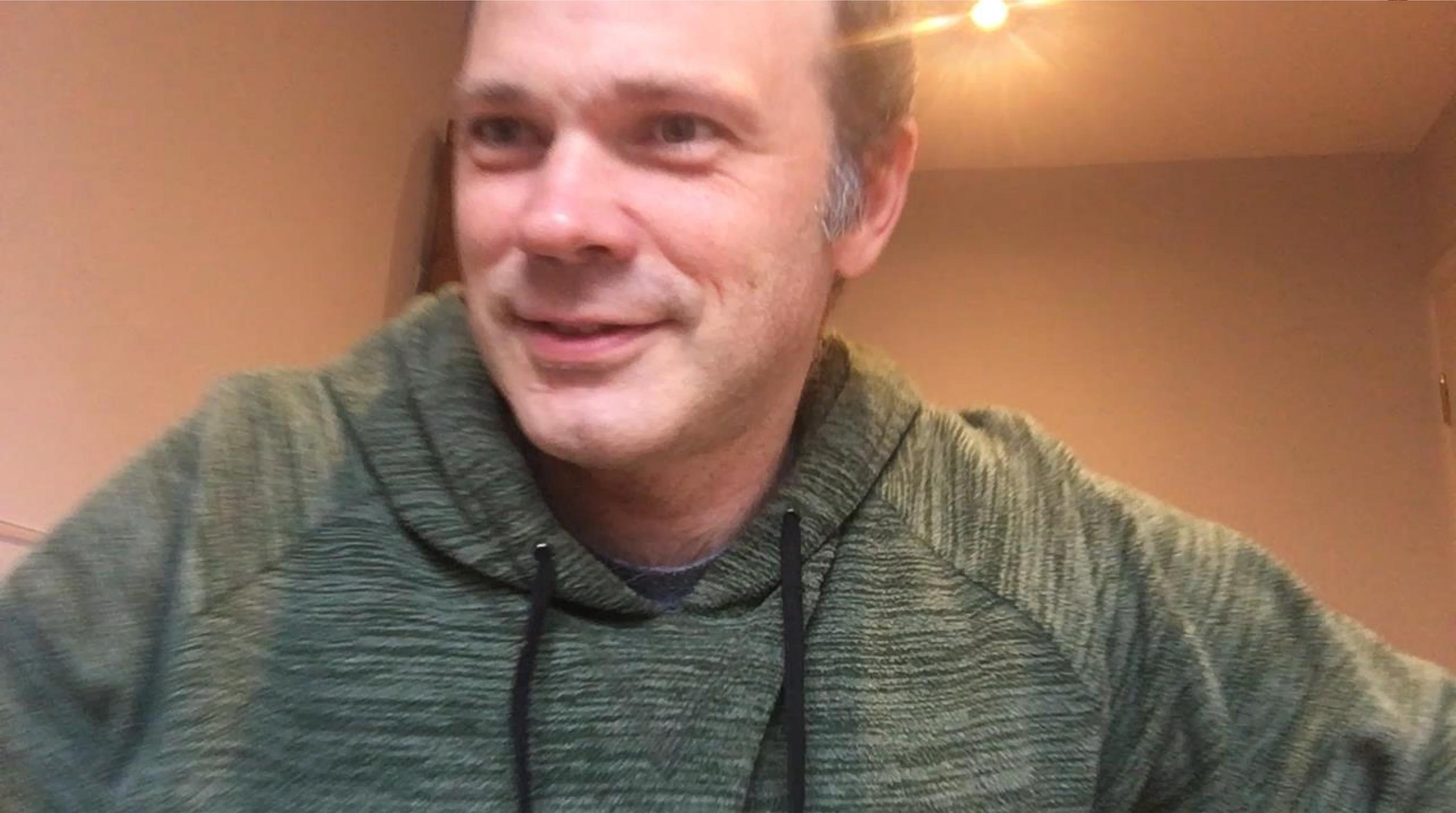
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UNDERGRADUATE HANDBOOK  
2024-25

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Study Accommodation **life** Discover ▾

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# St John's College – Compulsory sessions this week

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## Today

- 11.30, 3.30pm Registration
- 2pm Welfare and an introduction to self-care as a student
- 3pm Introduction to harassment officers

**Tuesday** Racism workshops; academic meetings

**Wednesday** Consent; health and safety; academic meetings

**Thursday** Academic meetings; welcome dinner

**Friday** Academic meetings, Departmental/Faculty events

NB tutors' meetings and departmental events take priority over social events