STUDENT-COLLEGE CONTRACT

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CONTRACT WITH THE COLLEGE

Contract with the College

1. As a student at Oxford University, you are a member both of the University and of one of its Colleges or Permanent Private Halls. For convenience, this document refers to both Permanent Private Halls and Colleges as “Colleges”.

2. You have two separate contracts: one with the University and one with the College.

3. The purpose of these terms and conditions is to set out the contractual basis for your relationship with the College, and to draw your attention to key terms.

4. Your contract with the College is made up of:

   a) The documents provided with these Terms and Conditions. These include:
      i. these Terms and Conditions
      ii. the College Handbook which can be found at http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/admissions/for-offerholders.html
      iii. accommodation contract (if applicable)
      iv. the Offer Letter from the College;

   b) The College Statutes and Regulations, and rules and policies made under them (see paragraph 9 below).

5. You will enter into your contract with the College when you begin your studies at the College.

University and College Membership

6. You must be a member of a College in order to be a member of the University.

7. Your continuing relationship with the College is linked to your continuing relationship with the University. Similarly, your Offer from the College is linked to your Offer from the University. If you decline either offer, or if you fail to meet the conditions of either offer, you will lose your place at both the College and the University.

8. If your University membership is terminated (e.g. for breach of University rules and regulations), your membership of the College will also end. If you are suspended by the University, or subject to other sanctions, the College may impose similar or other appropriate sanctions.

College Statutes, Regulations and Policies

9. By entering into this contract, you agree to comply with the College Statutes and Regulations, as amended from time to time in the course of your studies, and with the Policies and Procedures that are made under them. Links to these are set out below. They include:

   a) The College Regulations, which are available at www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/about-gtc/policy-documents. These set out behaviour which is considered unacceptable by students and which may result in disciplinary action.

   b) Other regulations governing your relationship with the College concerning your studies, payment of fees and charges, residence, conduct and behaviour: examples are regulations relating to examinations, the ownership and exploitation of intellectual property, harassment, the use of IT and library facilities, health and safety issues, and legislative requirements such as data protection.

10. By entering into this contract, you agree that the College may take disciplinary action against you for breach of its Statutes and Regulations and the Policies and Procedures that are made under them. Such action would take place under the appropriate procedure and could result in sanctions including suspension or expulsion.

Your Responsibilities

11. You are required to comply with the College rules on:

   a) matters including, but not limited to, behaviour, IT usage and academic studies. You should refer to the College Handbook.

   b) fees and other charges being paid when they are due. You are responsible for any non-payment even if your fees are being paid by a third party. The College will collect University fees and transmit them to the University.
c) obtaining an appropriate visa if necessary and abiding by any visa conditions. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary sanctions in addition to any legal consequences. Support and information are available from Student Information and at http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/visa.

Teaching Arrangements
12. The College will make provision for students as follows:

   a) For undergraduate courses (namely clinical and graduate entry medical students) as it reasonably decides is necessary for their courses of study, taking account of any relevant departmental norms. Teaching may include tutorials, classes, seminars, and may be carried out by tutors or other fellows or lecturers of the College, or by any other persons considered by the College to be suitably qualified. Teaching provision for specialist options is subject to availability and may not be provided in all cases. Some teaching will be delivered by the department and this will vary between Colleges. Given the variation in courses of study, it is not possible to specify a minimum amount of teaching for undergraduates in all subjects.

   b) For graduate courses (including research degrees), the College will provide such support as it reasonably decides to be necessary in connection with the pursuit of the relevant course.

Library and IT Facilities
13. The College will provide library and IT facilities in connection with your studies and on the conditions and at the times set out in the College Handbook or equivalent document, which may vary from time to time. Facilities may be withdrawn in the event of adverse circumstances beyond the control of the College.

Accommodation and Meals
14. The College will maintain a stock of residential accommodation, which may be provided to you in connection with your studies and on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the procedures set out in the College Handbook or equivalent document, and/or accommodation contract, which may vary from year to year.

15. The College will provide meals on the terms and conditions set out in the College Handbook, which may vary from time to time.

Personal Data
16. The College will collect and use information about you in accordance with the principles set out in the University's student fair processing notice at http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/life/it/studentrecord/data. Further details are available at http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/about-gtc/data-protection.

Complaints Procedure
17. The College Complaints procedure, including subsequent rights of appeal, is available in the College Regulations.

Jurisdiction
18. Your contract with the College and any dispute arising from it (including non-contractual disputes) shall be governed by the law of England and Wales and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

SIGNED by the STUDENT

Name: 

Signature: 

Date: 

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