The Junior Common
Room of the College of
Corpus Christi in the
University of Oxford



Policy

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# **Assistance Dogs:**

1. The JCR welcomes any assistance dogs and permits them to be brought into the Common Room by any member.

#### Additional Notes

- Any JCR member who wants to bring an assistance therapy dog into the JCR must present the president with a letter from a medical professional stating the member has been prescribed an assistance therapy dog and that its presence with the member in the JCR would be of substantial benefit to the member's well-being. The right to bring an animal into the JCR may be revoked at any time by majority vote of the committee or following a serious incident by the president pending a committee vote.
- The animal in question must be clean, well-groomed, and free of illness and disease.
- The animal must be supervised at all times while in the JCR and while going to and from the JCR in college.
- An JCR member given permission to bring an animal into the JCR is personally liable for any and all damage done to the JCR, just all students are held responsible for damage done in college.

- The animal must have no history of aggressive behaviour or biting, and be well socialized to people. Any aggressive behaviour or biting will result in the immediate removal of the animal from college and the immediate withdrawal of the right to bring the animal into the JCR.
- The animal must be potty-trained/house broken. The animal must not urinate or defecate or vomit in college. If any of these happens, it will result in the immediate removal of the animal from college and the immediate withdrawal of the right to bring the animal into the MCR.
- The animal's owner will remove it immediately from the JCR if it becomes clear that someone with an allergy to or phobia of dogs is also present in the JCR.
- Toys that produce loud sounds or squeaking are prohibited. The animal's presence should not create undue noise; dogs should not bark more than occasionally.

Passed 2nd Week Michaelmas 2014

# Living Wage:

- 1. Corpus staff should be paid at least the living wage
- 2. This should be guaranteed in the future by Corpus becoming an accredited living wage employer
- 3. As other colleges and the university are starting to accredit, this is a great opportunity to lobby college to get accreditation
- 4. To mandate the JCR President to lobby Governing Body and other relevant college authorities to get Corpus accredited as a living wage employer, on the condition that scouts and other employees who are not payed living wage support the move to accreditation

Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Week Hilary 2015

## Rights of Suspended Students:

1. The JCR believes that the rights of students who have had their studies suspended in accessing Corpus facilities should be the same as those guaranteed by the University in regards to University facilities

### Passed 4th Week Hilary 2015

### Homelessness:

1. The JCR supports the "On Your Doorstep" campaign, with the ultimate aim of having rough sleeping removed from the list of banned behaviours as proscribed by Oxford City Council.

Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Week Trinity 2015

### **Divestment:**

1. The JCR supports Oxford SU's Environment and Ethics Campaign and wishes College to divest its investments from fossil fuel companies.

Passed 4th Week Trinity 2015

# Rhodes Must Fall:

1. The JCR stands in solidarity with the Rhodes Must Fall Movement.

#### Passed 6th Week Trinity 2015

#### Fairtrade Cotton:

1. On account of the JCR's effort for the College to become Fairtrade accredited, all sources of sales in college must offer a Fairtrade option. Hence, this JCR is committed to, wherever possible, purchase stash in Fairtrade Cotton.

Passed 8th Week Trinity 2017

#### **Black Lives Matter:**

1. The JCR is affiliated with, and stands in solidarity with, the Black Lives Matter international human rights movement.

Passed 6th Week Trinity 2020

### ME/CFS Awareness:

1. This JCR will endeavour to support and promote the support of all those with ME/ CFS.

Passed 6th Week Trinity 2020