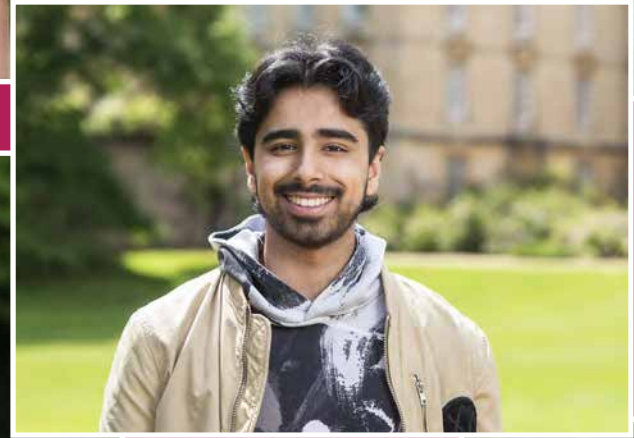
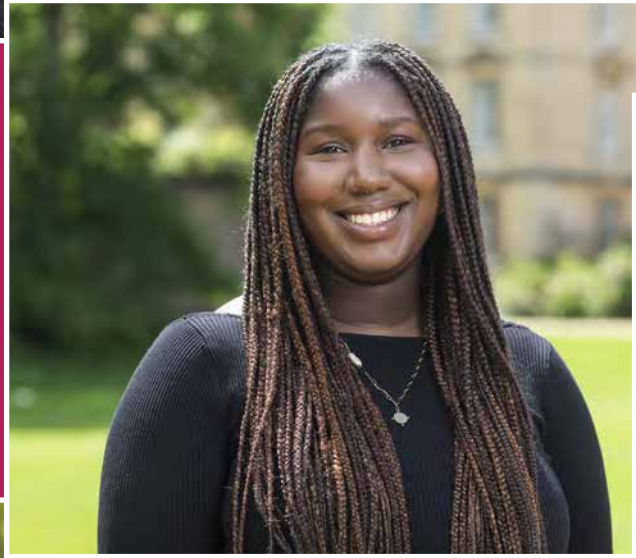




NEW COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



# WELCOME TO NEW COLLEGE

Founded in 1379, New College is one of the biggest colleges in Oxford, both in terms of its student body (we have around 420 undergraduates here) and in terms of space.

These combine to create a diverse and vibrant community, set within an environment of breathtaking beauty – and all just a two minute walk from the historical centre of Oxford.

The first thing you should know about New College is that **we are a community**. Here, you will find people dedicated to making sure that you have the best possible university experience.

**We aim to make New College feel like your home away from home.**



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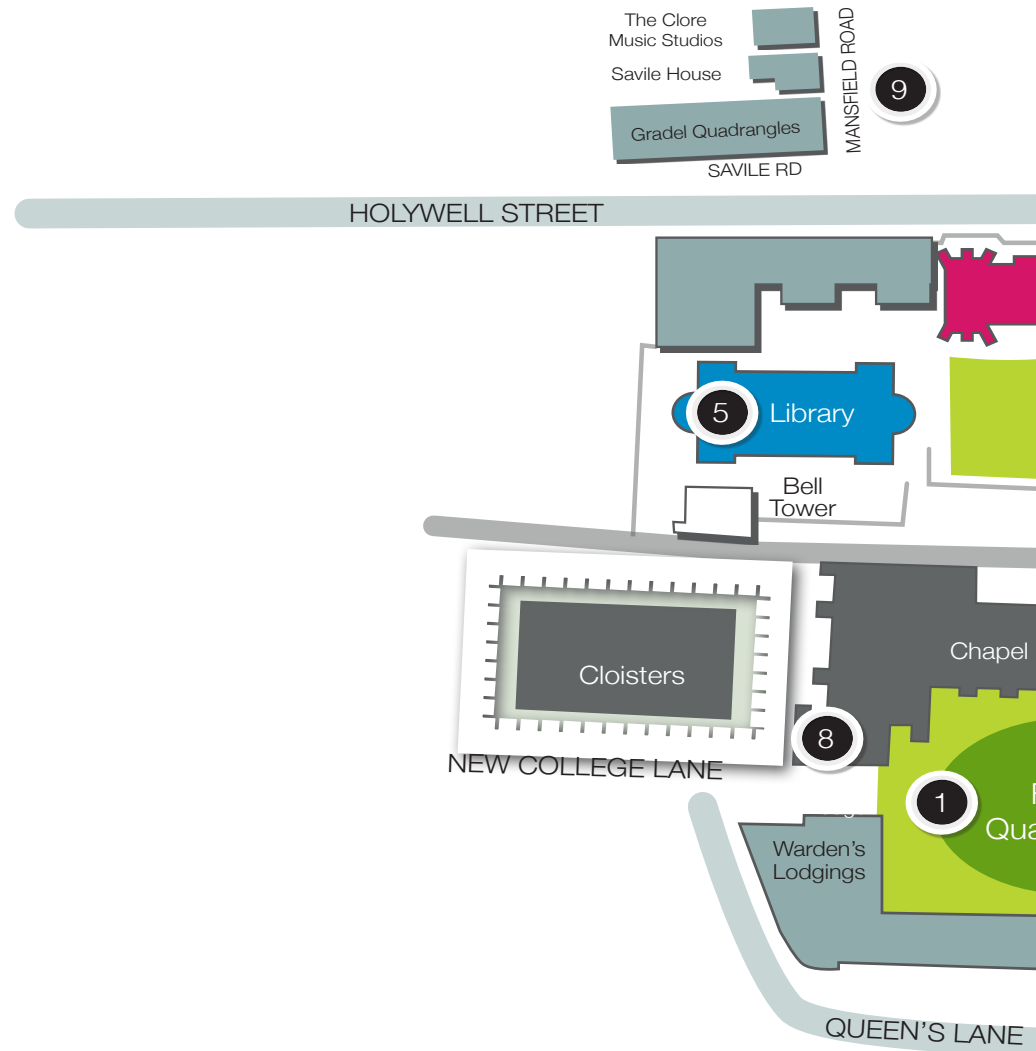
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PORTERS' LODGE

To Weston Sports Ground (5 mins)



HOLYWELL STREET

4

New Buildings

Holywell

Quadrangle

The Slype

City Wall

Kimber Wing

Longwall

6

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Chapel

Hall

Kitchen

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Front Quadrangle

Garden Quadrangle

Garden

The Mound

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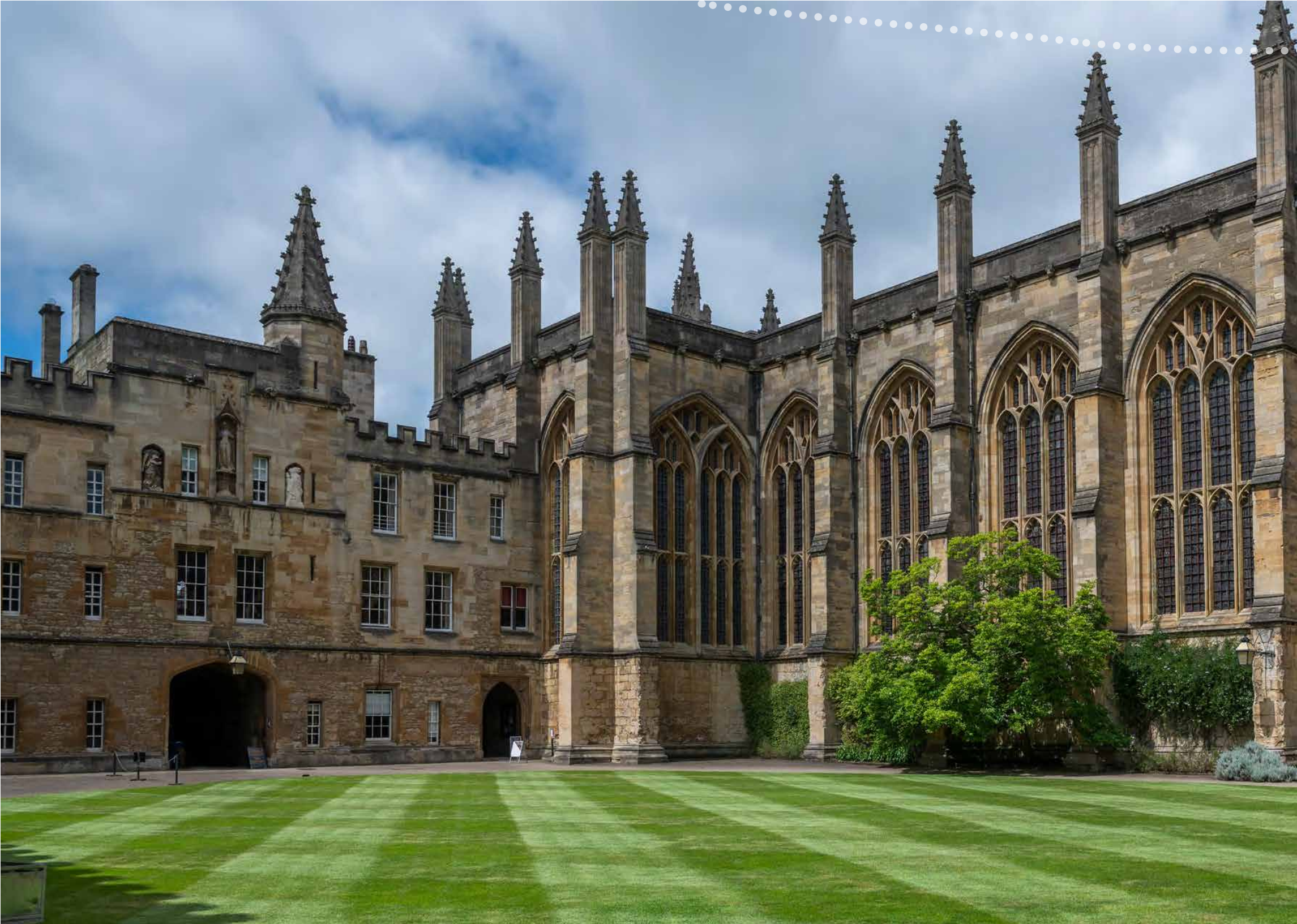
QUEEN'S LANE

LONGWALL STREET

Bodicote House

Longwall House

HIGH STREET





## FRONT QUAD

The first of its type, Front Quad contains our Hall, Chapel, Cloisters and the Lodgings of our Warden (the Head of the College). A lot of our tutors have offices in this quad which means that your College tutorials may take place here.

As you start your journey around New College, you'll walk towards the archway directly in front of you. This will welcome you to our **JCR**.

# JCR

**JCR** stands for Junior Common Room, and is a relaxed social space for our undergraduates.

The JCR is well-equipped with a 65" 4K TV with Sky+ (and Netflix), PS4, Wii, a pool table, table tennis, table football, kitchenette with tea & coffee, comfy sofas and anything else you might need to relax.

Our student council (also known as the JCR) plays an active role in College life; whether it's arranging social events, organising welfare sessions for students, or making sure our college tortoise Tessa continues to live the life of luxury.

Apart from hanging out in the JCR, there are other ways to socialise in College. Open Mic events and karaoke nights take place in the **College Bar** up to three times per term. There are also Bops (costume parties) throughout the year.

There are also a huge range of College Societies for you to join, such as the Holywell Singers (our non-auditioning choir) and the New College Drama Society. College sports teams include football, rowing, rugby, tennis, netball, hockey, lacrosse, badminton, basketball, squash, rounders and many more.











# GARDENS & MOUND

The gorgeous **Garden Quad** opens out to our expansive gardens. A real suntrap in the summer, the gardens are a tranquil haven for New College students.

Sitting proudly in the middle of it is perhaps New College's most striking feature, the Mound, which was constructed in the 16th century.

New College is also home to one of the best-preserved stretches of medieval city wall anywhere in the country. With over four acres of green space, and home to 27 bird species, New College's Gardens are a surprise oasis right in the middle of the city.

Given its beauty, it's perhaps no surprise that our College is a popular filming location. *Mamma Mia 2* was filmed in our Hall, *His Dark Materials* used the College for their 'Jordan College' setting, and a certain Draco Malfoy was turned into a white ferret in our Cloisters (from *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*).

You could live on a film set if you study at New College!



# NEW BUILDINGS

We know that moving away from home can be a scary time, so we help all of our new students to settle in by placing you in the same buildings on the main College site. This will help you to make friends quickly, and you'll soon find that your room here will begin to feel like a home away from home.

Given that the College was founded in 1379, you'll soon learn that very few of our buildings are 'new'! These 'New Buildings', actually built in the 19th Century, are where you and the rest of the first-year students will live.

The majority of our rooms are ensuite and even those with shared bathrooms normally only share with one or two other students.

Our rooms are allocated randomly in the first year and we operate a fair ballot system after this; if you have a smaller room in the first year, you'll have first choice of the second year accommodation. We like to treat everyone equally here at New College.

All of our rooms contain a bed, a desk, a wardrobe, lamps, and a fridge.









# LIBRARY & STUDY SPACES

Our beautiful wood-paneled library is open from 8am until 2am, and has over 100,000 texts. As well as traditional desks, there are a number of rooms available for study groups, so you can study in the best way that suits you.

The library contains most of the standard texts you will need for your course and is just seconds away from the first year accommodation, making it a very convenient place to work.

If libraries aren't your thing, we also have the North Undercroft, a more laidback space for study. Light and airy, this room is popular with students who prefer more collaborative study sessions.

Over in the Gradel Quadrangles, our third year students are also able to make use of the dedicated study space there. And, of course, if you'd rather work in your room then that's always an option. At New College, you'll find plenty of varied places to get your work done



## BAR

We know that your social life will be an important part of your time at New College.

A lot of our social activities take place in our bar area – adapted from the original 14th century beer cellar.

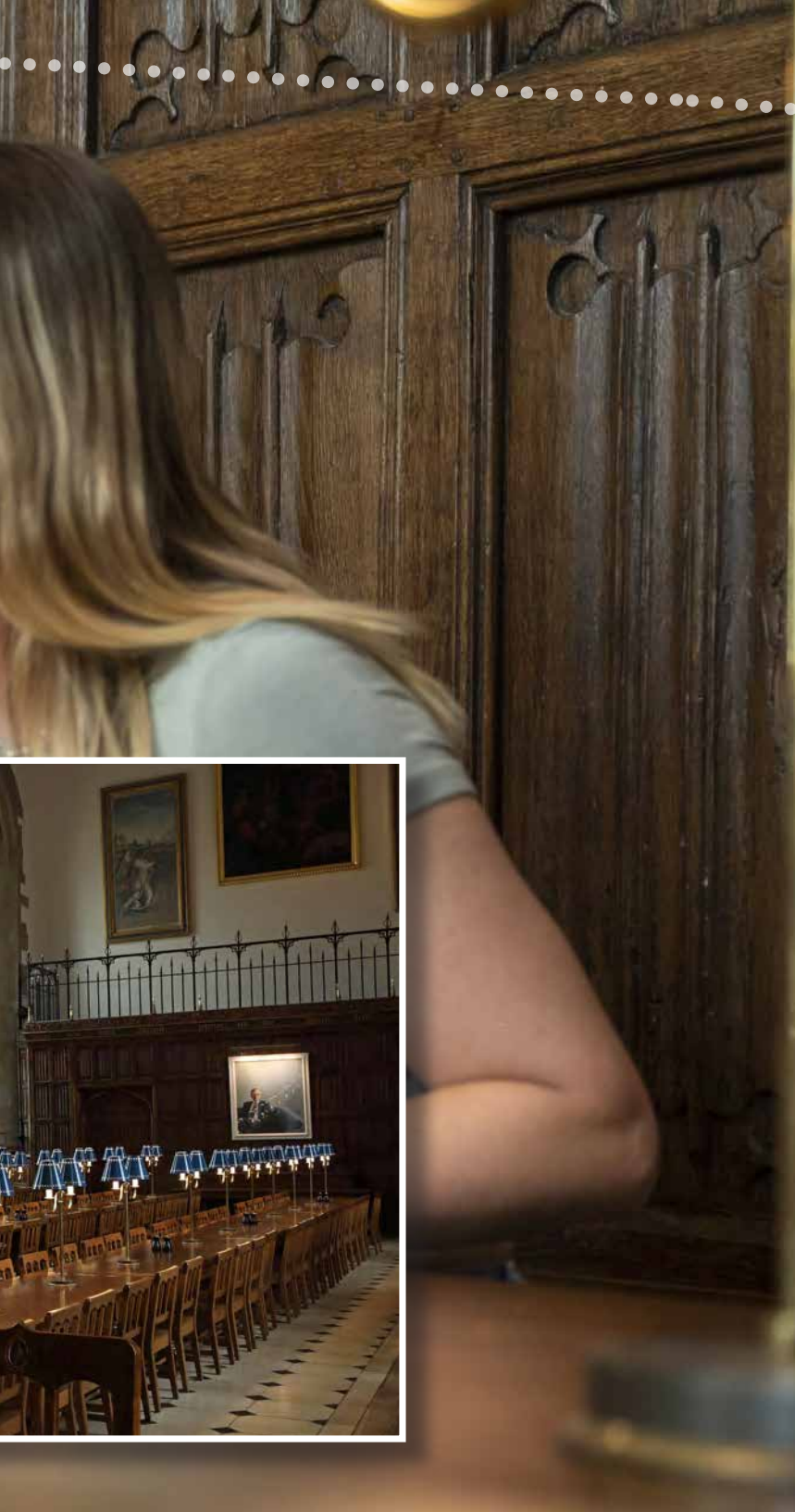
Whether it's a relaxed pub quiz, a friendly game of darts, or starting your night out in style; the New College Bar has everything you could want from a student social space.











## DINING HALL

Our Dining Hall is the oldest and tallest in Oxford or Cambridge, making it a truly special place to eat your meals. You may even recognise it from *Mamma Mia 2: Here We Go Again!*

It operates on a not-for-profit basis so that your meal costs are kept low. There are *always* multiple options available, and our chefs are very experienced with handling dietary requirements, from all types of allergies to religious provision.

There are formal dinners every week. This is an opportunity for you to be waited on and have the 'traditional' Oxford dining experience (gowns included!) They're always optional though and if you'd rather have a standard dinner in your joggers, you can!

Most importantly, eating together in the Dining Hall creates a sense of community for you and your friends. The majority of our students in College accommodation are signed up automatically for dinner, making it a great focal point for the end of the day – a time when everyone can come together after studying to relax, eat, and socialise with friends. Breakfast and lunch are, of course, available too!

# CHAPEL & CLOISTERS

The **College Chapel** and **Cloisters** are among the original College buildings, dating back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Whilst the Chapel is still fully-functioning and hosts regular services, both the Chapel and Cloisters also offer students of any or no faith a beautiful, quiet place to walk around, think, and reflect.

The Chapel also hosts regular musical performances, from students, local musicians, and the world-famous New College Choir.

Likewise, the Cloisters are used for social events like drinks receptions and are where you will receive your degree certificate when you graduate. They're so pretty that they featured in Harry Potter!

New College is a community in which we celebrate **the diversity of all backgrounds**, and one of the benefits of being a larger college is that you might be more likely to find people like you. We are one of the few colleges to have a dedicated **Muslim Prayer Room**, complete with shoe rack and sink. Students also have special 'Reps' dedicated to representing the interests of, and celebrating, minority groups.

For anyone that experiences difficulties or problems, whether academic or personal, we have a team of people to help. We have both a staff welfare team and trained student peer-supporters, who will do everything they can to support you.





# GRADEL QUADRANGLES

The majority of our third years live in the Gradel Quadrangles. This brand new, state-of-the-art accommodation opened in April 2024 and is just a couple of minutes' walk from the main College site.

The Gradel Quadrangles also contain a state-of-the-art study space and a multi-purpose arts and performance venue. All of the bedrooms are ensuite and shared kitchens provide another social space for our students to relax in, as well as providing the ideal place to hone those cooking skills!

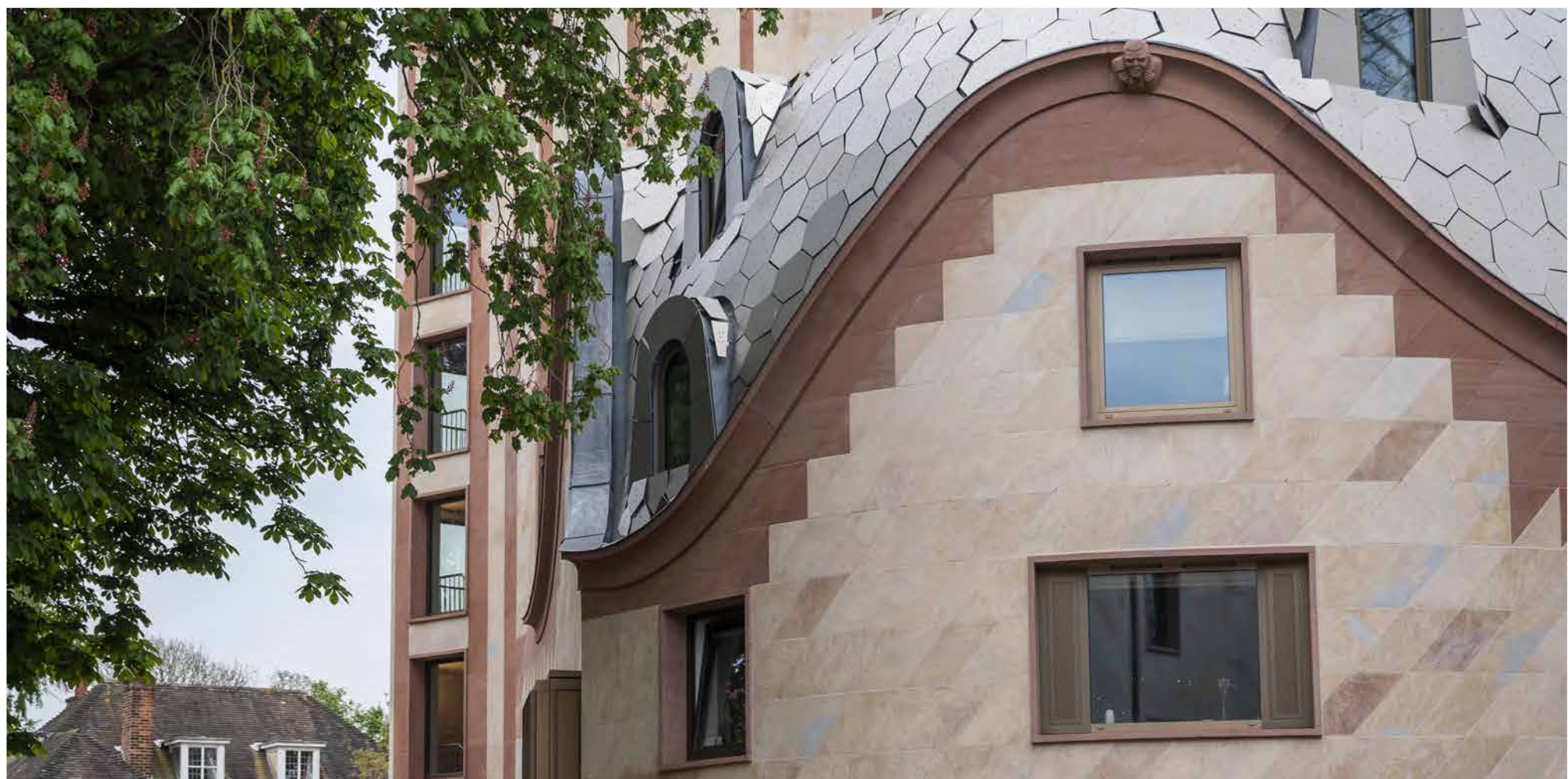
If you study at New College, you'll get the chance to live and study in a fourteenth and twenty first century set of buildings!















## CLORE MUSIC STUDIOS

Our magnificent Clore Music Studios are available for all New College students to use. Just two minutes from the main site, they comprise of seven sound-proof rooms, most with pianos.

If you are musical, then New College will provide you with ample opportunities to further your skills.

# WESTON SPORTS GROUND







# TEN REASONS TO CHOOSE NEW COLLEGE

1

### **Student support**

Our dedicated team of support staff are here to help you to thrive

2

### **Location**

We're centrally located, meaning that all University buildings are just a short walk away

3

### **Food**

Three meals a day and no washing up?!  
Yes please!

4

### **Accommodation**

Live in a 14th Century building one year and a 21st century one the next

5

### **Social life**

So many opportunities to have so much fun!

6

### **Breadth of subjects**

This means you'll make a wide variety of friends

7

### **Size**

We're big and we're beautiful!

8

### **Careers support**

We'll help you to prepare for your next steps

9

### **Sustainability & green space**

We're fully committed to improving our environment and local community

10

### **Film & TV**

I mean, who doesn't want to pretend they're in Mamma Mia 2?!







# COURSES (AVERAGE PLACES AVAILABLE)

These are all of the courses that we currently offer at New College.  
For more detailed course information please see the New College website.  
Please always consult the College website for a full list of our Undergraduate courses.

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## Asian & Middle Eastern Studies (Arabic) (3)

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## Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular) (4)

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## Biology (6)

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## Biomedical Sciences (4)

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## Chemistry (9)

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## Classics and Joint Schools (6)

Classics: Course 1

Classics: Course 2

Classics and Modern Languages

Classics and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Arabic)

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## Economics and Management (3)

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## Engineering Science (10)

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## English and Joint Schools (9)

English Language & Literature

English and Modern Languages

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## Fine Art (2)

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## History and Joint Schools (9)

Ancient and Modern History

History

History and Economics

History and Modern Languages

History and Politics

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## Law (8)

Law

Law with Law Studies in Europe

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## Mathematics, Computer Science, and Joint Schools (8)

Computer Science

Computer Science and Philosophy

Mathematics

Mathematics and Computer Science

Mathematics and Philosophy

Mathematics and Statistics

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## Medicine (6)

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## Modern Languages and Joint Schools (13)

Modern Languages

European and Middle Eastern Languages

Modern Languages and Linguistics

Philosophy and Modern Languages

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## Music (4 or 5)

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## PPE (10)

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## Physics (6)

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## Psychology (Experimental) and PPL (5)

Psychology (Experimental)

Psychology, Philosophy, and Linguistics

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