ACCOMMODATION AND MEAL COSTS FOR UNDERGRADUATES STARTING COURSES IN 2017/2018

This leaflet is designed to provide new students and their parents or guardians with information about accommodation costs at St Peter’s College. It does not take account of the cost of books, clothes, travel, entertainment etc. The information on the matters covered by the leaflet is not exhaustive, and will be supplemented by a more detailed Student Administrative Handbook, which will be available shortly. Meanwhile please address any urgent questions to the Admissions Administrator (tel 01865 278863, email martin.brown@spc.ox.ac.uk)

ACCOMMODATION

For their first year, all undergraduates are provided with accommodation in single, standard study-bedrooms on the main College site in New Inn Hall Street. Please note we cannot accept requests for specific rooms or accommodation blocks - the rooms are allocated randomly by the Accommodation Manager in advance of the start of term. There are no en suite rooms available to first year students.

Rent is charged termly in advance on the basis of 9 weeks per term, at a rate of £144 per week. Rooms must be vacated at the end of each term in accordance with the conditions of the tenancy agreement (which students are required to sign on arrival). Occupancy dates for first year undergraduates are as follows:

- Michaelmas term: Sunday 1 October - Saturday 2 December 2017 by 10am
- Hilary term: Sunday 14 January - Saturday 10 March 2018 by 10am
- Trinity term: Sunday 22 April - Saturday 16 June 2018 by 10am

Some first year undergraduates (depending on the subject studied) are likely to be required to remain in Oxford for up to a week after the end of Trinity term in order to sit University examinations. Students in this category will be invoiced for the extra days’ rent on a pro rata basis. (The College has a small vacation grant fund to which they can apply for assistance towards these costs.) Rooms in College are NOT available to students during the Christmas vacation as they are required to accommodate admissions candidates. Some rooms will be available as required during the Easter vacation. All requests to occupy rooms outside the set periods must be addressed to the Accommodation Manager. Any additional days that are authorised will be charged on a pro rata basis.

MEALS

The following meals are normally served in the Dining Hall during the residence periods specified above:

- Monday – Friday: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Saturday & Sunday: Brunch and Dinner

1st year undergraduates will be provided with all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for the first four days of Freshers’ Week (from dinner on Sunday 1 October until lunch on Thursday 5 October inclusive) for a single payment of £70, which will be charged to their Michaelmas term battels (college invoice).

All meals thereafter (ie from dinner on Thursday 5 October onwards) will be charged on a ‘pay-as-you-eat’ basis via the Upaychilli (https://www.upaychilli.com) system. Further details of how this works will be contained in the Student Administrative Handbook. We estimate that a student eating all meals in college would spend about £550 - £750 per term.