

WOLFSON COLLEGE

DOMESTIC AND PREMISES COMMITTEE

Guidelines for Parties and Noise in College Accommodation

- 1) Noise in College Accommodation: Please be as considerate as possible to others living in college accommodation. All music should be turned down to play quietly at 11:00 pm and should cease completely at 12:00 midnight. Other noise should also be kept to a reasonable level after midnight. The Night Porter has authority to enforce the rules concerning noise from private parties and gatherings in all the residential accommodation, as well as in public rooms in College.
- 2) Wolfson College encourages its Students and Fellows to make full use of College rooms and facilities. The Private Dining Room, The Florey Room and the Buttery may be booked, subject to availability, for private gatherings at no charge. Kitchen facilities are available adjacent to the Private Dining Room and Florey Room and in the Buttery for self-catering. Further information is available from the Booking, Events and Conference Office.
- 3) Small parties and gatherings may be held in the common areas in college accommodation. However, such parties and gatherings should only be held with the prior agreement of all those living in the rooms that share the common area (i.e. occupants of all four study bedrooms in sets in B & C blocks; occupants of all rooms on a corridor sharing a kitchen/common area in M Block or Catherine Marriott Building). Persons sharing the common area should not be excluded from access to their kitchen during parties and gatherings.
- 4) Parties and gatherings held in college accommodation must adhere to the rules about noise (see 1 above). Parties and gatherings must finish by 12:00 midnight on weekdays and by 2:00 am on Friday/Saturday.
- 5) All rooms must be left clean and tidy following a party or gathering.
- 6) Barbecues are permitted in the designated areas only. People should be considerate of residents in adjacent accommodation blocks and keep noise to a reasonable level.
- 7) The Common Room is open 24 hours a day. A hot beverage machine is available. Noise should be kept to a reasonable level in the Common Room after 12:00 midnight. No music is allowed in the Common Room.

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