Undergraduate Room Heating

This document outlines the provision of heating for undergraduate students.

Background Heating
The background College heating is turned on for 28 weeks a year, of which the cost of 20 weeks are budgeted from the undergraduate rents.
For academic year 2021-2022, the Background Heating period is from Wednesday 6 October 2021 to Wednesday 20 April 2022. The heating shall be on between the hours of 6.30am-9.30am and 5.00pm-11.00pm.

The JCR Committee will hold an Open Meeting, or an Emergency Open Meeting depending on scheduling, no later than the end of Week 1 of Easter Term, in order to vote on whether the heating system should be turned off on the stated dates or whether it should remain on for additional weeks.

Extending the Heating Outside of the Stated Dates:

The following areas of College can be heated separately if necessary by turning on (or leaving on) their separate heating systems:
• Bene’t Hostel,
• Beldam,
• Botolph Court,
• Newnham,
• Old House (New Court, Old Court, Library Court and Stable Yard),
• T-Street.

This decision must be taken at a quorate open meeting. Additionally, a quorum of students from each of these hostels will need to be present for a vote to be valid. A quorum for a hostel constitutes 10% of those living in that hostel or 5 people, whichever is lower. Only those living in a hostel may vote in a heating vote for that hostel. Proxy votes are accepted.

The entire College heating system can be turned on for additional weeks at a charge of £15.83 (for 2019/20) per week for every undergraduate student in residence in College.
accommodation, or an equivalent pro-rata cost for heating for a reduced number of hours. Should heating only be turned on in a specific area of College for additional weeks, all students in residence in said area shall be charged £15.83 (for 2019/2020) per week of extra heating. Students worried about paying this should in the first instance contact their tutor. Turning on the heating system for an additional week will give heating between the hours of 6.30am-9.30am and 5.00pm-11.00pm. The JCR President will inform the Second Bursar and Clerk of Works of the outcome of the JCR Open Meeting so that they can take appropriate action.

The figure for extra heating will increase year-on-year in line with rent increases, as negotiated with the Bursar.

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