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**Formal Halls and Subject Formal Halls 2018/19**

Formal Halls and Subject Formal Halls are held on Wednesdays, and occasionally on Thursdays, during Full Term and are occasions when Senior Members and students dine together. Arrangements are handled by the Tutorial & Admissions Office Secretary (Amanda Groom).

**Subject Formal Halls**

For Subject Formal Halls, all undergraduate and graduate students and Senior Members in a particular subject (or group of subjects) are invited to attend and to form a large High Table. Other Senior Members are welcome to attend, also forming part of the High Table.

Students in other subjects will also be able to attend any Subject Formal Hall, sitting in the main part of the Hall. (Formerly some of the larger Subject Formal Halls were restricted to students in those subjects only.)

*A Senior Member not in the subjects concerned who wishes to invite a guest to a Subject Formal Hall should contact the Tutorial & Admissions Office Secretary in good time so that she can liaise with the Directors of Studies concerned and sign the Senior Member and their guest in.*

**“Non-subject” Formal Halls**

For Formal Halls which are not Subject Formal Halls, and for “special” Formal Halls (i.e. Graduate Formal Halls, Halfway Hall and Christmas Formal Halls), there will be a smaller High Table for Senior Members, with the students sitting in the main body of the Hall. Gowns are worn.

* Michaelmas Term: Thursday 11 October and Thursday 1 November 2018
* Lent Term: Wednesdays 16 January and 6 March 2019
* Easter Term: Thursday 25 April and Wednesdays 1 May, 5 June & 12 June 2019.

*Senior Members are encouraged to attend at least one of these non-Subject Formal Halls in the year to ensure there is a reasonable High Table for each occasion. There are two in the Michaelmas Term, two in Lent and four in the Easter Term.*

**Drinks and coffee**

Drinks for Senior Members will be available in the SCR from 7pm before Formal Halls. Coffee will be served in the SCR only if the attendance numbers are small enough to accommodate; at larger events, coffee will be served at the table.

**Roll Members**

Roll Members are encouraged to attend Formal Halls. The dates are advertised in the Roll Newsletter. Roll Members are invited to speak to the Roll Office in the first instance, who will refer them to the Catering Manager to confirm availability and details for payment. If the occasion is a Subject Formal Hall, the Roll Office will also advise the Tutorial & Admissions Office Secretary, who will make sure the relevant Directors of Studies are informed.

**Halfway Hall**

A formal drinks reception for all those attending Halfway Hall High Table will be held in the Lucia Windsor Room before dinner.

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**Michaelmas Term 2018 Full Term: 2 October – 30 November 2018**

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|  | Thursday 11 October | [no subject] |
|  | Thursday 18 October | MVST |
|  | Wednesday 24 October | Geography, History |
|  | Thursday 1 November | [no subject] Fairtrade & Sustainable Formal Hall |
|  | Wednesday 7 November | Graduate Formal Hall |
|  | Thursday 8 November | Classics, Music, Philosophy, Theology & Religious Studies |
|  | Wednesday 14 November | NSB |
|  | Wednesday 21 November | Archaeology, History & Politics, HSPS, PBS |
|  | Tuesday 27 November | Graduate Christmas Formal Hall |
|  | Wednesday 28 November – Friday 30 November | Christmas Formal Halls  |

**Lent Term 2019 Full Term: 15 January - 15 March 2019**

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|  | Wednesday 16 January | [no subject] *Pink-themed* |
|  | Thursday 17 January  | Graduate Formal Hall |
|  | Wednesday 23 January | Computer Science, Land Economy, Mathematics |
|  | Thursday 24 January | Economics, History of Art, Law, Management Studies |
|  | Thursday 31 January | Architecture, Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering |
|  | Wednesday 6 February | Halfway Hall |
|  | Wednesday 13 February | AMES, History & Modern Languages, Linguistics, MML |
|  | Wednesday 20 February | Chemical Engineering, HPS, NSP |
|  | Thursday 21 February | Graduate Formal Hall |
|  | Thursday 28 February | ASNC, Education, English, Media/Screen/Visual Arts |
|  | Wednesday 6 March |  [no subject] Fairtrade & Sustainable Formal Hall |

**Easter Term 2019 Full Term: 23 April - 14 June 2019**

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|  | Thursday 25 April | [no subject] |
|  | Wednesday 1 May | [no subject] Fairtrade & Sustainable Formal Hall |
|  | Thursday 9 May | Graduate Formal Hall |
|  | Wednesday 5 June | [no subject] |
|  | Wednesday 12 June | [no subject] |

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