

## Meeting in person at St Catharine's College

May 2021

This policy is intended to cover day-to-day activities in the College, effective from 17 May 2021. It is not intended to cover special events, such as admissions, outreach and open days, which will be planned and considered separately.

### Who is covered by this policy?

All students, staff and Fellows of St Catharine's College, as well as [permitted visitors](#).

### What is permitted and where?

The following activities are permitted so long as Government guidelines and regulations are followed. If activities are not listed, work is ongoing to review and explore alternative arrangements.

Purpose	Who is permitted to meet?	Permitted locations in College
Study	Students undertaking independent study from different households	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Library</li> <li>2. Computer rooms</li> <li>3. Other study spaces, e.g. Rushmore Room</li> <li>4. The MCR</li> </ol> (Care should be taken to keep a safe distance.)
	Members of the same student household or support bubble only (if no-one is isolating)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indoors within a household</li> <li>2. Indoors in designated recreational spaces booked through the College</li> </ol>
	Six individuals from different households or two households	Indoors in the same room or household. (Care should be taken to avoid extending the group size, respecting that more than eight persons in a room/more than 12 persons in a single flat constitutes a 'party' under <a href="#">the College's Rules of Behaviour</a> , which requires the express advance permission of the Dean and is not encouraged during the exam period.)
Work	Small groups of staff for essential in-person activities	As agreed by the Head of Department with risk assessments and COVID-secure measures in place (in person meetings to be minimised)
Music	Members of the same student household or support bubble only (if no-one is isolating)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indoors within a household</li> <li>2. Indoors in designated recreational spaces booked through the College</li> </ol>
	Members of the same student household only, if at least one person is isolating	Indoors within your own household
	Individuals from different households	For music teaching, ensemble rehearsals and performance (2m apart) in the Chapel under the supervision of the Director of Music
Worship	Members of our community for individual prayer and quiet reflection	1. The Chapel, keeping a safe distance from anyone else present

		2. Indoors within your own household or support bubble
	Members of our community for services	The Chapel, keeping a safe distance apart and not socialising with people from outside of your household or support bubble
Social or recreation, making space for other people to keep their distance if they want to	Up to 30 individuals from different households	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outdoors in the College's own gardens or at our sports grounds</li> <li>2. Outdoors in one of the household's own private gardens if relevant</li> <li>3. Outdoor public spaces in Cambridge*</li> </ol> <p>(Organisers should secure the necessary College approvals for events in the College's name or on College property)</p>
	Six individuals from different households or two households	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outdoors in the College's own gardens or at our sports grounds</li> <li>2. Outdoors in one of the household's own private gardens if relevant</li> <li>3. Outdoor public spaces in Cambridge*</li> <li>4. Indoors in the same room or household. (Care should be taken to avoid extending the group size, respecting that more than eight persons in a room/more than 12 persons in a single flat constitutes a 'party' under <a href="#">the College's Rules of Behaviour</a>, which requires the express advance permission of the Dean and is not encouraged during the exam period.)</li> </ol>
	Members of the same student household or support bubble only (if no-one is isolating)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indoors within a household</li> <li>2. Indoors in designated recreational spaces booked through the College where these neighbour your household</li> <li>3. Outdoors in the College's own gardens or at our sports grounds,</li> <li>4. Outdoors in the household's own private garden if relevant</li> <li>5. Outdoor public spaces in Cambridge*</li> </ol>
	Members of the same student household, if at least one person is isolating but <b>not</b> due to symptoms or a positive test result	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indoors within your own household</li> <li>2. Designated time in the College's own gardens booked through the College where these neighbour your household (or the household's own garden if relevant)</li> </ol> <p>(Care should be taken to keep a safe distance from each other)</p>
	Members of the same student household, if at least one person is isolating due to symptoms or a positive test result	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indoors within your own household</li> <li>2. Outdoors <u>only</u> where the household's own garden is a private garden attached to where the household lives</li> </ol> <p>(Care should be taken to keep a safe distance from each other)</p>

Dining	Students eating meals independently or as a household	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Catzebo, using cafeteria arrangements for eat-in or take-away meals</li> <li>2. The Bar/Coffee Bar, using table or take-away service</li> <li>3. Within your own household</li> </ol>
	Students from different households during formal dining	The Catzebo, arranged in tables of six
	Staff eating meals independently	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Catzebo, using cafeteria arrangements for eat-in or take-away meals</li> <li>2. The Bar/Coffee Bar, using table or take-away service</li> </ol>
	Fellows exercising judgement in line with <a href="#">our policy on visitors</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Catzebo, using cafeteria arrangements for eat-in or take-away meals</li> <li>2. The Bar/Coffee Bar, using table or take-away service</li> <li>3. Within your own household (for resident Fellows)</li> </ol>
	Members of the same student household, if at least one person is isolating	Within your own household
Sport or exercise	Up to 30 individuals from different households	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outdoors in the College's own gardens or at our sports grounds and tennis courts</li> <li>2. Outdoors in one of the household's own private gardens if relevant</li> <li>3. Outdoor public spaces in Cambridge*</li> </ol>
	Members of organised sports teams	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outdoors at the College's sports grounds or tennis courts, organised by the club/team and subject to specific risk assessments</li> <li>2. Indoors at the boathouse, badminton/squash courts or gym, for sessions or classes organised by a club/team or the JCR/MCR, and subject to specific risk assessments</li> </ol>
	Individuals exercising independently	Outdoors or indoors in the College's sports facilities, including its courts and gym
	Members of the same student household only (if no-one is isolating)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indoors within your own household</li> <li>2. Indoors in the College's sports facilities, including its courts and gym</li> <li>3. Outdoors in the College's own gardens or at our sports grounds and tennis courts</li> <li>4. Outdoors in the household's own private gardens if relevant</li> <li>5. Outdoor public spaces in Cambridge*</li> </ol>
	Members of the same student household, if at least one person is isolating but <b>not</b> due	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indoors within your own household</li> <li>2. Outdoors in designated spaces booked through the College where these</li> </ol>

	to symptoms or a positive test result	neighbour your household (or the household's own garden if relevant) (Care should be taken to keep a safe distance from each other)
	Members of the same student household, if at least one person is isolating due to symptoms or a positive test result	1. Indoors within your own household 2. Outdoors <u>only</u> where the household's own garden is not shared with any other households (Care should be taken to keep a safe distance from each other)

\* The following large green public spaces are available in Cambridge: Christ's Pieces, Jesus Green, Midsummer Common, Parker's Piece, Sheep's Green/Lammas Land, Paradise Local Nature Reserve, Grantchester Meadows, and Cambridge University Botanic Garden (which is free to University of Cambridge students with a University card, pre-booking still applies: <https://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/purchase-tickets>).

### Support bubbles

Please refer to [the College's policy on visitors](#) for further information.

### General notes

The College's normal protocols are suspended where they cover circumstances not permitted by official advice on COVID-19. For example, students should not attempt to use these earlier systems to seek approval and/or space for large in-person, indoor social events.