Code of Conduct for the College Bar

The Bar is a social centre for the College used by a wide range of people, and the aim of this Code is to establish a situation where no member of the College will feel inhibited or offended by the behaviour of others in the Bar.

1. In term the Bar is used by Senior and Junior Members and staff of the College and their accompanied guests, and occasionally by those who attend conferences. In vacations, those who attend conferences in the College also use the Bar. At any one time, no more than three guests are allowed per College member.

2. All persons using the Bar are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly way, and to refrain from unruly behaviour, singing, games of forfeit and excessive noise that is disturbing to other occupants of the Bar. College members are responsible for the behaviour of their guests. Groups that use the Bar in ways detrimental to others may be banned.

3. The Bar staff have complete discretion over whom they serve. They have authority to refuse service in cases where they think that individuals have already drunk too much or are about to do so, or where unruly behaviour is already taking place.

4. Any Junior Member or guest who is asked to leave the Bar by authorised staff or by the porters must do so at once.

5. Users of the Bar must respect the no smoking restrictions that are in force.

6. It is not permitted to bring bottles or cans of drink into the Bar from outside. Glasses must not be removed from the Bar area.

7. If a glass or bottle is accidentally broken, the person responsible should inform the Bar staff at once and take what steps are sensible to reduce any immediate risk from broken glass, including clearing it up if asked to do so.

8. If anyone feels ill they should leave the Bar at once, and if anyone vomits outside, for example in the Court, the lobby or the lavatories, then he or she is personally responsible for making sure that the mess is cleared up at once. It is unacceptable to expect the cleaning staff to do so.

9. Where deliberate damage takes place in the Bar or in its vicinity, for example through vandalism to lavatories, action may be taken by the Dean of College against all members of the group held to be responsible. This could involve a complete closure of the Bar.

10. Unacceptable behaviour will be reported to the Dean of College, and disciplinary action may result.