



# St Hilda's College

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Dear Visiting Student,

Welcome to St Hilda's College!

Congratulations on gaining your place at the College and the University. We are very pleased that you are joining us at St Hilda's; you are entering a close community of accomplished and intelligent people - just like you! Your time here gives you the chance to excel at your academic work in your chosen field of study, to make new friends, and to take part in extracurricular activities; for example rowing or music, or anything else from amongst the vast range of opportunities offered by St Hilda's and Oxford.

St Hilda's students come from all over the UK and from across the world. The College is very keen to help you fit into our community and your new life as an Oxford student, and to help you succeed. There are a number of resources in place - from guides on what tutorials are all about and managing your time wisely, to study skills advice from current students in your subject, to a very wide range of people available in College to answer any of your questions. You will hear more about all of these at the introduction sessions when you first arrive.

You are a member of the Junior Common Room (JCR), and other JCR members will be happy to help you find out more about all the things you can do to develop your talents outside your studies. However your main focus, from the start, has to be your academic work. You will be working extremely closely with your Tutors throughout your time here, and they will be vital for your success. It is very important that you listen closely to their advice and instructions when you have your early sessions with them. The tutorial system of small group learning is a privilege to be part of, and we will support you in every way possible to take full advantage of this opportunity. In return, we expect you to play your part fully by working hard to complete your academic assignments and to contribute to the tutorial discussions; for your benefit and for your tutorial partners' benefit.

We hope that you greatly enjoy your time at St Hilda's and Oxford. I look forward to meeting you on 5 October.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Ruth Percy  
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