THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

VACATION RESIDENCE

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER BY 11:55PM

If you would like to stay on in College accommodation after the end of this term on Saturday, 5 December, or return early before the start of Hilary Term on Wednesday, 13 January, **you will need to apply for permission**:

Christmas Vacation Residence application form 2026 – Fill out form

APPLICATION PROCESS INFORMATION

The application process will close at 11:55pm on Sunday 15th November 2026.
It will not be possible to obtain permission after this deadline unless there are exceptional, unforeseen circumstances. You will be informed by the end of 6th week whether you have been granted vacation residence permission or not. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Each day of vacation residence booked will be charged to your batells at **£20.24 per night.**

You are reminded that there is not automatic right to stay in College and further information regarding Vacation Residence and storage can be found in the Regulations and on the College website. **Please read all information carefully before applying.**

Vacation residence is normally permitted only for undergraduate Junior Members in week 0 and week 9 of any term, with the exceptions outlined in paragraph 10.14 of the College Regulations. When applying, you will need to have a clear reason for staying according to the Regulations. You may be asked to provide evidence to support the reason.

Choir
Enquiries about choir commitments and accommodation should be directed to choir@queens.ox.ac.uk. If you would like to stay in College accommodation from the end of term until the first choir commitment in 9th week, **please apply for vacation residence**.

BELONGINGS OVER THE CHRISTMAS VACATION

ALL ROOMS MUST BE COMPLETELY CLEARED OF BELONGINGS - NO BOXES TO BE LEFT IN ANY ROOMS.
You will need to leave the bedding provided by College (duvet, pillow and mattress cover) in your term time room.

Information regarding access to storage facilities (for international students only) will be sent out later in term. If you have any questions, please contact the Steward's Office (steward-office@queens.ox.ac.uk).

COLLEGE CLOSURE

College will be completely closed (locked) from 4:30pm, Wednesday 23 December 2026, until 6:30am, Monday 4 January 2027.

LIBRARY

The Library will be closed from noon on Wednesday 23 December 2026 to 9am on Monday 4 January 2027. Please ensure you take all your books/papers/belongings with you as there will be no opportunity to collect them after this date until the Library re-opens.

CATERING

Information regarding the catering during the Christmas Vacation will be sent out later by the end of term.