Information for Junior Members Appendix 7a

CODE OF DISCIPLINE

No member of the College shall intentionally or recklessly:

(a) Disrupt or attempt to disrupt teaching or study or research or the administrative, sporting, social or other activities in the University of Cambridge or its constituent colleges, or disrupt or attempt to disrupt the lawful exercise of the freedom of speech by members and employees of the said University and colleges or by visiting speakers, or obstruct or attempt to obstruct any employee or agent of the said University and colleges in the performance of his or her duties;

(b) Damage or deface any property of the University or any of its constituent colleges or of any member, visitor, officer or employee of the same, or knowingly misappropriate such property;

(c) Occupy or use to attempt to occupy or use, any property or facilities of the University or any of its constituent colleges, except as may be authorised by the authorities concerned;

(d) i) Submit to a supervisor employed by the College to teach that member, any written work of another unless such reliance on another’s work has been fully and appropriately acknowledged in the written work submitted.
ii) Use unfair means in any examination set and conducted by the College. (“Unfair means” shall bear the same meaning as it does in the University’s Disciplinary regulations, regulation 6).
iii) Assist any other member of the College to commit an offence under either i) or ii).

(e) Forge or falsify expressly or impliedly any University certificate or document or knowingly make false statements concerning standing or results obtained in any examination;

(f) Engage in any activity likely to cause injury to others or likely to impair their safety;

(g) Engage in violent, indecent, disorderly, threatening or offensive behaviour or language; offensive behaviour here is to be assessed on the basis of normal standards of sensitivity.

(h) Engage in the harassment of any member, visitor, employee or agent of the University and any of its constituent colleges; a single act of harassment on a single occasion is, if proven, sufficient to constitute a breach of discipline.

(i) Engage in any fraudulent or dishonest behaviour in relation to the holding of any office in a college or University society;

(j) Refuse to disclose his or her name and other relevant details to an officer or an employee or agent of the University or its constituent colleges in circumstances where it is reasonable to require such information to be given;
(k) Decline or refuse to obey any lawful instruction of an officer or employee of the University or its constituent colleges;

(l) Use, offer, or sell or give to any person drugs, the possession or use of which is illegal;

(m) Breach any particular disciplinary regulation adopted by the College Council provided that the attention of the Junior Members to the existence of that regulation has been specifically drawn by appropriately widespread publication (for instance, in the Junior Members' Handbook or otherwise).

(n) Fail to comply with the terms and conditions of any penalty imposed by the Dean or the Disciplinary Committee.

Being under the influence of alcohol or otherwise intoxicated will not be admitted as an excuse for breaches of this Code, and may be regarded as an aggravating factor.