

Dear incoming student,

**Online Consent Workshops: opting out**

As part of Freshers' week here at New College, incoming students will be asked to attend workshops on the themes of sexual consent. These events have been introduced into the Freshers' week timetable as part of campaigns in the College and University to eliminate harassment and to foster an inclusive learning environment for all students.

Incoming students are expected to attend these sessions, and in previous years they have been widely praised. Members of the College welfare team always available during these sessions. The sessions do however include discussions about sexual consent for which some students may not wish to be present.

If you would prefer **not** to attend this session, please do let us know in advance by emailing [welfare@new.ox.ac.uk](mailto:welfare@new.ox.ac.uk)

**You do not need to provide any reason for choosing to opt out of the session, and you will not be asked any questions about your decision.** Simply state 'I wish to opt out of the sexual consent workshop' in the body of your email.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing [welfare@new.ox.ac.uk](mailto:welfare@new.ox.ac.uk)

All best wishes,

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