

Below is a summary of Sidney's provisional roadmap towards easing lockdown restrictions to mirror the national roadmap.

The College will review its measures regularly, taking into consideration Government and University guidance, College infection rates and student participation levels in the University asymptomatic testing programme.

Once approved, changes will be incorporated into individual COVID Protocols.

STEPS 1 and 2

This is a summary of our current policies in place from 12 April. For full details please see COVID policies and protocols [here](#) on the College website.

Teaching and Learning – in-person teaching for specified courses only. All remaining students should continue their studies remotely if possible, but may return at any stage by submitting their exeat form to state that they qualify under one of the Government's permitted exceptional reasons to travel, which include the need to access educational facilities, inadequate study space at home and mental health/wellbeing.

Students in residence – accommodation arranged in households, no inter-household mixing indoors. The asymptomatic testing programme continues (sample collection on Mondays).

Working in College – Fellows and administrative staff who are able to work effectively from home should continue to do so. Prior permission to be sought from Master (for Fellows) or Bursar (for administrative staff) who need to work in College – permission will not be unreasonably withheld.

Catering – cafeteria provision only from the Mong for lunch and supper. Re-introduction of student household suppers from the start of term in line with provision in Michaelmas Term.

Library – full service expected to resume with social distancing restrictions in place and some restrictions to hours.

Gardens – the gardens may be used by members of College and their visitors in gatherings up to a maximum of six people.

Chapel/Choir – Chapel is open for private prayer to residents on the College main site. Re-introduce small scale choral rehearsals and live streamed services, with possible full services in the gardens.

Gym – open with Covid risk procedures in place which are in line with those in operation in Michaelmas Term.

Sports – the boathouse is open, and the St John's sports field is available for organised sports.

Student Bar – the Bar Committee has been working closely with the Domestic Bursar (licence holder) to reopen the bar in Cloister Court (outdoor only) from Friday 23 April at 6.00pm.

Other Facilities – the majority of other indoor College facilities remain closed including: JCR, MCR, SCR (New Parlour) and Meeting Rooms.

External Visitors – No visitors for guest rooms, B&B, events or conferences are allowed. Exceptional permission may be granted; initial applications to Bursar.

Face coverings – to be worn **at all times** on College site outside households. Only exceptions are when in the main gardens, working in single occupancy rooms, eating or drinking, or if someone has a medical exemption.

STEP 3 – includes STUDENT RETURN TO UNIVERSITY

Monday 17 May.

Students to return to university as part of Step 3 in the national roadmap

Steps 1 and 2 continue to apply except for provisional changes to:

Students in residence – all students are expected to be in residence from Monday 17 May. Requests to remain at a student's out of term residence after this date will be reviewed sympathetically by Tutors.

Working in College – Fellows and administrative staff will be able work in College if they wish, without seeking prior permission, but may continue to work from home if able to do so effectively.

Teaching and Learning – in-person teaching extended in line with Government and University guidance. See supervisions policy.

Visitor Policy – further easing of restrictions in the Visitor Policy, including inter-household visits. See Visitor Policy effective 17 May.

Academic/Pastoral Events – educational College based events planned subject to normal Easter Term/exam restrictions.

Catering – full cafeteria service for lunch and supper. Covid-compliant Formal Halls in groups of no more than 6 for students and Fellows.

Gardens – the gardens may be used by mixed household groups of up to 6 people. Larger organised events up to 30 people with prior permission of Domestic Bursar (subject to normal Easter term restrictions on gatherings during exam period).

Chapel – to be re-opened for services, Choir and general use.

External Visitors – guests permitted to book into guest rooms when visiting a current College member or attending a College event. B&B, conferences and events including weddings of up to 30 people to resume from after the end of student accommodation licence (3 July).

STEP 4

No earlier than Monday 21 June

All restrictions expected to be lifted subject to Government guidance, at which stage all staff and Fellows expected to be working in College as normal.

Specific events planned for end of Easter Term:

Graduation (“General Admission”) – for undergraduates on 2 July with catch up event on 17 July; for postgraduates on 24 July and 31 July.

June Event – revised format, smaller event going ahead on Thursday, 24 June.