

Guest Policy

Guidance relating to guests

Welcoming strangers and offering hospitality is a part of our Christian ethos, as is our intention to make residents feel that the Centre is their Home away from Home. When deciding whether or not to have a guest:

- Please apply the same standards that you would apply at home in front of your family and friends
- Please be considerate of your neighbours at the Centre who come from many different cultural backgrounds, most of whom have come to have a quiet place in which to live and study.
- Please ensure guests use appropriate toilet and shower facilities in an area designated for their gender.

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- If you live in a single room you may have one guest in your room; in a double room or family flat you may have two guests. NOOC can provide guest beds and bedding.
- Residents wishing to have guest(s) to stay must email their request to the Administrator in advance.
- Guest(s) may be accommodated in a separate room, or in the resident's room, depending on availability and suitability, or in the room of a friend already resident at the Centre (subject to that friend's agreement).
- Guest(s) younger than 18 years old will only be accepted once the host has met with the Director and outlined an appropriate and acceptable child care plan.
- Guest(s) are expected to keep the same rules as residents.
- To limit the impact of guests on other residents, Guest(s) may stay overnight for up to ten days in any one visit.
- A resident may have no more than 20 guest days per 4-month period (one guest day is one guest staying for one night).
- A resident may not invite more than 5 daytime visitors to the Centre at any one time (except during the summer for a barbeque in the garden when no more than 7 daytime guests may be invited)
- A charge will be made for guests' overnight stay, according to the level of accommodation provided. A list of charges can be found in the Residents' Handbook which is provided in each room at the Centre.

We reserve the right to refuse accommodation to guests.

Guests in your absence

- You may not allow a friend or relative to live in your room or flat whilst you are away from Oxford. Even if they do not pay you to do so, this could be considered as sub-letting and is not allowed.