

## CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE



### FELLOW COMMONERS

The Governing Body has agreed the following Terms of Reference for Fellow Commoners:

- The Governing Body may appoint Fellow Commoners for periods of up to one year.
- It will be expected that Fellow Commoners will, during their term of appointment, contribute to College life, for example in music or the arts, careers advice, fund-raising, or other activity which will be of benefit to students, Fellows and/or staff.
- A Fellow Commoner will be entitled to dining privileges at the same level as a Visiting Fellow. After the period of Fellow Commonership ends, a Fellow Commoner may be granted dining privileges similar to those of a former Visiting Fellow.
- A Fellow Commoner will not normally receive free accommodation or a fee/stipend, but may use College guest rooms without fee on an occasional basis, for example when organising an evening event in the College, up to a maximum of ten nights per year.
- Small sums may be available, on application to the Master or the Bursar, to cover expenses of organising activities such as lectures or seminars.
- Nominations for Fellow Commoner appointments may be submitted by a Fellow, or candidates may apply themselves. Details of the application process will be set out on the College website. Nominations or applications should be submitted to the Master's Office, and must include a CV, a statement showing how the candidate proposes to contribute to College life, and the names of two referees. The Master will take up references, and refer nominations and applications to the Fellowship Committee, who in turn will submit recommendations to the Governing Body for appointments. Normally the timetable should require nominations/applications to reach the Master by the start of the Easter Term, and for appointments to be made by the Governing Body at its meeting in May.
- Fellow Commoners will be encouraged to establish a connection, where appropriate, with a University Faculty or Department connected with their field of expertise.