

## Formal Hall Code of Conduct

By its definition, Formal Hall is a formal meal, and is governed by ways of behaving that allow all college members to enjoy the occasion.

- Diners are expected to **show respect for other diners and staff**. The Hall Manager and supervisors are authorised to ask anyone not behaving appropriately to leave Hall.
- Diners must **arrive in time** to be seated no later than 7.15pm. Late arrivals will be refused entry.
- As diners at High Table arrive please **stand and remain silent until grace has been said**.
- All diners should **remain seated during food service**, coats and bags should be placed on hooks provided outside hall.
- Diners should converse with the people around them, **this is not the occasion to get up and chat with other friends**.
- Diners should **not use mobile phones during the meal** (ie. between the opening and closing graces being said)
  - Singing, shouting or other **rowdy behaviour is not appropriate or acceptable**.
  - Please **stand for the final grace** and as High Table diners leave. Other diners may then also leave the Hall.
- LMH members are **responsible for their guests behaviour at all times**.

Any breach of these guidelines may result in the being asked to leave the Hall, and/or not being allowed to attend future events