Information on Churchill College Licensed Premises

As required by the Licensing Act 2003 Churchill College holds a premises Licence which permits a number of activities to occur on the College premises.

- Performance of plays
- Exhibition of Films
- Live Music
- Recorded Music
- Performance of Dance & Entertainment
- Performance of a Similar Description
- Provision of the Facility for Making Music
- Provision of the Facility for Dance
- Provision of the Facility for Activities of a Similar Description
- Late Night Refreshment
- Supply of Alcohol

Whilst the Licence grants the college the ability to undertake the activities listed above it does not obligate it to do so. A number of the College Staff are Personal Licence Holders who have been appropriately trained in both the law and the effects of alcohol and who’s duty it is to sell alcohol in a lawful and responsible manner. As required by the law Churchill College has appointed a Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) whose responsibility it is to ensure that the sale if alcohol is conducted in full compliance with the law and who is the single point of accountability should there be any issues at that premises.

The main points of the Licensing Act are detailed below:

- It is a criminal offence for any person to sell alcohol to a person under the age of 18 years of age.
- It is also an offence for anyone under the age of 18 to purchase or attempt to purchase alcohol, or for someone over the age of 18 to purchase or attempt to purchase alcohol on behalf of someone under the age of 18.
- It is an offence to allow disorderly conduct on licensed premises.
- It is an offence to sell alcohol to a person who is drunk and to obtain alcohol for a person who is drunk.
- It is an offence to fail to leave licensed premises when asked to do so by an authorised person.
- Under the Premises Licence Churchill College has a duty to take steps to prevent drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the premises, for this reason it is not permitted for persons to consume alcohol other than that purchased from the college from the licensed areas within the college and grounds.

Churchill Colleges premises licence is number PRECAM000272, issued by Cambridge City Council; in compliance with the law a certified copy is available for inspection on request from the Buttery.

College holds a PVS Licence for the screening of films, conditions apply please see  Public Video Screening Licence (PVSL) (filmbankmedia.com)