



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 10th DAY OF MARCH 2026

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The Governing Body of St John's College, in the University of Cambridge, has made a Statute, amending the College Statutes in accordance with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923, and in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order:

The Statute has been submitted to His Majesty in Council, and the provisions of the Act relating to publication in the London Gazette and laying before both Houses of Parliament have been complied with:

No petition or address has been presented against the Statute:

Therefore, His Majesty, having taken the Statute into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve it.

Richard Tilbrook, CVO

SCHEDULE

STATUTE TO ALTER AND AMEND THE STATUTES OF THE COLLEGE OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE WHICH AMENDING STATUTE, HAVING BEEN DULY MADE AND PASSED AT TWO GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SAID COLLEGE SPECIALLY SUMMONED FOR THE PURPOSE AND HELD ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY 2025 AND THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2025 BY THE VOTES ON EACH OCCASION OF NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS PRESENT AND VOTING, AND NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED STATUTE HAVING BEEN GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSITY, IS NOW SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF HIS MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

We the Master and Fellows of the College of St John the Evangelist in the University of Cambridge, in exercise of the powers given to us by Section 7 of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923 do hereby alter and amend the Statutes made under that Act in relation to our said University in manner following, that is to say:

STATUTE XV

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Section (3) is repealed.

Section (4) is amended:

- to incorporate the agreed increase in the College's Employer-Justified Retirement Age (from 67 years to 69 years, in alignment with the recent change made by the University); and
- to remove the difference in treatment between those Fellows holding administrative offices and those Fellows holding educational offices.

The note '*[Section (2) repealed]*' is deleted, Section (4) is renumbered as Section (2), Section (5) is renumbered as Section (3), and Section (6) is renumbered as Section (4).

STATUTE XV

Retiring Age

(1) The Master shall retire on the last day of August of the tenth year in office.

[Section (2) repealed]

~~(3) A Bursar, a Steward, or other administrative officer shall retire on reaching the age of sixty seven years, but may be re-elected to office by the votes of not less than nine members of the Council, exclusive of such officer if a member thereof, for periods not exceeding three years in all, provided that the officer shall retire after reaching the age of seventy years.~~

(24) A Tutor, a Dean, a Lecturer, a Bursar, a Steward, or other administrative or educational officer of the College, shall retire on reaching the age of sixty- ~~seven~~ nine years.

(35) The actual retirement of any person under this Statute other than the Master shall take effect not later than the first day of October following the date at which the specified age has been reached.

(46) The provisions of this Statute shall not apply to a Vice-Master.

The common seal of THE MASTER,
FELLOWS, AND SCHOLARS OF
THE COLLEGE OF ST JOHN
THE EVANGELIST IN THE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE was affixed
in the presence of:

Christopher Francis Ewbank, Senior Bursar

9th October 2025

