



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 8th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The Governing Body of Peterhouse, 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 PETERHOUSE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE WHICH AMENDING STATUTE, HAVING BEEN DULY MADE AND PASSED AT A GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SAID COLLEGE SPECIALLY SUMMONED FOR THE PURPOSE AND HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025 BY THE VOTES 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.

At a meeting of the Governing Body of Peterhouse, in the University of Cambridge, specially summoned for the purpose of making this Special Resolution and held on 13 October 2025 we, the Governing Body in pursuance of the power given to us by section 7 of the

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923 do hereby Resolve (by votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Governing Body who are present and voting) to alter and amend the Statutes of Peterhouse by making the following alterations:

Deletions are struck through and additions are in **bold text**.

The Governing Body wish to see a maximum age of sixty-nine years for GB Fellows in the Statutes. This will require Fellows to vacate key College Offices and Fellowships at the appropriate age. Peterhouse will also introduce an employer justified retirement age for key College Offices.

1. Statute 35 ("Official. Fellowships") is amended to

35. An Official Fellowship shall terminate after five years' tenure. If at any time the Fellowship held by an Official Fellow has terminated or is about to terminate, and if he shall continue to be eligible for an Official Fellowship, he shall be capable of re-election into an Official Fellowship. **Provided that no person shall hold an Official Fellowship after the last day of the academical year in which he shall attain the age of sixty-nine years.**

2. Statute 39 ("Professorial Fellowships") is repealed.

~~The College shall comply with the Statutes of the University as to Professorial Fellowships and the Master shall inform the Vice-Chancellor if at any time the number of Fellowships so held shall fall below the number required by the Statutes of the University to be so held.~~

3. Statute 40 ("Vacation of Fellowships") is

The Fellowship held by a person who is qualified by the Statutes of the University to hold a Professorial Fellowship, shall terminate when he ceases to be so qualified. **In any event, no person shall hold a Professorial Fellowship after the last day of the academical year in which he shall attain the age of sixty-nine years.**

The Fellowship held by a Supernumerary Fellow shall terminate after five years' tenure. If at any time the Fellowship held by a Supernumerary Fellow has terminated or is about to terminate, he shall be capable of re-election into a Supernumerary Fellowship. Provided that no person shall hold a Supernumerary Fellowship after the last day of that academical year in which he shall attain the age of **sixty-nine** years.

4. Statute 51 ("Retirement of College Officers") is

Any Tutor, Bursar, Dean, or College **Lecturer or any other Officer as the Governing Body may from time to time determine** shall vacate his Office upon the last day of that academical year in which he shall attain the age of **sixty-nine** years.

Date of commencement of these Statutes

These Statutes shall come into force on the first day of the month following the date of their approval by the King in Council and all Statutes of the College in force immediately before that day shall then cease to have effect save as provided. Nothing

contained in any amending Statute shall render null or void or abrogate any election, appointment, or other act made under any pre-existing Statute. The Master shall provide a copy of the Statutes to all Fellows holding office on that day, and to every Fellow on his election thereafter.

Subject to such changes as the Privy Council may require and which are agreed by Peterhouse.

The Seal of Peterhouse was hereunto affixed
In the presence of:

Professor Michael Andrew Parker
Master

INM Wright
Senior Bursar

This 2nd Day of February 2026

