Dear Oriel Student,

Congratulations on securing a place at Oriel this year! We are excited to welcome you to our vibrant community.

As you embark on this new chapter, you may come with varying levels of experience with computing. Regardless of your background, we know you'll be keen to explore the computing and internet facilities we offer. To assist you, our IT Department has put together a website detailing the services available both within Oriel and across the wider University. You can access this information at: https://orielit.web.ox.ac.uk.

Here are two key points to help you get started:

1. **Your Oxford Account**

You will receive two emails from the 'Student Information & Advisory Service'. The first email will contain your Student Number, and the second will provide details about your Oxford 'Single Sign-On' (SSO) account. It is crucial to follow the instructions in this second email to activate your SSO account. This account is essential for accessing most university systems, including your email and various resources.

2. **Connecting to the Internet**

Oxford University uses a 'Remote Access account' for internet connectivity, which is separate from your SSO account. To ensure you're online as soon as possible, we recommend setting up your Remote Access account before you arrive. After activating your Oxford SSO account, visit https://register.it.ox.ac.uk. to register for your Remote Access account. This will provide you with the username and password needed to connect to the College and university wireless networks.

For detailed instructions on connecting to the wireless network, please refer to the IT Mosaic pages here: https://orielit.web.ox.ac.uk/wireless-oriel. You may want to note or print the instructions relevant to your personal equipment for easy reference upon your arrival.

We have organized two drop-in sessions during your 0th week to assist with any IT-related questions. These sessions will be held in the Harris Seminar Room as follows:

October 7th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

October 9th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact us at it-support@oriel.ox.ac.uk or call 01865 286546. Should you need to visit the IT Office, located in the basement of 9 King Edward Street, please contact us in advance to schedule an appointment. Do not drop in unannounced.

We look forward to welcoming you to Oriel and assisting you in getting settled.

Yours faithfully,

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