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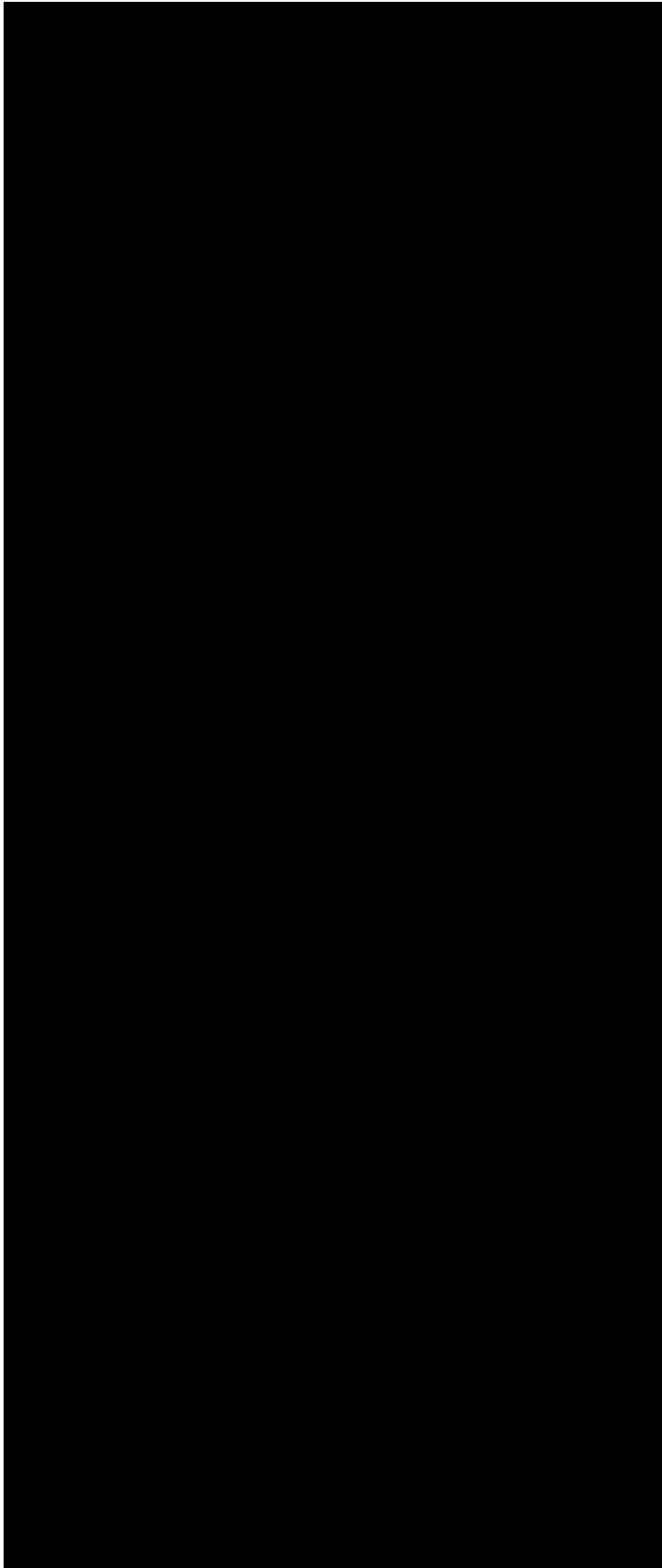
Monday 17 May 2021

A meeting of the Governing Body was held this day on Zoom.

Present:

Lord Grabiner, Professor Andrews, Dr Bristowe, Dr Budvytis, Professor Byrne, Professor Cacho, Professor Carroll, Dr Chambers, Dr Chesters, Professor Clarke, Dr Dunajski, Dr Follini, Dr Foyster, Professor Franklin, Professor Frolova-Walker, Professor Gibson, Professor Goodman, Professor Greenham, Professor Griffiths, Dr Guy, Dr R Harris, Professor W Harris, Professor Hedley, Professor Howarth, Dr Jacobs, Dr Krupic, Professor Lahr, Dr Laman, Dr Lawson, Dr Lestas, Professor Lewens, Dr Moore, Dr O'Donoghue, Professor Ogilvie, Dr Parker, Professor Paulson, Dr Riley, Mr Ross, Professor Rowitch, Dr Cabre

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The Senior Tutor reported the following:

All students have been invited back to College, but not compelled to return. About 90% of the student body is back and those who are staying away are mostly international students. Some of the international students who have returned will stay in College over the summer and will need looking after.

The asymptomatic testing programme is running again this term, and after an initially low take-up, the number of students taking the tests is increasing, possibly out of a desire to access public spaces in College which will not be accessible to those who refuse to participate in the testing program. Allowances will be made for students who are exempt from testing e.g. those who have recently had Covid.

There will not be a May Ball this year, but, as per last year, there will be a student garden party at the sports ground, with sensible restrictions in place.

From 17 May in-person teaching is possible, but it is up to individual teachers to decide whether this is something they want to do. Asking students to get tested before they attend in-person classes is a sensible and reasonable thing to do.

General Admission this year is still a work in progress. There are currently several graduation events being planned. No guests will be allowed in the Senate House, but Colleges will be able to host guests at outdoor events. Those to be graduated this year include a backlog of graduate students from