We'd like to wish you a warm welcome to the Emmanuel community, and can't wait to see you here in October!

To make sure that everything goes as smoothly as possible when moving in, we've put together this card which should help you navigate moving into college on day one.

If you're moving into OLD SOUTH COURT (Staircases L, L2, M, M2, U and V) or NEW SOUTH COURT (M3, M4):

To get to the Library parking area by car you must travel via Park Terrace or Parkside, the Hostel gate is on Parker Street on the left. Directions for Park Terrace are, drive north up Regent Street, turning right after the University Arms Hotel into Park Terrace (Park Terrace is one way). Follow the road to the end, with Parker's Piece to the right. At the end of the road, turn left at the crossroads into Parker Street. The College can be accessed via the brick 'Hostel' gate, which is the first (sharp) left turn off Parker Street. Students will be holding up signs at the gate to guide you. You will be directed to the luggage drop-off via a one-way system through the College: following the lane along the Paddock (R) and past the Library (L). Students will be on hand to pick up your luggage and take it with you to your room. After drop-off, drivers will be directed to exit via the Dean's gate.

If you're moving into NORTH COURT (staircases Q, R, Y, Z and Cloisters):

Drive down Parker Street, and continue over the mini roundabout into Emmanuel Street (marked 'access only'). The entrance to North Court is on the right after the left-hand bend in the road (students will be holding up signs). Drive through the gates to North Court and head around the sunken garden to the luggage drop-off, outside Z staircase (the far end of the building). When leaving, complete the lap of the sunken garden and head out onto Emmanuel Street, turning right to follow the one-way system onto St Andrew's Street.

A FEW COMMON QUESTIONS

How complicated is the one-way system?

Cambridge city centre operates with a one-way system for vehicles on some of the roads in order to prevent congestion. When accessing the College, it only applies to Drummer Street, Emmanuel Street, and Park Terrace. Missing entrances is no problem however, as if you drive past the Hostel gate or the entrance to North Court, the one-way system will loop you back around in no time at all.

Is there anywhere I can park?

Our luggage drop-off system avoids congestion on the College site, as its one-way system is not suited for parked cars. For this reason, if you feel like staying for longer than the time it takes to move in, it is better to find some parking elsewhere in the city centre. Scan the QR code for information about car parks local to the College.

Who can I get in touch with if I get lost or can't find where I'm going?

The team in the Porters' Lodge are available 24/7, and can be called on 01223 334200. All the relevant gates to the freshers' accommodation will be open, and Emmanuel students will be holding signs to direct you to the correct place to go.

