College Flats

Trinity College Accommodation Office

For further accommodation information see our WebPages at: https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/accommodation/about/
Or read the Accommodation Handbook 2018-2019

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Students whose partner and/or children will live with them in Cambridge cannot stay in College or a graduate hostel room as these are for single occupation only. The College, therefore, has a small number of flats for couples/families. However, as demand varies year-on-year we cannot always guarantee that a flat will be available for everyone who applies. When assigning flats, the Accommodation Office take specific requests into account from each application form, however flat allocations have to be made on the College’s overall perception of the needs of all applicants. Therefore, if a College flat can be offered, students will not be given a choice of properties. Unfortunately, viewings of properties are also not possible, but information about the flat will be provided by Bidwells once an allocation has been made. Rents are subsidised by the College, but as the level of subsidy depends on the status of your partner, rent levels for different properties cannot be released in advance. You may, however, let us know in your application if you have any preferences in this area. Please note a security deposit will be required along with the first month’s rent.

The allocation of flats is managed by the Accommodation Office at the beginning of the Long Vacation (usually July) for the following academic year, but if your partner/family is joining you part-way through an academic year and you wish to move to a College flat, please contact the Accommodation Office to see if there is anything available. All flats are fully furnished and equipped; kitchen equipment, crockery etc. and bedding are all provided.

Please see below for the locations in which Trinity College owns flats.

**GREEN STREET (CB2 1JU)**

There are a number of 1-bedroom flats for couples owned by Trinity on Green Street, right in the centre of Cambridge. Just around the corner from College, these flats are always a popular choice; only a small number tend to be available for new tenants each year. There is no scope for parking provision here, and all flats are on the first floor level or higher. These flats are connected to the College network.

**CHESTERTON ROAD (CB4 1EP)**

Trinity owns two recently refurbished adjacent properties on Chesterton Road (north of the town centre) which have been turned into several 1-bedroom flats for couples. From here, it is only a 10-minute walk across Jesus Green to get to Trinity (or 15 minutes to the Grafton Centre) making these properties very central. These flats are connected to the College network.
**Searle Street (CB4 3DB)**

Also to the north of the city centre, the 1-bedroom flats for couples in Searle Street are around 10-15 minutes’ walk from College (near Victoria Road). Residents can take advantage of food shops along Victoria Road and around Mitcham’s corner, and there are also a number of pubs and restaurants in this area of town. These properties are not connected to the College network, therefore you would need to arrange a contract with your chosen provider should you need it.

Parking may be an option here (subject to availability) if you need to bring a car – however please see the Motor Proctor’s page before making arrangements to bring a car with you as a student.

**Newton Road (CB2 8AL)**

Several properties in Newton Road have been made into 1- and 2-bedroom flats for couples and families (Trinity also owns a graduate hostel at this location). In a quiet residential area beyond the University Botanical Garden, these are the furthest flats from town (approximately half an hour’s walk or 10 minute cycle ride). The flats are arranged over 3 floors (ground, first and second floors), and there is no lift. These flats are connected to the College network.

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**Grantchester Meadows (CB3 9JN) - DUE TO REFURBISHMENT WORKS, THESE FLATS WILL BE UNAVAILABLE DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20**

Our 1-bedroom couples’ flats in Grantchester Meadows are close to the Newnham area of Cambridge. Facilities in Newnham include convenience and independent stores, as well as a pub. The property is close to the river Cam, and on-street parking may be available if required. Please click here for information from the Motor Proctor if you wish to bring a car to Cambridge.

This property is not connected to the College network, therefore you would need to arrange a contract with your chosen provider should you need it.