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INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS



41st RRSIMUN
Conference

Delegates' Booklet 2023

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Dear Delegate,

A very warm welcome to the 41st Annual Royal Russell School International Model United Nations Conference. I hope that you will have a most enjoyable long weekend of animated discussions and debates and to new delegates in particular I do urge you to make every effort to participate. The officers of the Conference and the Committee Chairs will give you every opportunity and encouragement to do so. Below I have outlined some procedures, guidelines and information which I hope you will find useful and help contribute towards the smooth running of the Conference.

Ambassadors' Meeting

will be taking place at 17.30 in the Library (SOCHUM 1)

Policy Statements

will take place in Committee rooms (see enclosed maps for location.) at 2.00pm. All delegates will be expected to make a policy statement of up to one minute explaining their countries views on the topics in their committee before resolution construction begins.

Resolution construction

will begin after policy statements at approx. 14.45. All delegates should join a group to help construct a resolution. Delegates with Individual resolutions should join a group constructing a resolution on a different topic to their resolution.

Lobbying

Official Lobbying of resolutions will only begin at 16.15. Co-submitting forms will be distributed in the Committee Rooms at this time and both constructed resolutions and individual delegates should enter the name of the country and sign it when co-submitting a resolution. This form must accompany your resolution for approval by your Committee Chairs before uploading it.

NOTE:

Delegates must consider carefully **BEFORE** co-submitting a resolution. Remember you are representing your country, not yourself or your school. Delegates can only co-submit two resolutions on each topic, one for a constructed resolution and one for an individual resolution and Delegates will not be allowed to withdraw co-submission after submission to Approval Panel, until an Amendment has been passed of which they disapprove.

Resolutions for Approval

(in the format shown on the Sample Resolutions) must have a **maximum** of 9 co-submitters and a **minimum** of 7 (with a max of 2 per school), submitted for approval from Saturday evening. (Note: Resolutions must have been placed on computer system. See above). **Maximum 15 Operative clauses including Sub Clauses.**

Resolutions passing Committee

and therefore eligible for debate in General Assembly will be placed in the Resolution Booklet - available from Monday afternoon, one copy per delegation. The Committee and Committee Chair will decide on Sunday evening before adjournment which Resolution will be discussed first in General Assembly.

Amendments

to a resolution must be submitted to the Chair on Amendment sheets. They must state clearly:
 (a) the clauses affected
 (b) the nature of the Amendment - strike/insert/add etc.
 If an Amendment passes, the floor reverts to the Chair. Amendments will not be entertained in General Assembly.

Amendments submitted at the beginning of the debate in Committee, which in the opinion of the Chair improve the quality of the resolution, will be considered for debate.

Committees

will be in session as per programme and if any problems with committees, you should see me or the Officers of the Assembly.

Preliminary Committee Session

At the Preliminary Committee Sessions after the MUN Observance Service on Sunday morning, any delegate who did not get a chance to make their policy statement on Saturday will be recognised to make their statement.

General Assembly

will open Saturday at 18.30 in the Sports' Hall.
All delegations will have FIVE Delegates who can sit on the floor of the GA. Delegates are reminded that correct dress must be worn at all times.

Live Screening of GA

Will be in the Auditorium, PAC (Special Committee) from 18.30

Seven Opening Speeches

will be followed by TWO Rights of reply. Only **one** delegate will be allowed to make the opening speech, which should not exceed one minute and cannot be interrupted. Rights of Reply should not exceed 30 seconds and must refer to the content of one of the preceding Seven Opening Speeches.

Opening speeches will be made from the podium while Rights of Reply and Points of Information will be made from the roving floor microphones (please handle with care!)

Debate

will be Open debate. For Main Motions, time will be set by the chair. Open debate will include amendments with one final speaker for the motion at the end.

There will be an ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM of 40 MINUTES debate time for each resolution in General Assembly.

Yielding the Floor

The floor may be yielded twice consecutively to delegates from different schools after which it returns to the Chair with no further yields.

Interruption

A speech may **NOT** be interrupted by any point except a point of personal privilege referring to audibility. All other points will be dealt with only when the Speaker yields to the Chair, or to points of information or to another delegate.

The Chair

In the interests of debate, the Chair will encourage delegates to yield, not only to points of information, but also to other delegates wishing to speak on the Issue.

The Chair will have been advised by the Committee Chairpersons as to which countries have supported/opposed the Resolution in Committee.

Computer facilities

will be available on the first floor of the main block. See enclosed information for use of computers.

Press

Please submit articles, policy statements, comments etc to the Press. "The Delegate" will be published each day.

Three Distinguished Delegation Awards

will be presented, the criteria being:-

- (1) correct presentation of the policy and position of your country on the committee issues both in Committee and General Assembly;
- (2) debating technique and the correct use of Parliamentary procedure.

Delegates and delegations who abuse Parliamentary procedure to interrupt debate in Committee and General Assembly with dilatory points, will be excluded from consideration.

NOTE:

Opening speeches which are inappropriate will automatically exclude the delegation and the delegate from any award.

Residential

If you are **Residential** please treat the rooms with respect and leave them in a tidy condition when you leave. Please observe curfew times and have consideration for other delegates in the building who may wish to get some sleep at night as well as Royal Russell Staff living in the buildings with their families!

Fire Regulations

Should the alarm sound, please go immediately to your buildings allocated meeting point. Fire Procedure are on page 13.

Meal Times

At meal times, **all delegates** are requested to clear their plates and cutlery, taking their tray to the server as this will help greatly with the clearing up

Smoking, drugs & Alcohol

This is a no vaping/smoking conference and you are expected not to smoke anywhere on the school campus. PLEASE NOTE the school has very sensitive smoke detectors in all the buildings which can be set off by hair spray as well as smoke.

Delegates are also reminded that **alcohol is not allowed to be brought onto the campus or consumed on the campus.**

Behaviour expectations

Whilst our MUN Conference is a great opportunity for students to develop their social, academic and leadership skills, it is essential they display a high standard of behaviour. Therefore, students are expected to:

- Be respectful of others (staff and students), they are representing their school
- Be respectful of all the facilities made available to them
- Keep the site clear of litters (there are bins all around campus)
- Adhere to timings given, whether for committees, general assembly, meals, accommodations
- Follow instructions given by chairs, Secretary General, Presidents of the GA, Advisors and Royal Russell Staff
- Be aware of the closest fire assembly point and follow evacuation procedure in an orderly manner
- Comply to the no smoking, no vaping, no alcohol and no drug rule (both for possession and consumption) – failure to do so would jeopardize your presence at the conference
- Not be in possession of anything that could put themselves or others in harm's way
- Always ask for permission to leave the school site (permission must be granted by a member of staff of their school)

- Be sensible with their use of technologies and social media
- Treat the accommodation provided with respect and keep the noise level down in the evenings / at night especially (there will be Royal Russell permanent residents on site during the conference)
- Clear their table/tray before leaving the dining-hall / food should not be taken out of the dining-hall

Evening Entertainment

On site entertainment has been arranged for Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, (see Programme). **Delegates should wear their wrist band when attending the Disco** and Delegates are reminded that they will not be admitted to the Disco after 10.00pm unless accompanied by their Advisor. This year no student will be re-admitted to the Disco after 10.00pm and once they have left they should return to their accommodation for the night. **There will be no exception.**

Chapel Service

All delegates, of any religion or none, are welcome to attend the United Nations chapel service at 9.15am in the school chapel on Sunday

Medical centre

Please be aware that there will be a nurse available throughout the conference.

If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to see myself, Mr Tansley, Ms Burns or any of the Officers of the Assembly. Have an enjoyable conference.

Yours sincerely,

Sandrine Calvet
MUN Director

Programme for 41st Annual Conference

SATURDAY 14th October 2023	
11.00 – 12.45	Arrival - registration and room allocation.
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch available to all
From 12.30	Delegates to place individual resolutions on school computer system (Constructed resolutions to be placed on school system once completed)
13.15 – 14.00	Committee Chair Meeting in the Library (SOCHUM 1)
14.00	ALL delegates should be in their committee rooms. Committees will begin with Policy Statements.
From 14.45	Resolution construction begins
15.00	ICJ Workshop in Conference Room
15.15	Advisors’ meeting in the Advisors’ Room

16.15	Co-submitting begins in Committee Rooms. All delegates to return to committee rooms for official LOBBYING.
16.30	APPROVAL PANEL open for submission of Resolutions.
17.00 - 18.30	Buffet meal available
17.30	Ambassadors' meeting in Library (<i>SOCHUM 1</i>)
18.30 - 21.00	General Assembly convenes in GA Opening Ceremonies and Opening Speeches TICKETS ONLY Live Screening of GA in PAC (<i>Special Committee room</i>)
19.15	Security Council in session
19.15 - 20.50	Approval Panel in session
21.30 - 23.00	MUN Disco – 'Pyjamas Party' theme
SUNDAY 15th October 2023	
07.30 - 09.00	Breakfast
09.15 - 9.45	United Nations Day Service in School Chapel
10.00 – 18.30	Approval Panel open All Committees including the ICJ in session
From 12.00	Staggered Lunch:
12.00 - 13.00	DISEC, SPECPOL ONLY to lunch
12.30 – 13.30	Security Council and ICJ to lunch
13.00 – 14.00	All other Committees to lunch
14.00 – 18.30	All Committees in session
18.30 – 19.15	Committee Chairs' meeting (Resolution Booklet 1) in Library
18.00 – 20.00	Supper (Advisors from 18.00 , Students from 18.30)
20.00	MUN'S Got Talent – live final in Auditorium and live streaming in Sports' Hall
21.30 - 23.30	MUN DISCO – 'Barbie and Ken' Theme
MONDAY 16th October 2023	
07.45 - 08.45	Breakfast
09.00 – 12.00	All Committees in Session (Crisis committee to meet in Q2)
12.00 - 13.30	Staggered Lunch Publication of first resolution booklet

13.30 - 17.30	All Committees in session Security Council and ICJ in Session
17.30 - 19.00	Supper
17.30	Committee Chairs' meeting (Resolution Booklet 2) in Library
19.00 - 21.00	General Assembly & Security Council in Session
19.00	RRSIMUN 2023 Headmaster's Reception (Headmaster's House)
21.00 - 24.00	MUN DISCO – 'World Cultures' - Theme
TUESDAY 17th October 2023	
07.30 - 08.45	Breakfast
	Publication of Second Resolution Booklet
09.00 - 15.00	General Assembly and Security Council in Session
11.00 - 11.30	Advisors' Meeting
12.00	President of ICJ to deliver judgment in Library (SOCHUM 1)
12.00 - 13.30	GA Staggered lunch
15.00 - 15.30	Closing Ceremonies

Health and Well-Being Centre: Please be aware that there will be a nurse available throughout the conference.

Approvals Panel Process 2023

Please note: delegates do not need to visit the Approvals Panel room to submit a resolution – you will be submitting resolutions for approvals via your committee rooms, virtually. No long queues outside Approvals!

To submit a resolution, please follow the below guidance.

- 1. In your committee rooms, collect a cover sheet from your chair** – you will use this to collect your signatures when lobbying.
- 2. You can collaborate on resolutions using your own devices, or there are computers available in the IT rooms.**
- 3. When you have gained 15 signatories, you must take your cover sheet to the committee Chair**
- 4. The Chair will verify the signatures and give you a QR code to upload your resolution.** You can upload the resolution from your mobile, or laptop.
- 5. Before uploading the resolution, the file *must* be saved in the following format:**

*****COUNTRY**, **COMMITTEE**, **TOPIC*****

6. Over the course of Saturday and Sunday, the Approvals Panel will scrutinise resolutions. If there are further amendments to be made to allow a resolution to be approved, you will be called to the Approvals Panel room.

Agenda for RRSIMUN 2023

DISEC 1
A. The question of peace in Ukraine
B. The question of state sponsored cyber crime
C. The question of Sudan
D. The question of the status of Taiwan
DISEC 2
A. The question of private military contractors
B. The question of the expansion of NATO
C. The question of Transnistria
D. The question of the Mexican drugs war
ECOFIN
A. The question of financing for terrorist organisations
B. The question of taxation of global corporations
C. The question of gender equality in employment, pay and benefits
D. The question of taxation in achieving the sustainable development goals
ENVIRONMENT
A. The question of drought related migration
B. The question of nuclear in a low carbon economy
C. The question of species loss
D. The question of deforestation
SOCHUM 1
A. The question of migrant juveniles travelling alone
B. The question of abortion rights
C. The question of gender equality
D. The question of human trafficking
SOCHUM 2
A. The question of regulation of social media platforms
B. The question of safe routes for migrants
C. The question of child slavery
D. The question of transgender rights
SPECPOL 1
A. The question of territorial sovereignty in Antarctica
B. The question of the Uighurs in China
C. The question of reparations for slavery
D. The question of Kashmir

SPECPOL 2

- A. The question of the rise of far-right groups
- B. The question of ensuring free and fair elections
- C. The question of the South China Seas

SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

- A. The question of education and technological change in achieving gender equality and economic empowerment of women
- B. The question of violence against women and girls
- C. The question of advancing the role of women in leadership and political participation

SECURITY COUNCIL

- A. The question of Israel-Palestine
- B. The question of justice for war crimes
- C. The question of Ukraine and Crimea
- D. The question of reducing global inequality

Officers for RRSIMUN 2023

Secretary General and Head of MUN:

Iris Nuredini

Presidents of GA:

Jiya Desai, Mark Ben Mikhelson, Johan Prinsloo

Presidents of Security Council:

Alexander Chesters, Lucas Easton

Heads of Media:

Poppy Clements, William Press

Heads of Press:

Hollie Taylor, Tahnee Dione

Heads of Secretariat:

Fabio Marmarchi, Conor Morris, Jasmine Rihal, Nadra Webb

Committee Chairs 2023

DISEC 1	Vama Kothari	Frankfurt International School
	Charlie Bennett	Bede's
	Eugenia González	St George's British School
DISEC 2	Evanthia Dimopoulou	St Joseph's School
	Jade de Senneville	Ste Victoire International School
	Victoria Sybila Muna Ruibal	St George's British School
ECOFIN	Zac Adams	Box Hill School
	Sofia Rangel Pary	Frankfurt International School
	Caprice Walsh	Royal Russell School
ENVIRONMENT	Hannah O'Callaghan	ETSS Wicklow
	Christophe Cannon	Frankfurt International School
	Elliot Watson	Bancroft's School
SOCHUM 1	Aman Niranjan	Royal Russell
	Taeyeon Kim	Frankfurt International School
	Francesco Licheri	Royal Russell School
SOCHUM 2	Sophia Cohen-Chavez	ACS Egham
	Emily Victoria Prado	Alconbury
	Ryan Schmidt	St Andrew's College
SPECPOL 1	John Celano	St Andrew's College
	Miko Keen	Lingfield College
	Jasmine Little	Ste Victoire International School
SPECPOL 2	Elise Bhonsle	Frankfurt International School
	Anna Moore	St Andrew's College
	Eirini Kapnisi	St Joseph's School
Special Committee on the Status of Women	Patrick Fahy-Feng	St Andrew's College
	Jamie Dillon	Terenure College
	Winnie Wang	Royal Russell School
Security Council	Lucas Easton	Royal Russell School
	Alexander Chesters	Royal Russell School

Countries and Schools– Royal Russell 2023

COUNTRY	SCHOOL	COUNTRY	SCHOOL
Afghanistan	Gordon's School	Japan (SC)	Cours St Charles
Albania (SC)	Cheadle Hulme School	Jordan	Bancroft's School
Algeria	Cheadle Hulme School	Kazakhstan	Croydon High School
Argentina	St Joseph's Gr/Fr School	Korea (Dem Rep) – North	Santa Margarita Catholic High
Australia	Ste Victoire Int'l School	Libya	George Cosbuc
Austria	St George's British School	Malaysia	Ampleforth College
Bangladesh	Habs Elstree	Mali	Ipswich High School
Belarus	Ste Victoire Int'l School	Malta (SC)	Croydon High School
Belgium	Nymphenburger Schulen	Mozambique (SC)	Harris Academy, Bermondsey
Belize	St Andrew's College	Netherlands	Bishop Thomas Grant
Bolivia	St Gerard's School	New Zealand	Frankfurt Int'l School
Bosnia	Croydon High School	Nicaragua	Bancroft's School
Brazil (SC)	Blackrock College	Nigeria	Bede's
Bulgaria	Bancroft's School	Pakistan	Bede's
Canada	Nymphenburger Schulen	Poland	Ayalde School
Chile	Carmel Academy, Nigeria	Portugal	St George's British School
China (SC)	Frankfurt Int'l School	Qatar	St Andrew's College
Colombia	Cheadle Hulme School	Romania	Ayalde School
Congo (Dem Rep)	Sutton High School	Russian Fed (SC)	St Andrew's College
Cote d'Ivoire	Boxhill School	Rwanda	St Andrew's College
Cyprus	Royal Russell	Samoa	St Andrew's College
Czech Republic	ETSS Wicklow	Saudi Arabia	Ampleforth College
Ecuador (SC)	Terenure College	Senegal	Alconbury Middle High
Egypt	Cours St Charles	Serbia	St Joseph's Gr/Fr School
Estonia	Rathdown School	South Africa	St Joseph's Gr/Fr School
France (SC)	St Joseph's Gr/Fr School	South Korea	Cheadle Hulme School
Gabon (SC)	Holy Child School, Killiney	South Sudan	Ipswich High School
Germany	ACS Egham	Spain	Wesley College
Ghana (SC)	The High School	Sudan	Bishop Thomas Grant
Greece	St Gerard's School	Sweden	Santa Margarita Catholic High
Guatemala	Rathdown School	Switzerland (SC)	St George's British School
Honduras	Habs Elstree	Syria	Royal Russell

India	Frankfurt Int'l School	Thailand	Ste Victoire Int'l School
Indonesia	Santa Margarita Catholic High	Türkiye	Harris Academy, Bermondsey
Iran	Sutton High School	UAE (SC)	Gordon's School
Iraq	Terenure College	UK (SC)	Ste Victoire Int'l School
Ireland	Catholic University School	Ukraine	Gordon's School
Israel	ÅS Videregaende Skole	USA (SC)	Rathdown School
Italy	ÅS Videregaende Skole	Venezuela	Lingfield College
Jamaica	Royal Russell	Vietnam	Bancroft's School

Schools and Countries– Royal Russell 2023

SCHOOLS	COUNTRIES
ACS Egham	Germany
Alconbury Middle High	Senegal
Ampleforth College	Saudi Arabia, Malaysia
ÅS Videregaende Skole	Israel, Italy
Ayalde School	Poland, Romania
Bancroft's School	Viet Nam, Nicaragua, Bulgaria, Jordan
Bede's	Pakistan, Nigeria
Bishop Thomas Grant	Sudan, Netherlands
Blackrock College	Brazil (SC)
Boxhill School	Cote d'Ivoire
Carmel Academy, Nigeria	Chile
Catholic University School	Ireland
Cheadle Hulme School	Albania (SC), South Korea, Colombia ,Algeria
Cours St Charles	Japan (SC), Egypt
Croydon High School	Malta (SC), Kazakhstan, Bosnia
ETSS Wicklow	Czech Republic
Frankfurt Int'l School	China (SC), New Zealand, India
George Cosbuc	Libya
Gordon's School	UAE (SC), Ukraine, Afghanistan
Habs Elstree	Honduras, Bangladesh
Harris Academy, Bermondsey	Mozambique (SC), Türkiye
Holy Child School, Killiney	Gabon (SC)
Ipswich High School	South Sudan, Mali
Lingfield College	Venezuela
Nymphenburger Schulen	Canada, Belgium
Rathdown School	USA (SC), Guatemala, Estonia
Royal Russell	Syria, Jamaica, Cyprus
Santa Margarita Catholic High	Korea (Dem Rep) – North, Indonesia, Sweden
St Andrew's College	Russian Fed (SC), Qatar, Belize, Rwanda, Samoa
St Gerard's School	Bolivia, Greece
St George's British School	Switzerland (SC), Austria, Portugal
St Joseph's Gr/Fr School	France (SC), Argentina, South Africa, Serbia

Ste Victoire Int'l School	UK (SC), Australia, Belarus, Thailand
Sutton High School	Iran, Congo (Dem Rep)
Terenure College	Ecuador (SC), Iraq
The High School	Ghana
Wesley College	Spain

FIRE PROCEDURE for STUDENTS

Day & Boarding

The Fire Procedure is that when the fire alarm sounds all students and staff should leave the building and meet at that building's assembly point. Once the building has been checked and passed safe the alarm will be rung three times and then switched off. No students/advisors should return to the building until given the ALL CLEAR by Ms Calvet or another member of RRS teaching staff.

ON ARRIVAL

Please make sure you are aware of the assembly points for all buildings as indicated on the attached map to ensure that you know exactly where to meet should the Fire Alarm sound **BEFORE you go to your accommodation.** This is extremely important.


STUDENTS AND STAFF BOARDING

Please make sure that when you go to your accommodation **you know the exit points from your room which take you out of the building.** In the event of a fire alarm sounding at night, students and staff should knock on the doors of the rooms either side of them to make sure the occupants are awake and then leave the building quickly and carefully going to their meeting points. No students/advisors should return to the building until given the ALL CLEAR by Ms Calvet. This will be indicated by the silencing of the Alarm. Students should check the maps so they are aware of the regulations.

October 2023

Sandrine Calvet

FIRE ASSEMBLY POINTS



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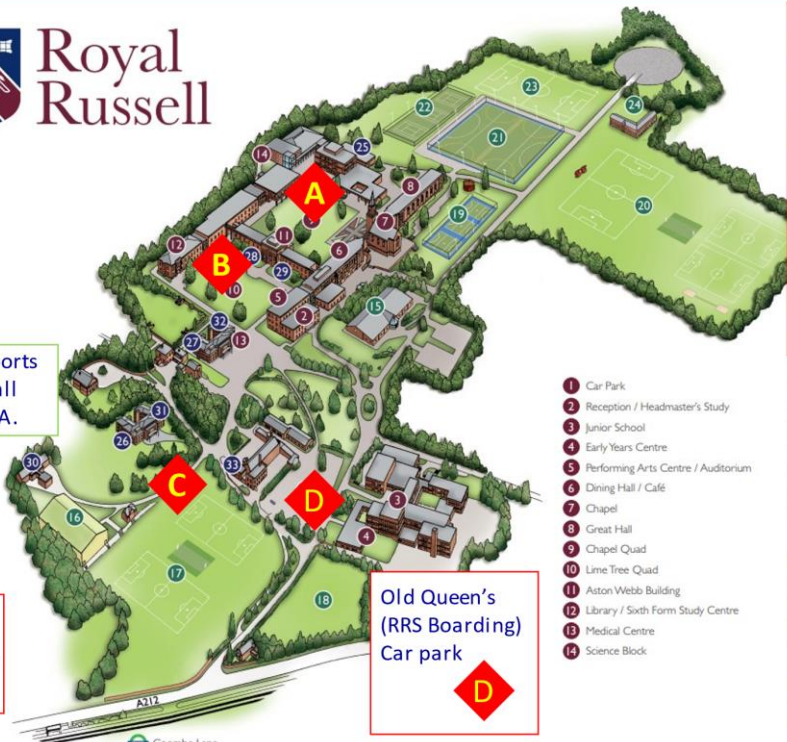
SOCHUM 1&2
Security council
Dining-hall
SCC (auditorium)
Crisis Committee
ICJ
SPECPOL 1&2
Queen's
Hollenden **B**
Medical Centre
ECOFIN

Advisor's room
Approval Panel
C Block rooms
Environment
Press
Latessa **A**
Disco
Chapel
DISEC 1&2

Sports Hall
G.A.

Old Queen's
(RRS Boarding)
Car park **D**

Oxford
Cambridge
Sports Hall
G.A. **C**



1 Car Park
2 Reception / Headmaster's Study
3 Junior School
4 Early Years Centre
5 Performing Arts Centre / Auditorium
6 Dining Hall / Café
7 Chapel
8 Great Hall
9 Chapel Quad
10 Lime Tree Quad
11 Aston Webb Building
12 Library / Sixth Form Study Centre
13 Medical Centre
14 Science Block

17 Top Pitch
18 The Paddock
19 Netball Courts
20 North Pitch
21 Astroturf Pitch
22 MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area)
23 West Pitch
24 Pavilion

Boarding / Day Houses
25 Buchanan / Reade
26 Cambridge
27 Hollenden
28 Keable
29 Latessa
30 Madden
31 Oxford
32 Queen's
33 St Andrew's

WIFI



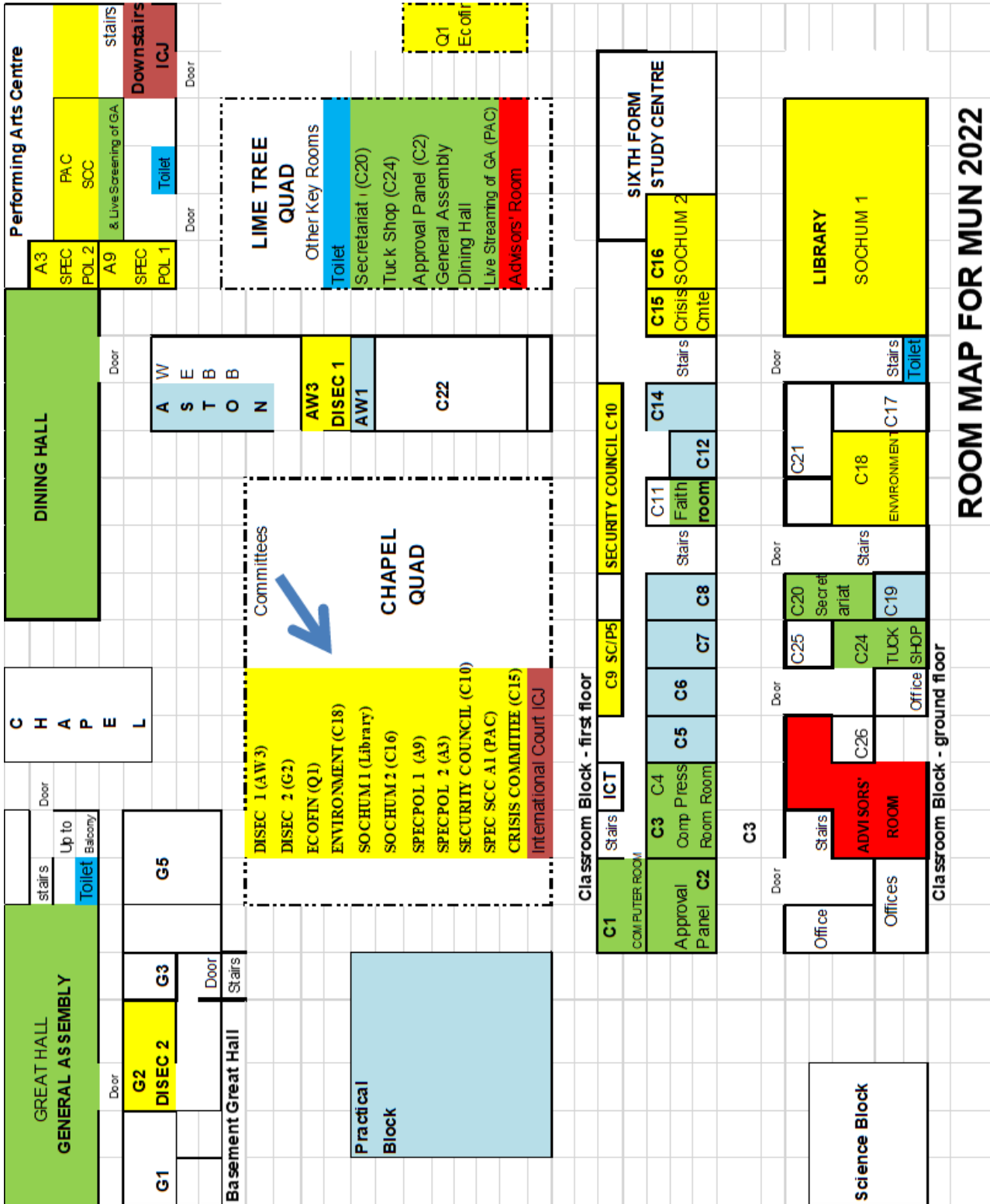
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CONFERENCE MAP



ROOM MAP FOR MUN 2022