Dear Colleagues and Visitors,

We are extremely fortunate at York to be able to play our role in developing our parkland campus to support the needs of a world-class university in the 21st Century. The open spaces surrounding our buildings are integral to the unique character of The University of York. Careful design of the open spaces has made them inclusive to everyone and we share our grounds with visitors and members of the public.

As custodians of the site, we are developing the campus towards sustainable maturity with some areas sensitively set aside for the preservation of natural flora and wildlife, while others are designated for amenity and sports. It is important to have guidance in place to ensure that we are all able to enjoy the campus safely and that any activities potentially impacting on the well-being or enjoyment of others, or the Estate itself are appropriately managed.

Our Rules for the Use of Campus Grounds set out the standards we expect to ensure that the Grounds of the University remain inclusive and sustainable for posterity as an inspirational environment to be enjoyed by all.

We reserve the right to amend the rules from time to time as may be required.

Dr David Duncan  
Registrar and Secretary

Professor Saul Tendler  
Deputy Vice Chancellor and Provost

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All persons shall drive with due care and attention in accordance with University speed limit of 15mph, unless otherwise indicated and with reasonable care for other persons with particular regard to the needs of young and foreign students who may be unfamiliar with UK traffic.

During hours of darkness all vehicles, bicycles and tricycles must display lighting as would be prescribed to be carried by such a vehicle on the public highway.

No person shall drive on a Campus road without a valid Driving Licence, or be in charge of any vehicle unless the vehicle is registered taxed and insured as required for such vehicle on a public highway.

Car Park information http://www.york.ac.uk/admin/estates/transport/parking/index.html

No person shall without prior written approval park or otherwise intentionally cause a vehicle to be stationary except in designated parking, waiting or loading areas. See also University Car Parking Management Regulations

Policies and University Surveys http://www.york.ac.uk/admin/estates/transport/policies/index.html

Prohibited Activities

Without prejudice to rules relating to control of road traffic, no person when on Campus shall:

1. Ride a bicycle or tricycle, or drive, or propel a vehicle of any kind otherwise than on the carriageway of a suitably constructed road or cycle route, or
2. Engage in or carry on any trade or business of any nature or kind whatsoever or use any audible means either wholly or mainly for the purposes of trade, or advertisement, or
3. Without written consent make any film, tele-recording or photograph for commercial gain, or
4. Loiter, or commit any nuisance, or behave in any indecent or unseemly manner, or engage in prostitution, or
5. Assemble, or attempt to assemble or bring upon Campus any number of persons for the purpose of a private or public meeting or otherwise, or address any such persons when assembled without approval of a Senior Officer of the University or
6. Without prior approval, camp overnight (whether in tents, caravans, camper vans, large goods vehicles or otherwise), bivouac or sleep out, or
7. Climb on any building, wall, tree, barrier, fixed ladder or other structure or
8. Without written consent erect any post, rail, fence, booth, tent stand or other structure or
9. Bathe, swim or conduct any unauthorised water-sport or other activity in any lake, pond stream, or water feature or
10. Deposit industrial or domestic refuse, rubble, waste or litter or abandon any vehicle, or
   vehicle part or article, or
11. Dig or search for any metal or archaeological material, or interfere with, or take or retain or
   be in possession of any metal, stores or archaeological material from the Campus or
12. Damage, cut, or remove grass, turves or growing shrubs, trees, cut timber or cultivated, or
   wildflower roots or
13. Graze any animal or
14. Pursue, kill, shoot, snare or trap game or other birds or animals, or take or destroy their
   eggs or
15. Damage, deface or interfere with any building, wall, fence, gate post or gate or
16. Do, cause or allow to be done any act that is likely to cause nuisance, annoyance or injury
   to other persons or
17. Deposit or distribute or cause to be distributed any handbills, leaflets or other literature or
   printed matter unless previously authorised by an official of the University or
18. Affix unauthorised posters notices or bills of any description in or on the boundaries, walls
   or fences or on any buildings or on any tree, pillar, post, bollard railing or gate or
19. Light fires except in authorised barbecues, drop or leave lighted or live matches or burning
   cigarette ends or do anything likely to cause an outbreak of fire or
20. Fish in any waters except by University of York permit or
21. Take or cause to be taken on the Campus any fire-arm, airgun, ammunition, sword, dagger,
   knife, catapult or other offensive weapon or
22. Fail to keep under control any dog or allow a dog to enter any lake, pond, stream, swale or
   water feature or other areas designated free of dogs or
23. Fail to remove any dog waste immediately.

Warning

No person shall remain on the Campus land after having been required to leave by a person
acting under the authority of the Vice Chancellor of the University of York.

No person being the owner or person for the time being in charge of any animal, vehicle,
caravan or thing upon the Campus shall permit the same to remain upon the Campus having
being warned to remove the same by a person acting under the authority of the Vice Chancellor
of the University of York.

Enforcement

Subject to the provision of these rules any person doing anything prohibited or otherwise
contravening any provision of the rules is liable to be referred by a member of the University of
York Security team to a warranted police officer for prosecution for any offences committed
under criminal law and is liable to repayment to the University of York of any costs of
restoration of damages by means of civil recovery.

Any student, member of staff or other authorised user of the facilities of the University of York
may be liable to other remedies as defined and agreed by the Registrar of the University of
York.
Exemption

Nothing done by any person using the Campus for any purpose for which they are at the time being appropriated if done in pursuance of such purpose shall be deemed to constitute contravention of these rules.

Campus Plan

http://www.york.ac.uk/about/visitors/

Inspection of Rules and Campus Plan

These rules and the Campus plan showing the area to which these rules are applicable may be inspected at the University of York Information Centre, University Road, York, Y010 5DD, or the University website at.

http://www.york.ac.uk/campusservices/infocentre/