

PROCTORIAL NOTICE

POST-EXAM CELEBRATIONS

This applies to anyone who is, has been, or will be a candidate in any University examination during the year.

In recent years some celebrations have gone beyond what is acceptable and caused:

- annoyance to people and damage, e.g. to cars;
- unacceptable litter and mess requiring special cleaning;
- complaints from members of the public and the University.

Board of Examinations Rule 14 states: 'Candidates shall have regard for the welfare of others, including the general public, at the end of examination sessions (both their own and those of others). In particular they should avoid: noise that might disturb active examinations or other work nearby; littering or damage, especially with food or drink; obstructing highways or thoroughfares. Candidates shall comply with instructions given by University staff performing their duties'.

The Board of Examinations can fine up to £175 for an offence against this rule.

The following will be considered a breach of Rule 14:

- Throwing food, e.g. milk, flour, eggs etc.;
- Throwing paint, dye, glitter or material that marks and cannot be brushed off;
- 'Spraying' in the street;
- 'Spraying on a University site in areas from which it has been banned.

Instructions from University staff must be obeyed, including requests to give name and college or to show a University card. Failure to do so is in breach of discipline.

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