

POST-EXAM CELEBRATIONS

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

Rule 14¹ made by the Examination and Assessment Committee 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.*

A fine of up to £175 (subject to review) can be imposed for breaching this rule.

Some celebrations have caused:

- **disturbance to active examinations;**
- **annoyance to people and damage, e.g. to cars;**
- **unacceptable litter and mess requiring special cleaning;**

The following actions may constitute breaches of Rule 14:

- **Throwing food, e.g. milk, flour, eggs etc.;**
- **Throwing paint, dye, glitter or anything that marks and cannot be brushed off;**
- **Spraying or throwing anything in public places;**
- **Spraying or throwing anything on a University site where it has been banned.**

Instructions from University staff and requests to give name and college must be obeyed. Failure to do so is a breach of the Rules of Behaviour for Registered Students and of the General Regulations for Discipline for other members of the University.

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¹ *Ordinances Discipline, Examinations, Rules for the Guidance of Candidates and for the Prevention of Misconduct in Examinations* <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/>