

Arriving at Pembroke:

Cambridge is rather unfriendly when it comes to cars, so here's a small guide for moving in.

When you get to Cambridge, you have a few options for dropping off your stuff. Firstly, there's an extremely small car park underneath Foundress Court, within college. This is accessed via the back gate on Tennis Court Road, which is conveniently marked by the gold star on Tennis Court Road on the map below:



These gates will be open all day, and the car park is just on the left. However, this car park is **strictly short stay**, by which I mean literally the time it takes you to unpack your stuff. Those with large cars or vans might prefer to forego this idea entirely, as manoeuvring will be tricky.

Please keep in mind that Tennis Court Road is shut at the south end (between Fitzwilliam Street and Lensfield Road). Sat-Navs will try and take you along this route. The only way to get there is from Downing Street (one way), by turning off Trumpington Street, marked with green arrows. Cars can then continue out via Fitzwilliam Street.

Alternatively (and preferably) you can park up alongside the College on Tennis Court Road and quickly unload your belongings. This unloading has to be done quickly as the road is marked with double yellow lines, and you are only permitted to stop for short periods, and the driver must remain with the car. Whichever drop off you chose, the JPC will be around to help move your belongings into College and to your room.

Meanwhile, if your parents (or anyone else) wish to stick around, they'll have to find somewhere else to park. The closest option is the Grand Arcade car park, as marked on the map, which is large and close but sadly not free. Alternatively, you might want to direct your car back out of the city to the well-signposted Park and Ride. Indeed, the Park and Ride is also a very viable option instead of driving into the city at all.

Finally, please be aware that several colleges nearby will also be moving in, and the traffic within Cambridge will most likely be busy. Please be patient, and you'll be unloaded and settling in no time.

See you on Saturday or Sunday!

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