



Royal Russell
MODEL UNITED NATIONS

42nd RRSIMUN
Conference

Delegates' Booklet 2024

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Dear Delegate,

A very warm welcome to the 42nd 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 side podiums.

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 once 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 14.

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 and any other substances are 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 will 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. Note that 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 RRSIMUN 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 me, Mr Tansley, Ms Burns or any of the Officers of the Assembly. Have an enjoyable conference.

Yours sincerely,

Sandrine Calvet
MUN Director

Programme for 42nd Annual Conference

SATURDAY 19th October 2024	
11.00 – 12.45	Arrival - registration and room allocation.
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch available to all
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. Resolutions are submitted via committee rooms, virtually.
15.00	ICJ Workshop in Hollenden 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.
15.45 – 20.50	APPROVAL PANEL in session. (Resolutions – constructed or individual – can be submitted until Sunday at 17:00)
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 (maximum of 5 delegates on the floor for each country) Live Screening of GA in PAC (<i>Special Commission room</i>)
19.15	Security Council in session
21.30 - 23.00	MUN Disco – 'Pyjamas Party' theme
SUNDAY 20th October 2024	
07.30 - 09.00	Breakfast
09.15 - 9.45	RRSIMUN 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 - 12.30	DISEC 1 and 2 ONLY to lunch
12.20 – 12.50	SPECPOL 1 and 2 ONLY to lunch
12.40 – 13.10	Security Council, ICJ and Special Commission to lunch
13.00 – 13.30	SOCHUM 1 and 2 to lunch
13.10 – 13.40	ECOFIN and ENVIRONMENT to lunch
14.00 – 18.30	All Committees in session
18.30 – 19.15	Committee Chairs' meeting with SecGen and PGAs to submit selected resolutions for Booklet 1 in Library. SecGen and PGAs to liaise with Approval Panel.
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 – '80's and 90's' Theme
MONDAY 21st October 2024	

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	Committee Chairs' meeting with SecGen and PGAs to submit selected resolutions for Booklet 2 in Library. SecGen and PGAs to liaise with Approval Panel.
17.30 - 19.00	Supper
19.00 - 21.00	General Assembly & Security Council in Session
21.30 - 24.00	MUN DISCO - 'Halloween' Theme
TUESDAY 22nd October 2024	
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 day and (by telephone) at night throughout the conference. Any pupil attending the Health and Wellbeing Centre should be accompanied by a member of staff from their school.

Approvals Panel Process 2024

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.
- 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.
- 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 2024

DISEC 1

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| A. The question of Kashmir |
| B. The question of Iranian proxies |
| C. The question of the threat from Artificial Intelligence |
| D. The question of stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons |

DISEC 2

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| A. The question of Yemen |
| B. The question of the Democratic Republic of Congo |
| C. The question of State election interference |
| D. The question of Ukraine |

ECOFIN

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| A. The question of intellectual property rights vz. Artificial Interference and the digital world |
| B. The question of taxation of global corporations |
| C. The question of the financial effects of climate change |
| D. The question of money laundering |

ENVIRONMENT

- A. The question of developing sustainable agricultural processes
- B. The question of fair and equitable preparation for the next global pandemic
- C. The question of global transportation emissions
- D. The question of the use of GMOs for global food security

SOCHUM 1

- A. The question of abortion rights
- B. The question of minimum state overseas aid
- C. The question of violence against women
- D. The question of legal routes for refugees

SOCHUM 2

- A. The question of migrants' rights
- B. The question of LGB and transgender rights
- C. The question of mitigating the effect of climate change on LEDCs
- D. The question of universal healthcare

SPECPOL 1

- A. The question of justice for war crimes
- B. The question of rights for prisoners
- C. The question of the Democratic Republic of Congo
- D. The question of free and fair elections

SPECPOL 2

- A. The question of Taiwan
- B. The question of state backing of terrorist organisations
- C. The question of reparations for historical colonial acts
- D. The question of freedom of the press

SPECIAL COMMISSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

- A. The question of protecting biodiversity
- B. The question of the impact of global warming
- C. The question of food security
- D. The question of population migration

SECURITY COUNCIL

- A. The question of crisis in Sahel
- B. The question of Ukraine
- C. The question of rebuilding Gaza
- D. The question of Myanmar

Officers for RRSIMUN 2024

Secretary General:

Johan Prinsloo

Presidents of GA:

Raashmi Niranjana, Zoë Spellings, Uliana Tokolova

Presidents of Security Council:

Emma Portman, Doris Vucinic

Heads of Media:

Lara Davis, Ella Redman

Heads of Press:

Elsbeth Gardiner, Katja Winkle

Heads of Secretariat:

Max Cufley, Finlay Fowler, Emily Hayden de Carbonnières, Jasmine Rihal

Committee Chairs 2024

DISEC 1	
Carlos Villamil	St Andrew's
Alfonso Herguedas	St George's
Rohan Phillipot	Royal Russell School
DISEC 2	
Sofia Rangel Pary	Frankfurt International
Håvard Strøm Færden	Ås Videregående Skole
Winnie Wang	Royal Russell School
ECOFIN	
Miko Keen	Lingfield College
Xi (Sofia) Li	Frankfurt International
Isaac Hayden	Royal Russell School
ENVIRONMENT	
Maria-Anissia Mone	George Cosbuc
Niall Hennessy	St Andrew's
Theodor Hellauer	Frankfurt International
SOCHUM 1	
Sam Barnett	Cheadle Hulme
Ewan Godfrey	Frankfurt International
Emilie Marshall-Tate	Royal Russell School
SOCHUM 2	
Christophe Cannon	Frankfurt International
Marcus Leung	Royal Russell School
Izzy Jones	Royal Russell School
SPECPOL 1	
Vama Kothari	Frankfurt International
Tamara Joseph	Haberdasher's School for Girls
Ailin Weber	Frankfurt International
SPECPOL 2	
Moa Maria Skarp	Frankfurt International
Abraham Kawa	Royal Russell
Alexander Wasserstein	Haberdasher's Elstree
SPECIAL COMMITTEE	
Sebastian Maltz	Haberdasher's Elstree
Samuel Gregory	Cheadle Hulme
Beth Bailey	Gordon's
Alex Senior	Bishop Thomas Grant
SECURITY COUNCIL	
Emma Portman	Royal Russell School
Doris Vucinic	Royal Russell School

Countries and Schools– Royal Russell 2024

Algeria (SC)	Harris Academy, Bermondsey	Mauritania	Wesley College
Argentina	St George's British School	Mexico	Frankfurt Int'l School
Australia	Cours St Charles	Mozambique (SC)	Cheadle Hulme School
Austria	St George's British School	Myanmar	Terenure College
Bangladesh	St Joseph's Gr/Fr School	Nauru	Bishop Thomas Grant
Belarus	Shrewsbury School	Netherlands	Royal Russell School
Brazil	Royal Russell School	New Zealand	Civico Polo Scolastico, Milan
Burkina Faso	Box Hill School	Nigeria	Blackrock College
Cameroon	Santa Margarita Catholic High	Oman	8th Lyceum of Maroussi
Canada	Croydon High School	Pakistan	Croydon High School
China (SC)	Terenure College	Peru	St George's British School
Congo (Dem Rep)	Habs Elstree	Philippines	Hitachi First High School
Costa Rica	Coloma	Philippines	Hitachi First High School
Cote d'Ivoire	George Cosbuc College	Poland	Cheadle Hulme School
Cuba	Harris Academy, Bermondsey	Portugal	8th Lyceum of Maroussi
Cyprus	Santa Margarita Catholic High	Russian Fed (SC)	Haileybury College
Denmark	Cours St Charles	Saudi Arabia	Sutton High School
Ecuador (SC)	Rathdown School	Senegal	Terenure College
Finland	St George's British School	Sierra Leone (SC)	Gordon's School
France (SC)	Lingfield College	Singapore	Gonzaga College
Georgia	Ampleforth College	Slovenia (SC)	Blackrock College
Germany	Catholic University School	South Africa	Santa Margarita Catholic High
Greece	St Joseph's Gr/Fr School	South Sudan	Habs Elstree
Guyana (SC)	Box Hill School	Spain	Alexandra College, Dublin
Haiti	Habs Elstree	Sri Lanka	Cheadle Hulme School
India	Bishop Thomas Grant	Sudan	Civico Polo Scolastico, Milan
Iran	Royal Russell School	Switzerland (SC)	Habs Elstree
Iraq	Coloma	Syria	Box Hill School
Ireland	Frankfurt Int'l School	Thailand	St Andrew's College
Italy	St George's British School	Türkiye	Frankfurt Int'l School
Jamaica	Wesley College	UAE	Civico Polo Scolastico, Milan
Japan (SC)	ÅS Videregaende Skole	Uganda	St Andrew's College
Jordan	St Joseph's Gr/Fr School	Ukraine	St Andrew's College
Kenya	St Gerard's School	United Kingdom (SC)	St Joseph's Gr/Fr School

Korea (Dem Rep) - North	Gordon's School	United States (SC)	St Andrew's College
Korea (Rep) - South (SC)	Cours St Charles	Venezuela	Shrewsbury School
Kyrgyzstan	Croydon High School	Viet Nam	St Andrew's College
Mali	St Joseph's Gr/Fr School	Yemen	St Andrew's College
Malta (SC)	Croydon High School		

Schools and Countries– Royal Russell 2024

Alexandra College, Dublin	Spain
Ampleforth College	Georgia
ÅS Videregaende Skole	Japan (SC)
Bishop Thomas Grant	India, Nauru
Blackrock College	Slovenia (SC), Nigeria
Box Hill School	Guyana (SC), Burkina Faso, Syria
Catholic University School	Germany
Cheadle Hulme School	Mozambique (SC), Poland, Sri Lanka
Civico Polo Scolastico, Milan	Sudan, New Zealand, UAE
Coloma	Iraq, Costa Rica
Cours St Charles	Korea (Rep) - South (SC), Australia, Denmark
Croydon High School	Malta (SC), Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Canada
8th Lyceum of Maroussi	Portugal, Oman
Frankfurt Int'l School	Türkiye, Mexico, Ireland
George Cosbuc College	Cote d'Ivoire
Gonzaga College	Singapore
Gordon's School	Sierra Leone (SC), Korea (Dem Rep) - North
Habs Elstree	Switzerland (SC), Congo (Dem Rep), Haiti, South Sudan
Haileybury College	Russian Fed (SC)
Harris Academy, Bermondsey	Algeria (SC), Cuba
Hitachi First High School	Philippines
Lingfield College	France (SC)
Rathdown School	Ecuador (SC)
Royal Russell School	Brazil, Iran, Netherlands
Santa Margarita Catholic High	South Africa, Cyprus, Cameroon
Shrewsbury School	Venezuela, Belarus
St Andrew's College	United States (SC), Uganda, Ukraine, Viet Nam, Yemen, Thailand
St George's British School	Argentina , Peru, Italy, Finland, Austria
St Gerard's School	Kenya
St Joseph's Gr/Fr School	United Kingdom (SC), Mali, Jordan, Greece, Bangladesh
Sutton High School	Saudi Arabia
Terenure College	China (SC), Myanmar, Senegal
Wesley College	Jamaica, Mauritania

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.

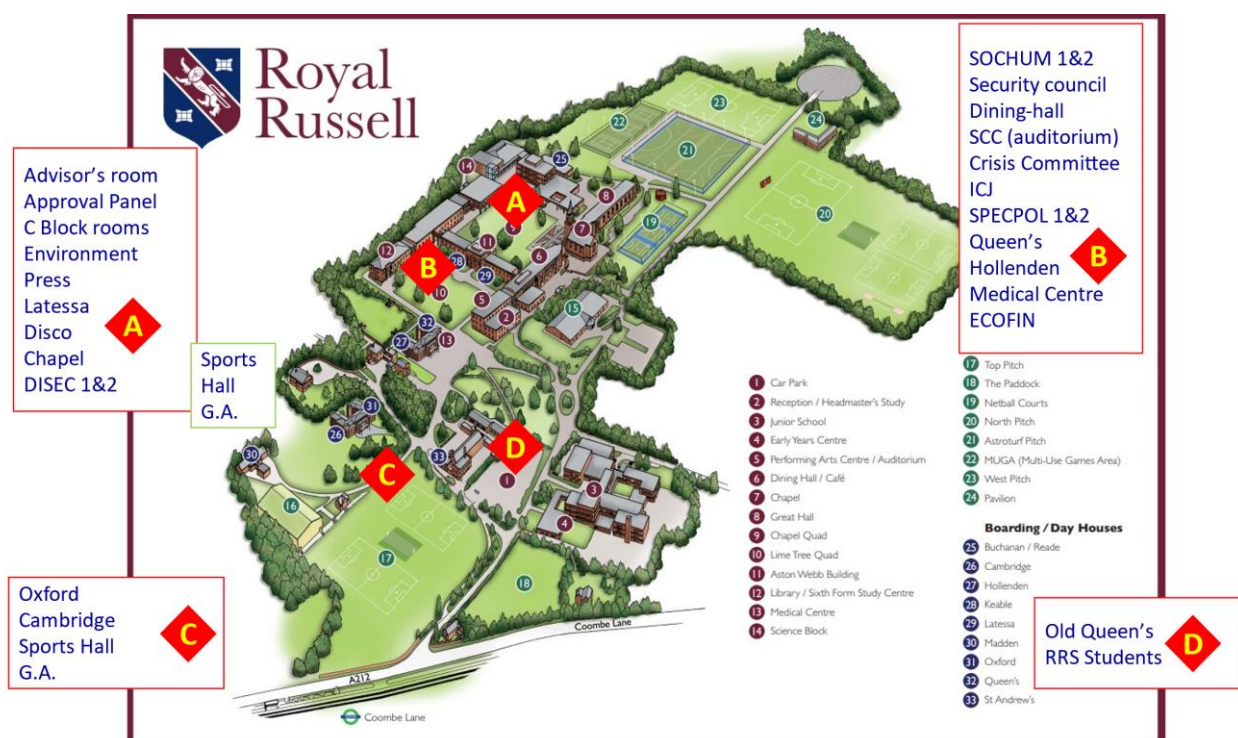
STUDENTS AND STAFF BOARDING

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 2024

Sandrine Calvet

MAP - FIRE ASSEMBLY POINTS



WIFI

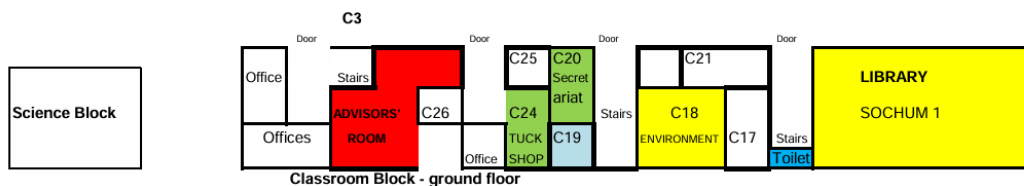
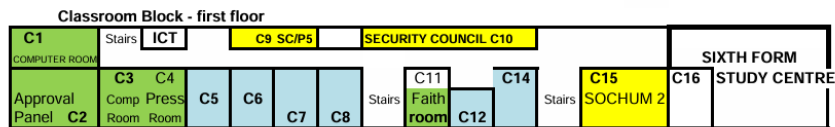
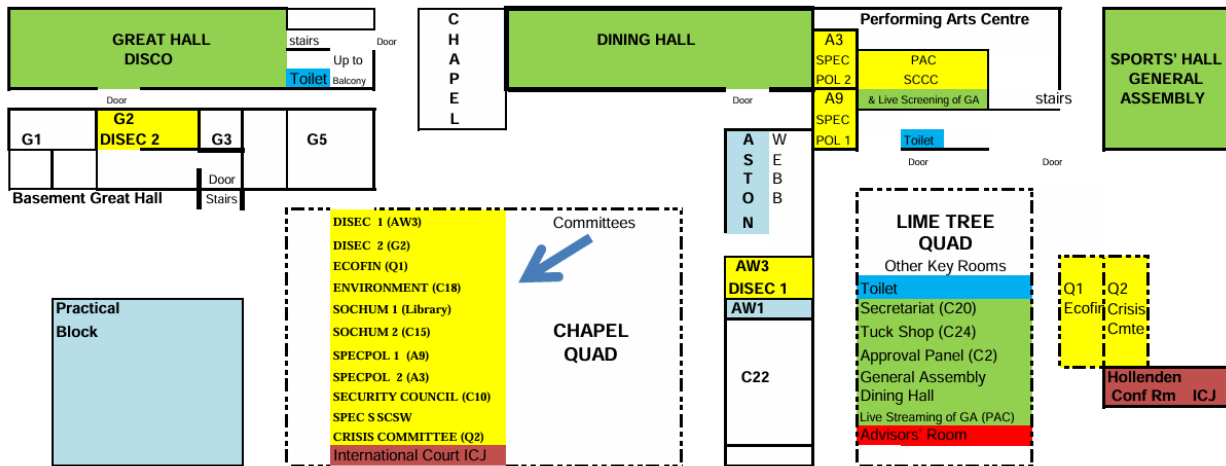


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CONFERENCE MAP



ROOM MAP FOR MUN 2024