



**WEST DEAN COLLEGE OF ARTS & CONSERVATION**  
(PART OF THE EDWARD JAMES FOUNDATION LIMITED)

**LICENCE AGREEMENT**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

LICENSEE NAME:

**xx**

LICENCE EFFECTIVE FROM:

**xx September 2020**

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:

West Dean College of Arts & Conservation, West Dean, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0QZ, UK

MEALS BASIS: FULL BOARD

# Terms of the Licence

## I GENERAL TERMS

- I.1 This Licence is between the Licensor and Licensee named below and begins on **xx September 2020**.
- I.2 The Licensor is West Dean College of Arts & Conservation, part of The Edward James Foundation Limited, of West Dean, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 0QZ.
- I.3 The Licensee is **xx**.
- (Throughout this Licence Agreement ("the Agreement"), the Licensee will be referred to as "you" or "your").
- I.4 The Licence concerns accommodation which is room number **xx** or such room as the Licensor may allocate from time to time in accordance with this Agreement and will be referred to throughout this Agreement as "the Accommodation".
- I.5 The Licence also provides an entitlement to tea, coffee and meals within the College's dining facilities in accordance with Clause 3.
- I.6 The period of letting commences on **xx September 2020** and ends on **xx July 2021**. **The period of letting does not include the Christmas and Easter vacations.**
- I.7 This Agreement does not affect the College's disciplinary powers.
- I.8 The amount of the licence charge, hereinafter referred to as "Accommodation Fee" payable by you, will be £xx:
- I.8.1 If the Licensee does not occupy the accommodation due to periods of work placement which form part of the assessed course of study being undertaken the Licensee may request a nominal weekly meals rebate (rate subject to change) in respect of each full week.
- I.9 You must pay the Accommodation Fee in advance as follows:
- I.9.1 In full, two weeks prior to the commencement date of this Agreement. Alternatively, on request of the Licensee the Accommodation Fee may be paid in three instalments due two weeks prior to the commencement of each term.
- I.9.2 The Licensee shall pay interest at the annual rate of 7% on any payment which is lawfully due and is overdue for more than 7 days after the date on which it becomes due. Licensee will also pay any debt recovery costs.
- I.9.3 Failure to pay by the stipulated dates will incur an administrative charge of £50.
- I.10 The Licensee agrees to pay a deposit of £200 payable on accepting the offer of Accommodation. The deposit will be held as security against damage to the Accommodation or other breach of this Agreement when the Licence comes to an end. No deductions will be made for fair wear and tear.

1.11 The Licensor reserves the right to carry out any building work at or in the Accommodation or an adjacent site and excludes its liability for loss, damage or inconvenience unless caused by the Licensor's negligence;

1.12 The Licensor's liability for loss or damage to persons or property is excluded unless the loss or damage is caused by the Licensor's negligence or a breach of its obligations under this Agreement.

## **2 LICENCE TO OCCUPY**

2.1 You are entitled to occupy the Accommodation provided that you comply with the terms of this Agreement.

2.2 You shall occupy the Accommodation as a licensee and no relationship of landlord and tenant is created between the Licensor and the Licensee by this Agreement.

2.3 An inventory will be prepared by the Licensor prior to your occupation. You have 3 days from occupation in which to raise any queries about the contents of the inventory. Your silence will be taken as your agreement to the contents of the inventory. The inventory will be relied on by the Licensor when you move out of the Accommodation.

## **3 MEALS PROVIDED**

3.1.1 Breakfast – daily during the period of letting;

3.1.2 Lunch – on those days during the period of letting where attendance on-site does not form part of the course of study being undertaken (e.g. weekends);

3.1.3 Evening meal – daily during the period of letting.

## **4 SERVICE OF NOTICES**

4.1 The Licensor's address for receiving legal notices or any other communication arising from this Agreement is West Dean, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 0QZ.

4.2 Any legal notice or other communication arising from this Agreement shall be validly served on you if handed to you, emailed to you or posted or delivered to the Accommodation.

## **5 THE LICENSEE AGREES:**

5.1 To pay the Accommodation Fee in accordance with clause 1.8 above;

5.2 To pay the Deposit in accordance with clause 1.9 above;

5.3 To keep the Accommodation, its contents and the common areas clean, tidy and clear of rubbish;

5.4 To pay on demand a charge for cleaning the Accommodation or communal areas, that charge will only be levied if the Accommodation or communal areas are not kept in a reasonably clean and tidy state

5.4.1 Reasonable investigations will be made into the cause of the state of cleanliness of the communal areas and the Licensee will be allowed to make representations as to their culpability prior to the demand for payment in respect of such communal areas;

- 5.5 Not to cause or permit to be caused any loss or damage to the Accommodation or communal areas;
- 5.6 To notify the Licensor promptly of any damage to the Accommodation or communal areas;
- 5.7 To reimburse the Licensor on demand the reasonable costs incurred by the Licensor in repairing or replacing damage, breakages or loss to the Accommodation or communal areas where caused by you or your guests;
  - 5.7.1 Reasonable investigations will be made into the cause of the damage, breakage or loss to the communal areas and the Licensee will be allowed to make representations as to their culpability prior to the demand for payment in respect of such communal areas;
- 5.8 To use the Accommodation solely for living in and not for business purposes;
- 5.9 Not to permit anyone else to stay in the room, although you may have one guest to stay for up to two nights subject to providing the House Manager with one week's notice. You must pay a charge for your guest at Reception. Details of charges can be obtained from the House Manager. A failure to pay will mean a breach of this Agreement;
- 5.10 To notify the Licensor if you lose the keys provided and to bear the reasonable cost of replacement keys and locks;
- 5.11 Not to prevent the Licensor or any person authorised by the Licensor from entering the Accommodation where reasonable and necessary at reasonable times during the day and to permit entry at all times in an emergency;
- 5.12 Not to assign or sub-let the Accommodation;
- 5.13 Not to re-decorate the Accommodation or communal areas and not to make any alteration or addition whatsoever to the Accommodation or communal areas;
- 5.14 Not to smoke in the Accommodation or communal areas;
- 5.15 Not to keep any pets in the Accommodation or communal areas;
- 5.16 Not to cook in bedrooms and not to use toasters in bedrooms;
- 5.17 Not to burn candles, joss sticks, oil burners or other similar devices anywhere in the Accommodation or communal areas;
- 5.18 To refrain from excessive noise at any time and in particular between the hours of 11 pm and 8 am;
- 5.19 Not to do or permit to be done in the Accommodation or communal areas anything which is illegal or which may become a nuisance, annoyance, inconvenience or disturbance to the Licensor or the Licensor's agents or to the other residents of the Accommodation and their visitors or any owner or occupier of neighbouring property;
- 5.20 Not to engage in behaviour which could be construed or perceived as harassment by whatever means but in particular by reason of or by reference to any other person's gender, race, colour, nationality, religion, disability or sexuality;

- 5.21 Not to do or cause or permit anyone else to do anything in the Accommodation which may endanger the health or safety of other licensees or employees of the Licensor or which contravenes legislation for the time being in force or which contravenes the Licensor's safety policies, including any fire safety policy;
- 5.22 Not to obstruct the accessways or communal areas;
- 5.23 Not to alter or interfere with the utility supply or change the supplier of utilities to the Accommodation or communal areas;
- 5.24 Not to do anything which will invalidate or increase the premium of any policy of insurance in respect of the Accommodation;
- 5.25 To observe any reasonable rules and regulations and policies the Licensor makes and notifies to you from time to time governing your use of the Accommodation, including but not limited to the Student Handbook;
- 5.26 To be responsible for the behaviour of your visitors;
- 5.27 To allow access to the Licensor/its agents once a week to clean the Accommodation;
- 5.28 To leave the Accommodation in a clean and tidy condition and to remove all your possessions at the end of the licence;
- 5.29 To pay to the Licensor all costs reasonably incurred in enforcing your obligations or arising from a breach of them.

## **6 THE LICENSOR'S OBLIGATIONS**

- 6.1 To pay the relevant suppliers the utilities costs;
- 6.2 To pay the Council tax in respect of the Accommodation;
- 6.3 To pay the TV Licence fees in respect of communal areas. The Licensor is not responsible for licence fees in respect of TVs in the Accommodation and this remains the responsibility of the Licensee; ;
- 6.4 To insure the building. The Licensor's insurance does not cover your possessions. You are advised to insure your own possessions;
- 6.5 To provide clean sheets and towels each week;
- 6.6 To arrange for the rooms within the Accommodation to be cleaned once a week.

## **7 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- 7.1 The Licensor confirms that the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 have been satisfied;
- 7.2 The Licensor confirms the electrical appliances provided by the Licensor are safe and all appliances;
- 7.3 The Licensor reserves the right to remove any item of electrical equipment that has either failed a PAT test or is deemed to be a health and safety risk;

- 7.4 You must not bring onto the Accommodation or store at the Accommodation any firearms, offensive weapons or materials that are explosive, inflammable, noxious, toxic or caustic.

## **8 TERMINATION**

- 8.1 The Licensor may terminate the Agreement at any time by serving notice on You if:
- 8.1.1 Any payment is overdue by 28 days or more;
  - 8.1.2 You are in breach of this Agreement;
  - 8.1.3 You do not have status as a full time registered student of West Dean College.
- 8.2 You may terminate the Agreement at any time by serving four weeks' written notice on the Licensor;
- 8.3 Refunds of Accommodation fees will be made in line with College's Refund & Compensation Policy.

## **9 MOVING OUT**

- 9.1 When you move out, you must return all keys to the Licensor;
- 9.2 You must leave the Accommodation in a clean and tidy condition, removing all rubbish and cleared of all your belongings and place all furniture in the same position as at the start of this Agreement. Failure to do so will entitle the Licensor to recover from you the costs which it incurs as a result. The inventory mentioned in clause 2.3 will be used as the basis for deciding if you have breached this Agreement. Costs may be recovered from your Deposit. Any remaining deposit will be returned to you. If the deposit is inadequate to cover the costs you will remain liable to the Licensor for such monies owed
- 9.3 Failure to return keys will result in a charge equal to the cost incurred by the Licensor in obtaining replacement keys and/or locks;
- 9.4 The Licensor will be entitled to dispose of any property left at the Accommodation after you leave. The Licensor will not accept any liability for damage to or loss of property arising from the disposal of such property and you will reimburse the Licensor on demand the reasonable costs incurred by the Licensor in disposing of any unclaimed personal property.

**I have been given an opportunity to read the terms and conditions of this Licence Agreement  
I understand that I should not sign it unless I am prepared to agree to keep to the terms and conditions.**

Signed (Licensee):

..... Print name.....

Signed for the Licensor:

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Print name:

Date (in full)

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