

# PROCTORIAL NOTICE

## POST-EXAMINATION CELEBRATIONS

Over-exuberance when celebrating the end of examinations outside several of the exam venues in recent years has resulted in damage to the persons and property of members of the public, University staff, and other candidates, as well as disturbance to other examinations, and a great deal of mess and littering.

All candidates for examinations are reminded of Rule 14 of the Board of Examinations, repeated in the Proctorial Notice on the Conduct of Examinations:

**“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 Proctors will treat the throwing of any materials – such as foodstuffs, including milk, flour, eggs, etc, or paint, dye, glitter, or similar – as an infringement of this Rule wherever it takes place. Candidates infringing this Rule will be reported to the Board of Examinations, which has the right to fine candidates up to £175 per infringement.

Any celebrations should be kept to a minimum and those wishing to celebrate the end of examinations are asked to respect other people and property. ‘Spraying’ (whether of water or sparkling drinks, by any means) must not take place in public areas.

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