

## **Blackfriars Hall Policies relating to AI in Study and Research**

Like the University of Oxford, Blackfriars Hall recognises both the opportunities and challenges posed by AI in education. While AI can support learning when used ethically and appropriately, it is not a substitute for the individual effort required to develop academic skills.

Blackfriars Hall expects all students and staff to inform themselves of, and abide by, the University's [Guidance on the safe and responsible use of AI](#).

Blackfriars Hall expects all research students and researchers to inform themselves of, and abide by the University's [Policy for using Generative AI in Research: guidelines for researchers and professional staff](#).

All students should always follow the guidance of tutors and/or supervisors and should also ensure that they are adhering to Faculty and Departmental policies and guidance on use of AI. Details of these can be found in the relevant Handbooks and on Faculty/Departmental Handbooks.

Any actions that are found potentially to be in breach of these guidelines will also be subject to the [Blackfriars Hall Complaints Procedure](#), and will be reviewed in line with the [University's Code of Discipline](#) and [Academic Disciplinary procedure](#).

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