

Dear All,

## Varsity

Varsity is rapidly approaching and tickets are still [available to buy here](#). Please come along to support. Good luck to all those competing.

## CSP webservers maintenance

Essential maintenance work will be taking place this Friday on the CSP webservers – this may affect your club if you have your own website. CSP profile pages on [imperialcollegeunion.org](http://imperialcollegeunion.org) will not be affected. You don't need to do anything, but your website may not work as expected while the maintenance work takes place.

### *Technical Details:*

As part of ongoing work to migrate CSP websites to our new server platform, the Systems Team will be migrating all CSP website Mysql databases to a new server this Friday. The work will take place from 10:30am and is scheduled to be completed no later than 16:30. If your website doesn't make use of a Mysql database then it will be unaffected by this work (apart from potentially one or two brief interruptions while we restart services on the servers). The plan for this migration work is as follows:

1. Mysql databases made read only. Websites using databases will continue to operate and display pages to users, but won't be able to make any changes. Some websites might not work properly while their database is read only.
2. The databases exported, copied over to the new server, and imported on the new server.
3. Mysql will then be shut down on the existing server, and a service to forward database connections to the new server will be brought up in its place. Once the forwarding service is brought online all affected websites should start operating as normal.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact [union.sysadmin@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:union.sysadmin@imperial.ac.uk).

## Coronavirus and queries form media

Please be reminded of the guidance on handling any queries from media. If you are asked to comment on any issue related to coronavirus do not respond. Forward directly to [unioncoms@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:unioncoms@imperial.ac.uk).

## Elections

Please help us by reminding students to STAND for leadership elections on the [participating groups](#).

## Room bookings and room readiness

We have had several reports of booked rooms not being left in an acceptable state. If you have any room bookings coming up, please take a few minutes to remind yourself of the [Room Readiness Checklist](#). Remember to leave rooms in a neutral state and to be considerate of other building users

such as other students studying late or academic staff working. Keeping in line with room readiness will spare your CSP from getting a strike and room booking privileges removed. Please be particularly mindful of EEE building bookings. And note all room bookings in RSM have had to have been cancelled for the rest of this month due to repeated misuse.

Kind regards,

## Student Activities Team

Tel: 020 7594 8060

***We currently operate in a nut and coconut free environment. We kindly ask all students, visitors and clients to refrain from bringing coconut products or nuts onto the premises.***

---

Imperial College Union  
Beit Quadrangle, Prince Consort Road, London, SW7 2BB  
Registered Charity No: 1151241



Call us: 020 7594 8060  
Visit our website: [imperialcollegeunion.org](http://imperialcollegeunion.org)