

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: OA4P RESPONDS TO UNAFFILIATED
EXAMINATION SCHOOLS OCCUPATION**

13 June 2024; OXFORD, UK - Early this morning, a group of autonomous protestors acting without OA4P's knowledge entered the Examination Schools and have occupied the East Writing School. As of 12:30PM on Thursday, the action remains ongoing. OA4P is issuing the following statement in response:

"This morning, an autonomous group of protestors occupied one wing of the Examination Schools, renaming the East School to Dahshan School after the Palestinian scholar and martyr Saeed Dahshan. The protestors have made it clear that their action was unaffiliated with OA4P and was undertaken without OA4P's knowledge.

The support for Palestine on this campus extends far beyond OA4P. The urgency expressed by this action is a reflection of the mounting frustration that has been felt by countless in the University community, who for months have urged Oxford's administration to act against israel's ongoing and catastrophic genocide in Gaza.

As a student-led movement, OA4P supports the right of all students to pursue their education. Our particular solidarity is, as always, with those facing scholasticide in Gaza.

We remain committed to continuing dialogue with the University. We look forward to working closely with the University to address its urgent obligation to act in the face of genocide."

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Oxford Action for Palestine (OA4P) is a student-led collective joined by faculty, staff, and the wider Oxford community, all of whom are dedicated to the liberation of Palestine. On May 6, OA4P established a Liberated Zone encampment in solidarity with Gaza, calling on the University of Oxford to cut financial and institutional ties with Israeli genocide, occupation, and apartheid. For updates, visit OxAct4Pal.com and find us on Instagram, X, and TikTok on @OxAct4Pal.

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