

The St Edmund's College Medical and Veterinary Society, or the Eddies MedVet Soc, is a society which welcomes all students studying medicine or veterinary medicine in college.

We strive to organise socials and formal dinners in college to foster a sense of community between medics and vets. Typically, we aim to hold The Medics Graduation Dinner in May every year to celebrate the graduation of the final year medical students and the completion of exams for medics in all other years of the course. In the past we have also managed to invite a significant proportion of our supervisors, DoSs and tutors to this dinner and that's where the real fun begins!

Additionally, we benefit from the med/vet rooms which are rooms 401 and 403 in Norfolk Building – these are dedicated rooms for us to store teaching supplies such as skeletons and even a baby doll (more on that later!) and are a great place for studying when the library gets crowded. They are also a suitable place for practicing clinical examinations on each other and they certainly do get very busy around the time of clinical exams (OSCEs, I am looking at you). Any medic or vet can access these rooms by asking at Reception for one of the access cards. 😊

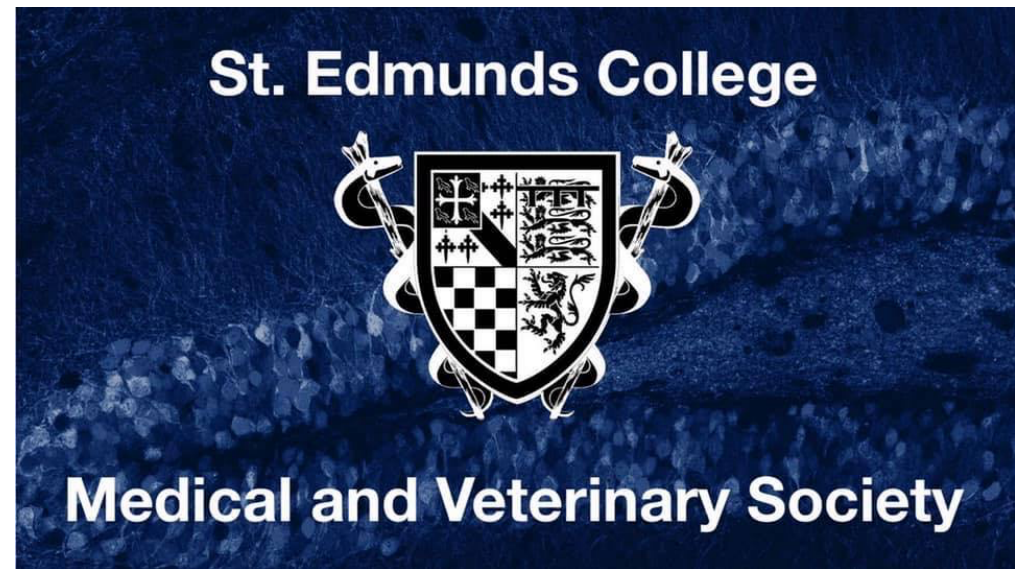
Although our society is small and we are certainly all busy, in the past members have gotten very creative with how far they could stretch the budget! In 2021 the society organised the first St. Edmund's College Medical Conference which included an exciting day of talks including primary research presented by the students and talks by guest speakers about their career paths in medicine. They even gave out prizes for the best presentations. In 2023, the society managed to purchase some equipment for the medics' rooms including tuning forks, pen torches and a model baby for students to practice their examination skills on. Before you think this is... odd, I should clarify that a newborn examination performed on a medical baby doll is very heavily featured in 5<sup>th</sup> year OSCEs.

Typically, we send out an email to all medics and vets through the Tutorial Office for committee elections in November of each year. If you are a keen bean and want to enact change in how college administers our course, please do apply, as your emails get taken a lot more seriously when you sign them off with:

Kind regards,

President of The St Edmund's College Medical and Veterinary Society

Essentially, the society is by us and for us, so please feel free to get involved and make the most of it!



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