Fitzwilliam Society President 2018-2019
Richard Hooley

Richard Hooley has been a Fellow of the College for 28 years. He has sat on numerous College committees and held various College posts, including President, Tutor and Director of Studies. Richard says that, of all those jobs, coaching (and, occasionally, playing for) the Fitz men’s rugby XV, and being President of the Fitz women’s rugby club, when he was Senior Tutor, were the most fun!

Richard’s advice to new Fitz students is:

‘Take advantage of all the opportunities that Fitz and the wider University offers you. Work hard and aim to fulfil your undoubted academic potential, but also develop yourself as a person, whether that be through sport, music, drama, volunteering, JMA, whatever. Don’t spend all your time in the library or the lab. Have some fun and make friends for life - that’s what you will remember most 40 years from now!’

He says he has seen plenty of evidence of those lifelong friendships over the nearly three decades that he has attended Fitz alumni events.

Richard is a Lecturer in Law in the Cambridge Law Faculty having previously been a Professor of Law at King’s College London (2003-14).