

We hope that you will wish to become a member of the Senior Common Room.  
Simply complete and return this page of the flyer to the Human Resources Division.

### What do SCR subscriptions pay for?

- Subsidising prices for SCR members' lunch in the dining room and beverages in the coffee bar
- Subsidising ticket costs for SCR events
- The newspapers in the SCR
- Gifts for retiring SCR members.

### Subscription rates:

SCR subscriptions range from £1.50 to £6.75 per month depending on your salary band range. Part-time staff pay the subscription appropriate to their pro-rated salary. Please see the SCR website for up to date details on the subscription rate for your salary.

### Christmas box

For SCR members in the December payroll, an additional "Christmas Box" deduction – equivalent to one month's regular subscription – is made. The "Christmas Box" is distributed as a gratuity by the SCR

Committee to members of the School's catering and portering staff who have been of particular assistance to the operation of the SCR during the previous year. SCR members who wish to opt out of the Christmas Box should inform the Pay Team in the Human Resources Division in time for the December payroll deadline.

### Visitors

Visitors to the School may also be members of the Senior Common Room during their time here. Please see the SCR Website for details of the termly rate payable and the name of the current SCR Treasurer to whom payment should be sent.

Membership of the Senior Common Room is not automatic. You need to submit the form below to the Human Resources Division if you wish to become a member.

Non-members should not regularly make use of these facilities but may attend SCR events.



To: **Human Resources Division, Lionel Robbins Building (5th Floor), LSE.**

I agree to the School deducting the appropriate Senior Common Room subscription from my salary each month.

Signed:

Full name:

Department/division:

Date:



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# Senior Common Room

**Membership of the Senior Common Room (SCR) gives you access to all of the SCR facilities and events, including:**

- the **Staff Dining Room**, located on the fifth floor of the Old Building
- the **Senior Common Room** itself, where a large number of newspapers and periodicals are available
- discounted ticket prices at the Senior Common Room **social events** throughout the year.



[lse.ac.uk/scr](http://lse.ac.uk/scr)

[SCRcommittee@lse.ac.uk](mailto:SCRcommittee@lse.ac.uk)

## Senior Common Room

The Senior Common Room is located on the fifth floor of the Old Building and is open during the same hours as the School.

## Newspapers and periodicals

We spend part of the subscriptions paid by members on newspapers and periodicals, chosen to reflect the interests of members generally. Please send suggestions for additions or withdrawals to the secretary of the Senior Common Room. The reversionary interest in these publications is auctioned annually, during the Michaelmas term, and the proceeds used to supplement SCR funds.

## Staff Dining Room and Coffee bar

The Staff Dining Room is located on the fifth floor of the Old Building. It provides an excellent lunch time dining service and coffee bar for members of the SCR. It is SCR members' subscriptions which subside the meals and beverages in the SDR.

## New Staff Reception

The New Staff Welcome Reception (which is co-hosted with the LSE Teaching and Learning Centre) is held annually in September to welcome staff new to the School.

## Reunions for retired members of the Senior Common Room

These are held annually in September and current staff are welcome if they wish to catch up with former colleagues.



## Annual Dinner

This is a dinner to which all members of the Senior Common Room and their guests are invited. This usually takes place early in the Summer term. Previous guests of honour and after-dinner speakers have included Cherie Booth QC, Alan Budd, Terry Eagleton, Dame Rosalyn Higgins, Lord Hoffman, Martin Lewis, Ken Loach, Ken McDonald, Jon Snow, David Starkey, and Mark Tully. All members of the SCR are alerted by email when tickets are available for this event.

## Strawberry Tea

The Strawberry Tea is an opportunity for SCR members to invite their LSE friends and colleagues to join them, and relax and chat over tea, sandwiches, cakes and, of course, strawberries. Traditionally it is also the occasion for saying farewell to members of the SCR who are retiring from the School that year. This event is held towards the end of the Summer term. All members of the SCR are alerted by email when tickets are available for this event.

## Wine Tastings

The SCR currently holds wine tastings approximately once every term. Tickets are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis to these popular events.

## Quiz Nights

The SCR Chairman hosts a very popular annual "pub quiz" with supper in the SDR. To date, these events have been held close to Burns night in January and teams enjoyed supper of haggis with tatties and neeps, a dessert of cranachan and a dram of single malt whisky or a glass of wine.