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## **COLLEGE NOTICE**

### **DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES**

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Professor Richard Craster, Professor of Applied Mathematics, has accepted appointment as Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences with effect from 1 January 2020, for an initial period of five years. He succeeds Professor Tom Welton who has served in this role since 2015.

Reporting to the Provost, Professor Craster will be responsible for providing strategic leadership, planning and coordination for the Faculty of Natural Sciences, and for driving continuing excellence in research and education. He will be a senior member of the College's staff, sitting on the College Council, President's Board and Provost's Board.

Professor Craster joined the College in 1998 as a lecturer holding an EPSRC Advanced Fellowship, following a lectureship at the University of Nottingham and Junior Research Fellowship at Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge. He was promoted to Professor in 2004 and was Head of the Department of Mathematics from 2011 to 2017. He is also the Director of the CNRS-Imperial Abraham de Moivre International Joint Research Unit and Co-Director of the EPSRC-funded UK Acoustics Network.

Professor Craster's research interests lie in the field of applied mathematics, in particular wave mechanics, metamaterials, fluid mechanics and elasticity. His research stretches into areas of physics, mechanical engineering, and chemical engineering.

**John Neilson**  
College Secretary