In line with the motion passed at the TCSU Open Meeting on the 11th of May 2024, the TCSU has released the following statement:

The TCSU stands in solidarity with the people of Palestine, acknowledging the horrific violence they have faced. The TCSU backs the calls of international humanitarian organisations for an immediate and permanent ceasefire, informed by and in line with human rights and international law, including the restoring of access to food, power, water, and medicine in Gaza, as well as access to urgent humanitarian aid, and the release of all hostages.

Additionally, members of the college have indicated to members of the TCSU committee that the college plans to divest from arms companies over summer, including those complicit in the violence and bombing happening in Gaza. In light of this, the TCSU calls for greater transparency from the college to its students regarding its investments and any changes or divestments made.

Furthermore, as stated in our Welfare and Support statement emailed to members of the TCSU last term, the TCSU stands firmly against discrimination and violence of any kind, including the rise of Islamophobia and antisemitism within the university, and have linked relevant welfare resources.

Welfare Resources:

Trinity College resources

https://students.trin.cam.ac.uk/support/wellbeing-mental-health/

Email: wmha@trin.cam.ac.uk

University resources

https://www.studentsupport.cam.ac.uk/get-support

Other resources

https://cst.org.uk/report-incident [for reporting antisemitic incidents]
https://tellmamauk.org/submit-a-report-to-us/ [for reporting Islamophobic incidents]