St Catharine’s College MCR

Welcome Pack 2018
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Welcome to the University of Cambridge and St. Catharine’s College! Established in 1473, St. Catharine’s (colloquially referred to as “Catz”) is one of Cambridge’s older colleges. We are made up of a close-knit community of approximately 70 fellows, 150 graduate students and 410 undergraduates. As a graduate student, you are automatically a member of the Middle Combination Room (MCR). This denotes both a room in the College where graduates can meet and socialize, as well as the community of graduates at the College. The MCR is overseen by the MCR Committee, which comprises student-elected representatives who look after the academic, social and personal interests of the Catz graduate community. The Committee is dedicated to attending to your needs and concerns about your studies here, and will be bringing you frequent, varied and fun activities throughout the year in College and around Cambridge!

To help you get acquainted with the College and the University, we have prepared this Welcome Pack. The pack contains, amongst other things, a list of what you should do when you arrive in Cambridge, useful online links and contact details, as well as information on accommodation, dining, fees and funding, sports and societies, and your Freshers’ Week timetable! You will also soon be contacted by your college parent, who is a current member of Catz MCR who has volunteered to ease your transition into Cambridge life. Your parent is someone you can talk to and they will be more than willing to answer any questions you might have about Catz, the university and Cambridge more generally! You will have an opportunity to meet your college parent, the Committee and other MCR members during the numerous social events we have organised for Freshers’ Week – so make sure you come out to as many events as possible to join us and introduce yourselves!

We very much look forward to meeting you and helping you have a wonderful, fun and studious year at Catz!

- The St. Catharine’s College MCR Committee (2018-19)

Jonny, Frances, Steffen, Putu, Lorena, Robyn, Jennie, Souradip, James, and Didi
Meet the MCR Committee

JONNY DAVIDSON
Co-president  mcr.president@caths.cam.ac.uk

Hello and welcome to Catz! My name is Jonny and I'm going into my third year studying for a PhD in Chemistry, looking at molecular self-assembly on surfaces. I also studied at Catz for undergrad so have been here a while now! Along with Frances I'm one of the MCR Co-Presidents for the coming year. The role of Co-President is to represent graduate students in various college meetings and committees, and also to support the rest of the MCR committee in their varied roles. If you do have any questions then don't hesitate to contact us and we'll see what we can do to help. We're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, and I hope you'll enjoy your time in Cambridge as much as I have!

FRANCES ST GEORGE-HYSLOP
Co-president  mcr.president@caths.cam.ac.uk

Welcome to Catz! My name is Frances and along with Jonny I'll be one of your MCR's Co-Presidents for 2018/2019! I'm a third-year PhD student studying neuroscience, where I'm using stem cell-derived forebrain neurons to understand the genetics of human brain evolution. This will be my fourth year at Catz after completing an MPhil in Clinical Science in 2015-2016. It will also be my third year on the MCR Committee, having served as Social Secretary in 2017 and Welfare Officer in 2018.

As Co-Presidents, Jonny and I represent the MCR in dealings with the college and the university more broadly. Simply put, we are here to help you! Please don’t hesitate to get in touch if you have any thoughts or suggestions on matters concerning your life at Catz! We are also very lucky to be working with a wonderful MCR Committee. Jonny and I are responsible for overseeing the running of the MCR, by supporting the other committee members in their respective roles.

I look forward to getting to know all of you throughout the year. Feel free to get in touch via the email address above, the MCR Co-Presidents’ Pigeon hole in college, or face-to-face whenever you see Jonny and I around!
First of all: Apologies for the many, many e-mails you will receive from me (seriously, there will be loads of them...)! But that’s what I do.

My name is Steffen and I am this year’s MCR Secretary. This mainly entails organizing committee meetings, running elections and taking care of the weekly newsletter (so if there is anything you want me to advertise to the whole MCR let me know).

I am a 2nd (soon 3rd) year PhD student in Chemistry looking into battery materials, as well as an international (EU) student, so if you have any issues you think I might be able to help you with, feel free to get in touch.

Hello everyone and welcome to Catz! My name is Putu and I’m the MCR Formal Hall Officer. I’m in my first year of my PhD in the Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience, which is based on the Downing Site. My research focuses on the role of the brain’s reward system in managing eating behaviour.

I have the task of organising and running the formal hall dinners and ensuring that everyone has a good time during these dinners. Formals regularly happen throughout term and we have a few formals outside of term time to allow the MCR to mingle and socialise with each other.

I have only been in Catz for a few months but I already feel welcomed by the warm and kind people who populate the MCR. Being a PhD student whose actual home is quite a distance to travel (Bali) I end up spending a lot of time in Cambridge and appreciate the social events and formals that happen throughout the entire year.

If you have any questions on formals and the rules behind them, feel free to send me an email. xxxx
LORENA GORDILLO DAGALLIER
Education  mcr.education@caths.cam.ac.uk

Welcome to Catz! I'm Lorena and I'll be your Education Officer this year. My role is to organise seminars where we can practice presentation skills, get feedback and know about what other members of Catz are researching. The more different the field, the more inspiring! Let's take advantage of the diversity we have. I will also organise the Graduate Symposium, a conference day in college full of talks from post-grads and invited speakers!

This is my second year in Catz doing the Sensor CDT, a combined programme master + PhD in Sensor Technologies. I'm just starting my first year of PhD in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology in paper diagnostics. Looking forward to get started!

SOURADIP MOOKERJEE
Computing  mcr.computing@caths.cam.ac.uk

I'm Souradip and this is about to be my fifth year at Catz - I'm on the MB/PhD programme which means that I was here for undergrad and I'm now studying for a medical degree and a PhD (in haematology and stem cells) at the same time. I've had a great time so far and I hope you do too!

Who can imagine university life without their computer these days? Picture this scene. Your phone isn't set up to get your university emails. You miss an important one from your supervisor. You find out a week too late to do anything about it. Terrible, right? But fear not, this year I'll be your computing officer - which means I'm happy to help get your technology to work for you instead of against you!

I'll be maintaining the website and other equipment like the TV in the MCR! Let me know if you need any help, especially if it involves connecting your phone/laptop to the university's email and file space! I'm also involved with the university student-run computing facility so let me know if you need any help running your own website or mailing list!
Welcome to Catz! I’m Jennie and I’m one of the MCR Social Secretaries this year. Together with Robyn, it’s my job to make sure your time at Catz is as social as you want it to be! Life at Cambridge can be pretty tough sometimes, so we’re here to give you all some easy opportunities to blow off some steam with the rest of the MCR.

As Social Secs, we’re in charge of organising social events in College. Whilst we’re big fans of drinks and bops (the Cambridge version of a disco – don’t worry, it’s better than it sounds…), we’ll also be running more relaxed events like film nights, comedy nights, quiz nights and games nights, and a few events like Social Circuits for the keen ones out there.

If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to drop us an email or come talk to me at an event. If not, see you in the bar!

ROBYN MACRAE
Social  mcr.social@caths.cam.ac.uk

Hi everyone and welcome to Catz! My name is Robyn and, along with Jennie, I’m one of your MCR Social Secretaries for this year. I’m starting my second year at Catz, studying for a PhD in cardiovascular research. The graduate community here is very friendly and welcoming, and we hope you will all feel at home.

As Social Secretaries, it’s our job to organise events to give you the opportunity to have a break from work, make new friends and, most importantly, have fun! We’ve got a whole range of events planned for this year, such as bops, comedy nights, quiz nights and drinks tastings. We’re also going to be organising some sporty social events, including social circuits and jogs and friendly sports matches against the JCR.

We’re really looking forward to meeting you! If you have any questions or suggestions, then please do get in touch!
Meet the MCR Committee

JAMES CROSBY
Green  mcr.green@caths.cam.ac.uk

Hello all and welcome to Catz! My name is James and I am pleased to be your Green Officer for the upcoming year. I am a second-year PhD student studying in the Department of Earth Sciences trying to enlighten the world about the one true meaning to life – geology.

Having studied Earth Sciences my whole University life, I am all too aware of the environmental challenges facing our society today. Therefore, it is my goal as Green Officer to champion the phrase “act local, think global” and encourage all members of the MCR to do their bit make our planet green again.

I look forward to the year ahead of us, its going to be tremendous fun and environmentally responsible.

DIDI RINKEL
Treasurer  mcr.treasurer@caths.cam.ac.uk

Hi everyone and welcome to Catz! My name is Didi and I’m the MCR treasurer for this year. I’m a second-year PhD student in Chemistry studying rechargeable batteries. I’ve also done my undergrad at Catz, so I’ve been in Cambridge for a few years.

As the treasurer, I manage the budget, represent the financial needs of students to the College and prepare reports on financial matters to the committee. If you have any questions or suggestions, then please do get in touch!
When You Arrive: Collect Keys & University Card

If you are living in College accommodation, your College (ASSA) key will open the main door to your residence (see p.16-20) and your room door. Your room key must be collected from the Porters’ Lodge at College. Your ASSA key also opens multiple doors in college, including the pigeonhole room, the door leading from the fellows’ car park to the MCR, the bike shed gate under the fellows’ car park, and the door to the Bull building which houses the Graduate Administrator’s (Bethan Lewis) office and the Rushmore Room. It also lets you into all of the other graduate accommodation buildings (except Barton Road), and the sports centre located next to the South Green Lodge accommodation.

Your university card gives you access to the Middle Combination Room (MCR), bar and the college libraries. Additionally, your department may activate your university card to allow you access to your department’s buildings and rooms. Your University card also grants you access to the University Library (UL), all Cambridge Colleges and the Botanic Gardens to visit (when open to the public), and student discounts in participating shops and restaurants (be sure to inquire about these at the till!). Lastly, once you have set up a cashless account with Upay, you can also pay for meals in the dining hall by swiping your university card (see p.25).

Porters’ Lodge
Address: Trumpington St., Cambridge
CB2 1RL
Tel. No.: +44 (0) 1223 338300
E-mail: plodge@caths.cam.ac.uk

Check Pigeonhole
The mail room is located below the Porters’ Lodge and is accessed using your ASSA key. You are expected to check your pigeonhole at regular intervals, as this is your primary point of contact. If you are away from College for a while, please ask the Porters to have your mail forwarded. Special delivery and parcels are withheld by the Porters in the Lodge—look out for a notification email from the when your parcel has arrived!
Buy a Gown

Gowns are worn for certain ‘formal’ occasions; you will need one for Matriculation. Gowns are also worn at Formal Hall (unless specified), in Chapel during services and for graduation. They may be bought new or second-hand from some Cambridge tailors (such as Ede and Ravenscroft or Ryder and Aimes), or through the Graduate Union. If you already have a degree from Cambridge use the gown of your highest degree. Graduates who haven’t got a previous degree from Cambridge wear either a BA gown (under 24) or an MA gown (24 and over).

Register With A GP And Dentist

Below is a short-list of conveniently located GP’s and Practices, as well as the University Dental Practice:

Closest to College: Trumpington Street Medical Practice +44 (0) 1223 361611
                  Trumpington Street Dental Practice +44 (0) 1223 332860

Closest to Russell St.: The Woodlands Surgery +44 (0) 1223 697600
                        Lensfield Medical Practice +44 (0) 1223 352779
                        Regent Street Dental Surgery +44 (0) 1223 355923

Closest to Barton Rd.: Newnham Walk Surgery +44 (0) 1223 366811
Matriculation Day (Saturday 29th September)

The word ‘matriculate’ derives from the Latin matricula, meaning ‘public register’. Thus, matriculation marks your official registration as a student at the University! If you have never matriculated at St. Catharine’s College before, you must attend the Matriculation ceremony on the morning of the 29th September (please pay attention to e-mails from the College with further details on the schedule for the day.) If activities at your respective departments clash with Matriculation, please let Bethan Lewis, our Graduate Administrator, know as soon as possible at grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk. You will be required to wear your gown during the ceremony, which includes listening to some of the College staff introduce themselves, mingling with other matriculating students in your year, and taking a group photo in College. What gown you should wear depends on the level of your highest degree and your age (see ‘Buy a gown’ section). The dress code is either a dark suit, white shirt, collar and tie, black shoes and gown (no hood) or a dark skirt and white blouse or suitable dark dress, black shoes and gown (no hood).

For more information on matriculation day, please visit: www.caths.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/freshers-pack/matriculation

Matriculation Dinner (Monday 8th October)

Matriculation also includes a dinner, to be held on Monday 8th October. When you receive an invitation from the College, remember to sign up for the Matriculation Dinner by the required date, and pass on information on any allergies or dietary requirements you may have. For more information on the rules of formal hall dining, see our ‘Dining in College’ section.
MCR & Ramsden Room

As you face the rear of the College in this corner, there are doors up some stairs to your left. Go in the doors and the MCR (the ‘Christopher Walden Room’) is the first door on your right. The Ramsden Room is opposite the MCR.

Hall & SCR

Enter here. Hall is straight ahead, the SCR is to your right.

The Porters’ Lodge (“Plodge”)

You must walk through it to enter College from Trumpington Street. Also known as the ‘plodge’, your pigeonholes are in the basement of this building.

McGrath Centre & Bar

Both next to new library. Signs outside.
Who To Know

Professor Sir Mark Welland (College Master)

Professor Welland is Professor of Nanotechnology and Head of Electrical Engineering at the University of Cambridge. He became the new Master of St Catharine’s in October 2016, following Dame Jean Thomas’ retirement. From 2008 to 2012, Sir Mark was Chief Scientific Adviser to the UK Government Ministry of Defence. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, and a Fellow of the Institute of Physics in 2002, a Foreign Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences of India in 2008, and a Foreign Fellow of the Danish Academy of Sciences in 2010. You are likely to see the Master at graduate formal hall, or other formal events and academic talks in the College. The Master’s Secretary may be contacted at: masters.secretary@caths.cam.ac.uk

Dr Jessica Gwynne (Graduate Tutor)

Dr Jessica Gwynne is one of our three Graduate Tutors. The duties of Graduate Tutor are numerous, but include at least the responsibility over your general welfare in Cambridge, and to act as a good source of advice and information, both academic and non-academic.

Dr Gwynne is a Teaching Fellow at the Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy, lecturing to the first, second and fourth year undergraduate students. She is Head of Year for IA Materials Science and she has supervised both first and second year Materials Science students for a number of years. Dr Gwynne can be reached at: jhg27@cam.ac.uk

Dr Peter Wothers (Graduate Tutor)

Dr Wothers is a Teaching Fellow in the Department of Chemistry, as well as Director of Studies in Chemistry for St. Catharine’s. For specifically financial matters, or matters relating to fees, bursaries, hardship awards, grants, etc., graduate students are encouraged to contact Dr Wothers at: pdw12@cam.ac.uk
Dr Fatima Santos (Graduate Tutor)

Dr Fatima Santos is a Senior Research Scientist and Research Associate of the Centre for Trophoblast Research having done pioneering work characterising DNA methylation dynamics in mammalian pre-implantation development. Her research interests focus on the study of epigenetic remodelling in the early embryo as a means of understanding the events that lead to lineage commitment and cell differentiation in mammals. Dr Santos may be reached at: fs324@cam.ac.uk

Dr John Xuereb (The Dean)

Dr John Xuereb has held the College office of Dean for ten years. He is a University Senior Lecturer in Pathology and an Honorary Consultant Neuropathologist at Addenbrooke’s Hospital. His main research interest has been neurodegenerative disease, notably Alzheimer’s Disease and Frontotemporal Dementia. Dr Xuereb was also the founder of the Amalgamated Societies Lecture Series and Custodian of the College silver. Dr Xuereb leads the Clinical Pathology Course at The Clinical School and directs studies in Pathology at the College. He can be reached at: jhx1000@cam.ac.uk

Bethan Lewis (Graduate Administrator)

Bethan is a key contact you should know, as she co-ordinates everything from the admissions process, through financial, administrative and personal support, to communication between College staff, fellows and (prospective and current) graduate students. She also assists in the allocation of accommodation to graduates, and is able to advise on legislation and University policies concerning graduate students, including visa monitoring of overseas students. You may e-mail Bethan at grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk
Dr Colin Higgins (The Librarian)

Colin has been Librarian of St Catharine’s since 2010, having previously worked at the library of Christ’s College Cambridge, and in Dublin, London, and Siberia. He is currently completing a doctorate in ancient philosophy at King’s College London, though his main research interests are in cataloguing and classification, particularly their historical and political aspects. His book, Cataloguing and Managing Film and Video Collections, was published by the American Library Association in 2015. Colin is happy to help with queries, training on referencing/literature searching. He can be reached at: ch435@cam.ac.uk

The Rev’d Dr David Neaum (Chaplain)

The Reverend is a researcher in Theology—specifically Christian Doctrine and Ecclesiology (the study of the Church). As Chaplain of St. Catharine’s College, David is responsible for overseeing the running of the College chapel and organises all chapel services together with the Director of Music, the College choir, and various student members of the College community. Equally, the Chaplain is responsible for the pastoral care and welfare of all members of College—including both religious and non-religious graduates. David can be reached at: dan25@cam.ac.uk

The Porters

The Porters are usually the first members of staff you will encounter when you arrive at Catz. The team consists of a Head Porter (David Dove), a Deputy Head Porter (Simon Durrant) and a number of full-time Porters. The team members are always friendly, courteous and helpful, and are happy to give directions and provide other information. The Porter’s Lodge (or “plodge”) is open 24 hours, almost every day of the year, The Porters are predominantly responsible for ensuring the safety of all staff, students and visitors and the security of College property at all times. They will often be seen patrolling the College grounds, and are identifiable by their uniform. Additionally, they are responsible for enforcing the rules and regulations of the College, in a fair, friendly but firm manner. The Plodge can be reached at: plodge@caths.cam.ac.uk
When in Cambridge there are plenty of sights to take visitors around – plus your Uni card gets you and two guests into the different Colleges for free, saving them a chunk of cash.

See the table below for the MCR Committee’s recommendations of popular sites you may enjoy visiting!

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Graduate Accommodation

Around half of the graduate students at Catz live in college-owned accommodation, while the other half live in privately rented or owned accommodation.

Private Accommodation

Catz unfortunately doesn’t have enough resources to provide accommodation for all needs e.g. families or those with pets, and so you may need to make alternate arrangements if there isn’t accommodation available from college. The private market moves quite quickly in Cambridge so it is recommended that you start looking earlier if you intend to live out at any point, though things can still become available a week in advance. The University Accommodation Service (www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk) offers some University-owned accommodation as well as listing advertisements from scrutinised letters. There are many private letting agents in Cambridge, most of which appear on websites such as Rightmove (www.rightmove.co.uk) or Zoopla (www.zoopla.co.uk). Finding and successfully applying to rent a property can be a long and arduous task so give yourself time and don’t get discouraged! If you are planning to move out of college and into a private house, it may be worth asking other MCR members who live out about their place – there are several landlords who don’t advertise on the main websites!

College Accommodation

Catz has space for a little over 100 graduates in its accommodation. While the provision varies with availability each year, most people have a good chance of getting two years of college accommodation. The graduate community lives outside of the main college site, with residences this year being on Russell Street, Barton Road, Brookside, Chesterton Road, Lingholme Close, and Harvey Road.
Living in Cambridge colleges can be quite different from living in other universities, and Catz has a few quirks of its own. The first are the housekeeping staff, known as Bedders. Bedders are responsible for emptying your bin daily, cleaning your room once a week and cleaning the communal spaces such as kitchens and bathrooms. Not all residences have bedders so cleaning will be left to the residents. Second are the maintenance staff, who are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of accommodation. If there is something wrong or broken in your room, you can submit a maintenance request (found on the Catz website under Students -> Maintenance Requests) to have maintenance come and fix it.

4 Russell Street, (CB2 1HT)
Russell Street is just off Hills Road, around a 15 minute walk from the main college site and 5 minutes from the Cambridge train station, and very close to the faculties on the Downing Site, Tennis Court Road, Lensfield Road and Trumpington Street. There are 66 single rooms with en-suite bathrooms and new double glazing, communal kitchen and dining rooms, a laundry room with washers and dryers, a courtyard with benches and bicycle racks within the site. Rents for 2018-19 are between £1,680 - £1,797 per quarter including all bills and internet. Russell Street is close to the many shops and cafes on Hills Road and the surrounding area. Groceries can be bought at the small Co-op and Tesco at the end of the road. Local pubs include The Alma, the Panton Arms and the Flying Pig and restaurants include Yim Wah (Cantonese), The Emperor (tapas) and Smokeworks (barbecue). Russell Street is also close to the Botanic Gardens (with free entry for students), Parker’s Piece and the Scott Polar Museum.

15 Brookside (CB2 1JE)
Brookside is a tall townhouse with 5 self-contained, one bedroom flats for double occupancy only. Each flat has a bathroom, double bedroom, living space and a fitted kitchen. Brookside, like Russell Street, is close to many departments, shops, pubs and restaurants, and still close to both Catz and the train station. Rents for 2018-19 are between £2,233 - £2,721 per quarter per room. The Brookside flats are typically in high demand and as such availability is limited and a waiting list sometimes exist. For more information, please email Bethan, the graduate administrator, at grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk.
29 Barton Road (CB3 9LB)

Barton Road is situated in the West of Cambridge but still very close to the centre of town. There are 14 self-catered en-suite rooms spread across 4 floors of a gorgeous town house, with 3 kitchens, dining areas, washing facilities, garden with benches and secure bicycle parking. It takes around 15 minutes to walk to Catz and is about a 10 minute walk from the Sidgwick site and the University Library. On bike, it takes about 10 minutes to cycle to the West Cambridge Site. Barton Road is close to both the Catz sports fields and courts, and the famed Grantchester Meadows. There is a small Co-op on Grantchester Street, a 5 minute walk away, that sells most groceries as well as a butcher, bakery, chemist and local shop in the Newnham area. Nearby pubs include The Red Bull (2 for 1 pizzas on Mondays) and the Granta by the Mill Pond. Rents for 2018 – 19 are between £1,546 - £1,757 per quarter, including bills and internet.

86/88 Chesterton Road (CB24 1ER)

These two adjacent houses on Chesterton Road have 16 single rooms, 1 bed-sit and a two room flat with shared bathrooms, large kitchens and dining rooms and a shared garden. All rooms have a washbasin in the rooms, with some also having a shower. Chesterton Road is very close to many shops, including a Co-op that is a 2 minute walk away, a Farm Shop on Victoria Avenue, several cafes and restaurants (including a great brunch place called Stir and a fantastic Polish restaurant called Klub Polonia), and many pubs. The houses are also perfectly situated near the Catz boathouse, being a 5 minute walk away. Most departments are a 10 minute cycle or less away, including the West Cambridge site. Rents in 2018-19 are between £1,677 - £1,846 per quarter for the single rooms and £2,956 per quarter for the flat, all including bills and internet.

Other Accommodation

Catz often rents properties from other colleges for single or a few years, meaning that they are often available at short notice and filled on an ad hoc basis. This year they include 28 Lingholme Close (CB4 3HW, £1,761), Coleridge Road (£1,664 - £2,888), 9 Fitzwilliam Road (CB2 8BN, £1,649 - £1,712) and 11 Harvey Road (CB1 2ET, £1,857 - £3,776). The college has also newly renovated two beautiful Edwardian houses at 115/117 Grantchester Meadows (CB3 9JN, £1564 - £1870).
Graduate Accommodation

For more information on these residences, visit the graduate accommodation website: www.caths.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/accommodation/overview-graduate-accommodation

Accommodation Summary for 2018-2019

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Accommodation Allocation

Due to the limited nature of college accommodation and the large variation in when offer holders know if they have made their offer, allocating college accommodation can be difficult. Catz aims to offer accommodation to all new incoming students who confirm their place before September 1st and prioritises these over continuing students. You can specify which residence you would prefer to live in but as allocation is done on a first come first serve basis, you may not always get your first choice. More information is available on the graduate accommodation website.
**Important Information**

For 2018-19, the tenancy contract will start on the 24th September 2018 and finish on the 23rd September 2019. A deposit of £200 is given as caution money to the college at the start of your degree which will be returned after you leave pending good behaviour and return of your college key. Heating and lighting bills (excluding those for Brookside) are calculated based on the previous years’ usage and the average charged every quarter. This means that there will likely be an underpayment during the winter and an overpayment during the summer. At the end of the Easter term (end of June), an adjustment is issued based on the actual energy usage for that year, so that you will have only paid for the energy you have used that year. During the summer, a lower heating and lighting bill will be charged to reflect the lower usage. However, this system will be reviewed in 2019 and may change for the following year. Bills are issued quarterly at the start of each term and the summer vacation. Make sure you check your bill thoroughly and email any queries in good time in case there are any errors.

Keys for college accommodation are obtained from the Porters’ Lodge at the main Catz site on Trumpington Street (CB2 1RL). The key for your college room will also unlock many of the areas in college e.g. the communal spaces in your residence, the front and back doors to college at night, sports facilities etc. As such, it is important to keep your key safe to maintain the security of the college and its residents. Lost keys will cost £50 for a replacement so do be careful with your key! When you move out of your room, either to live outside of college or because you have finished, be sure to return your key to the Porters’ lodge or the key will be considered lost and £50 will be deducted from your caution money to account for it. If you are living out of college, you can get a general college key that will let you into the general access areas that the room keys also allow. These are also obtained from the Porters’ Lodge and the same fees apply if they are lost or not returned.

While some graduate residences offer parking, students in Cambridge are generally speaking not supposed to run a car without permission from the Motor Proctor.

**Maintenance Requests**

If there is anything mechanically wrong with your room (leaky taps, broken furniture etc.) then a maintenance request is usually the best way to resolve it. These can be sent by clicking the “Maintenance Request” link on the MCR website. If there is a more serious issue then contacting the appropriate supervisor in college (housekeeping or maintenance) or the graduate administrator, Bethan, may be a better option. Contact details for college staff can be found at [http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/about-us/contact-directory/college-departments-and-staff](http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/about-us/contact-directory/college-departments-and-staff).
Dining at Catz

Dining in Hall

Cafeteria-style meals are available in college hall three times a day, except Sunday when Brunch is available:

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During weekdays the college bar is also open 08:00-16:00 as “Catz Cafe”. The offerings vary but generally include sandwiches, paninis and a salad bar, as well as Hot Numbers coffee. Times are different out of term, so please check the College website for more details. For more information on how to set up a cashless account using Upay (so as to pay for your meals in hall with your university card), please see the page on ‘Finances and Funding’.
Dining at Catz

Formal Hall

The MCR generally organise weekly formals during term time. These are popular with grads and normally are followed by drinks in the College bar. Tickets for formal can be booked via the MCR website: http://www.student.caths.cam.ac.uk/mcr/formal. You will need your Raven details to login. If you are unable to login, please e-mail Putu, our Formal Hall Officer (mcr.formalhall@caths.cam.ac.uk).

Pre-prandial drinks are provided at 7:00pm, generally in the bar. Dinner starts promptly at 7:30pm and ends at 9.30pm. Afterwards we generally all return to the bar. Formals normally take place in the main dining hall and the meal consists of a starter, main course and dessert, followed by cheese and biscuits, tea/coffee and port. You must provide your own wine with dinner, should you desire it. A vegetarian option is always available—you can specify any dietary requirements and allergies when booking online. You can usually book in guests yourself via the website, but if you would like to up your guest limit, contact Putu. Putu will also organise ‘swaps’ from time to time, in which you have the chance to book into another college’s formal hall. Tickets tend to go fast!

Rules of Formal Dining (Important!)

All matriculated Cambridge students must wear gowns, including guests from other colleges. (Note: you will be matriculated before the parent-child dinner, so you will need a gown then).

Members and guests must wear suitably ‘smart dress’—a suit (or trousers and jacket), a collared shirt, a tie, and shoes (not trainers or sandals), or equivalently formal dress. Those wearing dresses are asked to avoid more ‘nightclub-appropriate’ dresses. The staff are instructed to refuse admission to anyone coming to formal improperly dressed. Items of clothing must not be removed during dinner.

Dinner begins with an Ante Cibum (before food) grace and ends with a Post Cibum (after food) grace. A gong signals dinners to stand for each grace, and you must remain standing and quiet whilst the grace is being recited. No one may leave their seat during dinner before the Post Cibum grace without permission, except in case of medical emergency or when evacuation of hall is necessary. Thus, before entering hall, those dining should ensure that they are sufficiently comfortable to remain seated until the Post Cibum grace is said (typically just before cheese and port are served).
Dress Code

The Formal Hall rules can sometimes seem confusing, what exactly constitutes “suitably smart dress”, what is “equivalently formal” to a suit? Generally college is fairly relaxed about enforcement of the dress code, but as alluded to above does reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone improperly dressed. In case of any dispute with staff then ask Putu to help mediate. To avoid needing to do this we’ve included some guidance below

Suit

Pretty self-explanatory, lounge suit as worn by office drones around the world. Generally people wear black suits, dark blue and grey are also popular. More exotic colours are available but not generally advisable. For shirt and tie there’s room for a bit more colour, but anything too exotic may earn a gentle rebuke from hall staff. Unless you know what you’re doing, keep it simple and stick with black shoes (not trainers).

“Equivalently Formal Dress”

Many female students will choose to wear cocktail dresses, pant-suits, or a smart skirt and shirt. As the above rules state, formal dinner is not a nightclub. This is a college event and fellows may be in attendance. Skirts and dresses should be of a suitable length and coverage. Other than that the colour, pattern, and fit are up to your preference. Don’t worry too much about "wearing the right thing" as you will get a good idea of how people dress pretty quickly. It’s also worth mentioning that Catz does NOT have a gendered dress code. You are encouraged to dress however you feel most comfortable (so long as it is appropriate for a formal dinner).

Fancy Dress

For some themed formals permission is gained to throw all the above out the window. Examples would include “ugly jumpers” at Christmas formal, or “just wear green” at St Patrick’s Day formal. Information on these occasions will be sent out in advance. Although the normal dress code doesn’t apply it is still generally advisable not to go too “out there” with costumes and remember that Catz is a 500 year-old institution.
Paying Your College Bill

Your college bill will be sent to you by Kathy Malley (km328@cam.ac.uk), who is your point of contact for any queries. Your first bill can be paid online at http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/students/bill-payments and will include:

- £200 ‘Caution Money’, which will be reimbursed upon graduation if you cause no damage to college property
- College accommodation rent and bills (one-off £10 for PAT testing)
- MCR and Cambridge student union subscriptions (£13 and £5)
- Kitchen fixed charge (£48 or £17 if you have a reduced rate)

Graduate Bursaries and Funds

St. Catharine’s has a variety of grants and bursaries available to graduate students, and has awarded up to £275,000 per year in the past. In addition, Catz also supports graduates' travel and research expenses. Information can be found at: http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/graduate-bursaries-and-funds

Cambridge-Wide Funding

In addition to the above sources, funding is also available from departments, colleges and independent organisations in and outside Cambridge. The CamFunds website (http://www.student-funding.cam.ac.uk/) is a database of student funding administered by offices, departments, faculties, institutions and colleges of the University of Cambridge. You may also try searching on the following websites:

- Researchresearch.comprospects.ac.uk
- findaphd.comscholarship-search.org.uk
- daad.org.uk
When dining in regular hall (for breakfast, lunch, dinner or Sunday brunch) or grabbing a drink in the bar, all Catz students should take advantage of the cashless account system called Upay. The Upay system allows you to pay for your meals or drinks in hall/Catz bar by simply swiping your university card and having the cost of your meals deducted from a balance, so there is no need to carry cash. You are encouraged to set up your Upay account as soon as possible, using your CRSid and Raven password to log into Upay’s website (http://www.shib.upay.co.uk/?entityid=https://shib.raven.cam.ac.uk/shibboleth). At this link, you may top up your card (using a debit or credit card), set top-up reminders, or set up automatic top-up for when your balance reaches a certain point. You can top up in set increments, or set up automatic top ups in increments. You can also arrange for a third party, such as your parents, to be given limited access top-up accounts; they will not be able to see your account balance or the type of purchases you have made, but can add money for you. It is also possible to keep on top of your Upay account with your smartphone by downloading the Upay app.
**Bicycles**

Many students at Catz travel around town on bicycle. There are students leaving Cambridge throughout the year who might be selling their old bikes, so keep an eye out on student groups on Facebook. Of course, there are numerous bicycle (and repair) shops too:

- Cycle King (195-197 Mill Rd, CB1 3AN)
- Ben Hayward Cycles (behind ‘The Anchor’, CB3 9EL)
- Lensfield Road Cycles (69-71 Lensfield Road, CB2 1EN)

A good bike lock/chain is essential in preventing theft (a D-lock is recommended) —bike racks are available to use at College and in all College accommodations. Make sure you have a helmet as well as bike lights (legal requirement) for cycling at night too.

**Trains**

Trains to London are very frequent. Express trains to Kings Cross London usually run at 15 or 45 minutes past the hour. There are also direct trains to many other cities and towns, as well as Stansted airport.

If you’re thinking of traveling around the UK this year, you may find it beneficial to get a Young Persons 16-25 Railcard. It is purchasable for £30 by all full-time students, and offers cheaper fares on all train journeys: [http://www.16-25railcard.co.uk/](http://www.16-25railcard.co.uk/)

**Taxi**

If you need a taxi for Cambridge, the train station or the airport, Panther Taxis provides a pick-up time of up to 10 minutes anywhere in Cambridge and its nearby villages, 24 hours a day. The number for Panther Taxis Ltd. is: +44 (0)1223 715715
Buses & Coaches

Cambridge’s bus station is on Drummer Street beside Emmanuel College, with buses going to other cities and towns in and outside Cambridgeshire. National Express coaches also stop at Parker’s Piece and provide connections all over the country, including Stansted Airport (45 mins), Luton (1 hr), Heathrow (3 hrs), Gatwick (3 hrs) and Oxford (3 hrs). Stagecoach Express also provides such services. Lastly, local buses serve various areas of the city and other towns nearby.

Punting

A punt is a flat-bottomed boat without a keel, propelled using a long pole. Punts have been a leisure activity since the early 1900’s, and are one of the most popular ways to explore Cambridge. Punting along the River Cam northwards will show you Cambridge’s famous bridges and colleges, and southwards, the lovely Grantchester Meadows. There are many punting companies operating on the Cam, however Catz students go to Scudamore’s [http://www.scudamores.com/](http://www.scudamores.com/). Most companies offer tours of the river with a professional punter. However, if you fancy trying punting yourself (which is totally doable for a complete beginner!), they can provide punts for hire as well at much cheaper rates. Be sure to inquire about any student discounts they might be offering.
Sports Facilities

The College has its own sports grounds, located on South Green Road about a 15-minute walk from Catz. There are football and rugby pitches, grass tennis courts in the summer, as well as courts for badminton, netball and basketball, tables for table tennis, and one of only two College-owned Astro Turf hockey pitches in Cambridge. The College’s squash courts and badminton courts can be booked any time through the online court bookings system (http://www.student.caths.cam.ac.uk/jcr/courts/), once our computing officer, Souradip, (mcr.computer@caths.cam.ac.uk), approves you as someone who can make bookings.

College Gym

Our gym is located underneath the main hall for any Catz members to take advantage of. It hosts free-weights and weight-racks, ergs (rowing machines), cycling machines, medicine and exercise balls, and a punching bag (for those who want to let off some steam!). Gym inductions will be held in October, after which your university card will be activated to give you access.
Sports

St. Catharine’s is a passionately sporty college, offering a wide range of sports including athletics, badminton, basketball, climbing, cricket, croquet, cycling, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, rugby, skiing and snowboarding, squash, swimming, tennis and Ultimate Frisbee. Active since 1833, our College Boat Club also provides a fun and sociable atmosphere in which to pick up and participate in Cambridge’s most renowned sporting activity! Graduates thinking about trying rowing should visit: http://www.boatclub.caths.cam.ac.uk

Other Societies & Clubs

If sport isn’t your thing, there are other societies, including the Card Playing Society, Chess Club, the St. Catharine’s Christian Union, St. Catharine’s College Film Society, the Catz Orchestra, Scatz (an informal choir for those who enjoy singing), the Shirley Society (one of Cambridge’s oldest poetry and literary societies), and many more…If you’re interested in taking part in any of these, be sure to attend the Sports and Societies Squash Wednesday 3rd October!
**Computer Rooms**

There are three computer rooms in College with both PCs and Macs where you can log in with your university details: two beneath the Porter’s Lodge and one at the bottom of I Staircase in Sherlock Court. There are also three PCs in the College library. All PCs can dual-boot Windows and Ubuntu Linux.

**WiFi**

There are three WiFi networks to be aware of while at Catz and the University in general.

1) **Eduroam**

   This is likely the most important, because as well as being present on College grounds, it grants you internet access across Cambridge as well as in other Universities around the world. You will need an eduroam network token that you can pick up from [https://tokens.csx.cam.ac.uk/](https://tokens.csx.cam.ac.uk/). Full instructions on how to set this up are available at [https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/devices-networks-printing/network-services/wireless/eduroam/eduroam-for-cambridge-users/localusers](https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/devices-networks-printing/network-services/wireless/eduroam/eduroam-for-cambridge-users/localusers)

2) **StCatharinesWireless**

   This is present on college grounds and residences. The password is available from the Porter’s.

3) **UniOfCam**

   This is an open network, but when you connect you will need to log in using your crsid after you connect before you can access the internet.

**Ethernet**

If you want to connect to an ethernet port in college, you will need to register your MAC address with the Computing Office at [http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/students/computing/internet-access-college/network-connection-application-form](http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/students/computing/internet-access-college/network-connection-application-form). They are physically based in K staircase on Sherlock Court and you can buy ethernet cables from them there. If you need to connect to an ethernet port at your department, you will need to register your MAC address with your department’s computing office.

**The MCR Website**

One of the most important online resources to know is the Catz MCR Website! It can be accessed at [https://mcr.caths.cam.ac.uk/](https://mcr.caths.cam.ac.uk/). Here, you can do everything from book a formal, to submit a maintenance request or send an anonymous message to the MCR Committee. Look out for an email from our computer officer, Souradip, introducing the website at the start of Michaelmas.
**Usernames & Passwords**

These can be picked up by following the instructions at [https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/user-accounts-security/accounts-passwords/user-administration/accounts/password-collection](https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/user-accounts-security/accounts-passwords/user-administration/accounts/password-collection). Essentially, you will be asked to complete Student Registration online through CamSIS before you arrive. You will then get a username (also called a crsid) and a password. If this has not worked for some reason and you are already in Cambridge, you can complete the process from any College computer or via the WiFi networks in College by going to [http://jackdaw.cam.ac.uk/signup](http://jackdaw.cam.ac.uk/signup). Your email address will then be your crsid@cam.ac.uk. You can change your password at [http://password.csx.cam.ac.uk](http://password.csx.cam.ac.uk). Your crsid is often used to sign in to resources through Raven, the University web authentication system.

**Accounts**

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<td>Hermes</td>
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<td>These details are used to log on to computers and access printers in the College computer rooms. In some departments and faculties, it is with these details you may also access their printers. Many institutions charge printing by way of “common balance”, although the College and some departments will credit you with some allowance at the start, and others yet may operate their own charging schemes. You are advised to inquire about this with the IT staff at your faculties.</td>
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At Cambridge, it would be an understatement to say that courses here are demanding and the pressure to produce top-quality work is high. The effects this has on eating, sleeping and social habits can be detrimental, and can be compounded by the impacts of moving to a new place, with new people and new social and cultural customs. This could be difficult to manage alone, and can make it hard to focus on your work or enjoy Cambridge. If you ever find it hard to cope, and/or you find your personal health and welfare being negatively affected, please do not hesitate to reach out for help, and set up a meeting with one of the following individuals, so that the College can listen to you and support you:

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**The 2018/2019 MCR Welfare Officer will be elected in Michaelmas term**
College Resources

Ms Dee Williams is our College nurse. She offers drop-in sessions in her office (Room E1A) in College from 10:00-11:00am on Mondays and Fridays, 12:00am-13:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 11:00am-12:00 on Wednesdays.

The Chaplain and MCR Welfare Officer are also available throughout the year to chat, listen, and answer any questions you have about welfare-related issues. The MCR Welfare Officer will also run welfare events throughout the year, and stock a bowl of free sexual health supplies in the MCR common room. If you have any questions about where to access certain resources, the MCR Welfare Officer can be your first point of reference!

University Resources

There are three services on offer at university-level:

1. The first is the University Counselling Service (UCS), provided by the university. [https://www.counselling.cam.ac.uk/]
2. The second is the Students’ Unions’ Advice Service (SUAS), provided jointly by the Cambridge University Students’ Union (CUSU) and the Graduate Union (GU). [https://www.studentadvice.cam.ac.uk/]
3. Finally, there’s the Disability Resource Centre (DRC), which provides support for students with long-term mental illnesses and other disabilities or health conditions. [https://www.disability.admin.cam.ac.uk/]

In addition to these, there are several student-run organizations available. These include Nightline, a night-time listening service for students run by trained volunteers (01223 744444), Peer2Peer, a network of student supporters across Cambridge trained to provide confidential, informal support to other students ([https://www.peer2peer-cambridge.org/]), and Student Minds, a charity that campaigns for better awareness and mental health provision at University ([https://www.findsupportcam.com/]).
LGBT+

Cambridge University Students' Union (CUSU) has an LGBT+ welfare officer who is available to talk to you about any questions or queries you may have. You don't need to identify as LGBT+ to contact them! You can find more information at: www.lgbt.cusu.cam.ac.uk/welfarelgbt-welfare@cusu.cam.ac.uk. CUSU also run an LGBT+ Campaign aimed at supporting LGBT+ students at the University. Their committee plans events and social gatherings. They also operate a number of email lists and social media groups to help people get involved in the Cambridge LGBT+ community. You can find out more at: www.lgbt.cusu.cam.ac.uk.

SexYOUality is a non-university-affiliated organisation that offers weekly drop in sessions and 1-2-1 support in Cambridgeshire for under 25s. The 1-2-1 sessions are set in a location that suits you, so you can feel comfortable enough to talk through what's on your mind. SexYOUality will also help you get access to other services if needed. Phone: 01223 369508, web address: www.syacambs.org

Lastly, Catz has a number of resources available to LGBT+ students. Catz LGBT+ is a student-led society that runs events for students of all sexualities and gender identities. You can also get in touch with either the MCR Welfare Officer (the de facto LGBT+ rep for the MCR) or the JCR LGBTQ+ Officers (jcr.lgbtq@caths.cam.ac.uk).

City-Wide Resources

For non-emergency health advice, the NHS 111 Service can be reached 24 hours a day by dialling 111. Urgent Care Cambridgeshire provides out-of-hours emergency services for Cambridgeshire between 6pm and 8:30am during weekdays and 24 hours a day at the weekends and Bank Holidays. This service is also accessed by calling 111. For emergencies the number to dial in the UK is 999.

Mental Health Vanguard, an out-of-hours urgent mental health service, is available for people in mental health or emotional crisis. Call 111 and ask for The Mental Health First Response Team.

For additional resources, please see the MCR Welfare page at: https://mcr.caths.cam.ac.uk/current-students/welfare. Another comprehensive resources is the Student Minds Cambridge “Student Support Guide” available at: https://www.findsupportcam.com/
Top tips from the MCR Green Officer

At Catz, the college community offers plenty of opportunities to start practicing a more environmentally responsible lifestyle. Here are the top tips to make the greenest of your time here:

1. Join the Gardening Society. The College owns an allotment south west of town, close to the South Green Lodge MCR residence, where we grow our own vegetables. Gardening is the best way to reconnect with nature, learn about plants and vegetables and do some exercise while having fun! The Society usually meets at weekends - get in touch with Francisco (fh360@cam.ac.uk) if you would like to join!

2. Choose vegetarian food options and eat local. Reducing your consumption of meat is the most effective way to cut your personal carbon footprint, and the same goes for reducing consumption of food transported by air freight from far away. There is always a vegetarian option in the college hall and the cafeteria strives to make food using seasonal vegetables. Most importantly, check where your food comes from!

3. Do your recycling. All graduate residences have recycling bins in the common areas (like kitchens). Use them and make sure you know what can go in them! And if you have bits of paper and other recyclable stuff in your room, don’t just throw them in your bin - take a small break from whatever you are doing, walk to the kitchen and recycle them! A more circular economy, starting from every person’s actions, is fundamental for a sustainable future.

4. Take part in the Student Switch Off and the Green Impact campaigns. More details will come in due course - but this is a good opportunity to take part in university-wide initiatives to raise awareness towards environmental issues. Catz has topped the Student Switch Off campaign in recent years, winning us free pints of Ben & Jerry’s ice cream!

5. Keep an eye out for the myriad of events relating to sustainability. World-leading research takes place here, and much of it has the aim of changing the world towards a more sustainable model of development. MCR Green Officer, James, will make sure you get regular updates on what’s on - so keep an eye out! He will also lead green events and campaigns throughout the year, like the MCR “green” formal or “Meatless Mondays”!
MCR Mini-Seminars

The Catz Mini-Seminars are super low-key and informal presentations, lasting about 15-20 minutes and aimed at lay audiences (other MCR members). If YOU would like to give a talk during term time, Lorena (mcr.education@caths.cam.ac.uk) would be glad to hear from you!

The mini-seminars are generally about what graduates are working on now, giving the MCR a taste of what it is you do... but talks in the past have sometimes been about something a grad has taken part in or done before, or even something completely different from their studies. Some people use this as a chance to practice presentation skills, or to get friendly feedback on research ideas. Others give a talk mainly to educate and entertain other graduates. The talks are fun to give and attend either way, as they give us a chance to learn what other graduates are passionate about!

The mini-seminars take place biweekly on a Sunday afternoon between 2-3pm. Tea/coffee and treats are always on offer at these as well, so the mini-seminars are surely not to be missed!

Graduate Research Seminars

The Graduate Research Seminars are more formal talks, taking place in the SCR on Mondays at lunchtime during term. Graduate students present their research to a non-specialised audience, comprising Catz fellows, other students and interested guests. While talks range across all disciplines, you are welcome to attend no matter your area of study. A free buffet lunch is available starting at 12.45pm, with seminars starting at 1pm and lasting about 30 minutes. A further 15 minutes lively discussion takes place after the talk, with seminars concluding at 1.45pm. Look out for emails from Bethan, the Graduate Administrator, announcing the schedule of this year’s talks!
The St Catharine’s College MCR Symposium

The MCR symposium is an opportunity for graduate students to present their research alongside talks by notable alumni. The symposium was first started in 2016 and due to its great success, was followed up in 2017 and 2018! Previous keynote speakers have included eminent alumni and fellows of the College. These include Joanne Harris, author of the novel-turned film, Chocolat; Jenni Sidey, IET’s Young Woman Engineer of the Year 2016, founder of Cambridge Robogals and now Canadian astronaut; Roger Harrabin, presenter on BBC’s The World at One and Environment Analyst for the BBC since 2004; and John Thompson, Emeritus Reader in American History here at Cambridge. Catz graduates also present their work in the form of short talks. The audience comprised a mixture of undergraduate and postgraduate students, academics and specially invited Catz alumni.

Our Education Officer, Lorena, will be sending out emails during the year asking for volunteers for this years Symposium Committee, followed by an invitation to submit your abstract if you would like to present. We look forward to seeing you there!

College Workspaces

There are lots of different types of workspaces available to Catz students. If you are looking for silence you can choose either the atmospheric 18th century Sherlock Library, or the bright and modern New Library. Colin Higgins (ch435@cam.ac.uk) and his team of librarians are always happy to help with academic resources. Colin will also be offering training for graduate students, depending on demand, in areas such as literature review, referencing, printing setup and other technical and academic matters. During Freshers’ week you will have the chance to tour the library spaces and meet Colin to chat about what you’d like from Catz libraries. There are also several computer rooms available. There are two under the Porters’ lodge with black and white printing facilities and one under staircase I, which has a colour printer. If you prefer to work in a more social atmosphere (with good coffee and snacks!) the bar is available. There is also workspace in the MCR, if you want to work in an informal and (usually) quiet space.
We’re holding plenty of activities during the first two weeks of term to help you get to know St. Catharine’s College and other MCR members. Attend as many or few as you’d like, but we do recommend that you attend as many as possible, and especially ‘Meet Your Neighbours’, the Welcome Reception, the Parent-Child formal, and the Freshers’ Bop!

Friday September 28th

Meet Your Neighbours

Meet in the entrance of your college residence @7pm

This is your chance to meet both freshers and more senior graduates alike in your College accommodation over some low-key drinks at a local pub. If you aren’t living in college accommodation, you are more than welcome to join those at your nearest residence (see pages 16-18 for the addresses). This will be followed by a trip to Catz Bar where all the residences will congregate and mingle.

If you’re running late or cannot find where everyone is, then do not hesitate to give our friendly volunteer graduate students a call on the numbers below:

Russell Street: Lorena (07562 238564)
Harvey Road: James (07586299599)
Fitzwilliam/Coleridge Road/Brookside: Souradip (07928 053596)
Chesterton Road: Frances (07469 256099)
Lingholme Close: Didi (07467 366479)
SGL/Barton Road/Grantchester Meadows: Jennie (07472 629821) or Robyn (07743 359119)

Saturday September 29th

Matriculation

McGrath Centre (College Main Site) @ 9am

Matriculation is your official registration as a Cambridge student. If you have never matriculated at Catz before, you *must* attend. College will invite you to the Matriculation ceremony closer to the date. Please refer to page 10 of this Freshers’ Pack which gives you more information all about Matriculation!

College Tours & Lunch

Meet in Main Court for tours @ 11am, lunch @ noon

Meet on Main Court for tours of the college. After the tours, we will go as a big group into hall for lunch. Lunch in hall usually costs £3-4, and there’s a great selection almost every single day of the year. You can pay with cash or top up your uPay account and tap your University Card to pay!
Freshers’ Week

Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception
SCR @ 7:30pm
A Catz MCR tradition, no Freshers’ Week would be complete without this wine and cheese welcome! Join us in the SCR for a selection of cheeses and wine (non-alcoholic alternatives will also be served). This is our first official welcome to our incoming students, and a change to meet the Committee and mingle with MCR members old and new in the classic Cambridge way! **Dress code:** smart casual.

**Sunday September 30th**

Brunch & Sunday Treats
Hall @ Noon, Treats @ 1pm in the MCR
On a Sunday during term time, there is no breakfast or lunch in hall; instead, they serve a huge selection of brunch. We’ll meet outside hall at midday to go as an MCR group. After brunch sweet treats will be offered by the MCR Committee in the MCR at 1pm.

Treasure Hunt
Meet in the MCR @ 2pm
Following brunch and treats, we will form teams and set off on a scavenger hunt around Cambridge. This is a great chance to get to know the city, and you’ll win prizes if your team does well!

**Monday October 1st**

University of Cambridge Sports Fair
University Sports Centre, @1 pm – 5 pm
New for this year, the University Sports Service is having its first Sports Fair! Head along to the University Sports Centre to see the huge variety of both competitive and recreational sporting opportunities on offer during your time at Cambridge.

More info can be found here: [https://www.sport.cam.ac.uk/sportsfair](https://www.sport.cam.ac.uk/sportsfair)
Freshers’ Week

Inter-College “Mix Up” With Hughes Hall
Meet at Catz Bar @ 7pm, then onto Hughes Hall College, then Spoons!
We will assemble at the college bar for an evening of socializing with both fellow Catz students and students from another Cambridge College. This will be a great chance to meet new people and discover some of the other colleges in the University. After our first stop in Catz bar we will go as a group to Hughes Hall’s college bar, and if you are up for it after that, onto Cambridge’s best “worst” nightclub, Wetherspoon’s to finish the night!

**Tuesday October 2**

Cambridge University Students’ Union (CUSU) Fresher’s Fair
Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre & Parker’s Piece, 10am-4pm
A big two-day fair organized by the Cambridge University Student Union, where you can see all the sports clubs and societies Cambridge has to offer, as well as loads of opportunities to get plenty of freebies, including food! More info can be found here: [https://www.cusu.co.uk/freshersfair/](https://www.cusu.co.uk/freshersfair/)

Pub Quiz
Catz Bar @ 7:30pm
Who doesn’t love a good pub quiz? Join us in Catz bar for a chance to show off your general knowledge skills and win some prizes as a team!

**Wednesday October 3**

Cambridge University Students’ Union (CUSU) Fresher’s Fair
Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre & Parker’s Piece, 10am-4pm
As on Tuesday.
Freshers’ Week

Catz Sports & Societies Fair
Hall, 8pm-9pm

Here, you will have the chance to find out about, and sign up to, the college sports clubs and societies. A list of the clubs and societies can be found here: http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/students/clubs-and-societies

Retro Games Night
Catz Bar @ 7:30pm

For some, the highlight of Freshers’ Week! Bring out your competitive spirit (or team spirit) in a night dedicated to the best games of years gone-by. Think Twister, Guess Who, Connect 4, and Pin the tail on the donkey!

Thursday October 4th

Parent-Child Formal
SCR for Pre-Prandial Drinks @ 7pm, Hall for Dinner @ 7:30pm

This will be your first experience of formal hall dining at Catz (and maybe in Cambridge). Meet in the SCR for pre-dinner drinks at 7pm. Dinner starts promptly at 7:30pm in the Hall, so don’t be late! As this is a formal meal, formal hall rules also apply (see pages 22-23 for more details). You must wear your gown and formal dress. To sign-up for the Parent-Child formal, your Catz parent will send you an email inviting you to attend. Please also let your parent know whether you have any dietary requirements! It is the role of your parents to then secure your tickets for you!
Freshers’ Week

Friday October 5th

Freshers’ Bop!
Catz Bar @ 8pm
No Freshers’ Week is complete either without a bop where dress-up is mandatory! For our first bop of the academic year, the theme will be HEROES VS. VILLAINS!!! For costumes and party accessories, we recommend trying Party Mania (34/36 Burleigh St, CB1 1DG) or Wardrobe (27 Cromwell Rd, CB1 3EB) as well as the vast array of charity shops (Burleigh St).

Saturday October 6th

Film Night
McGrath Centre @ 7pm
Tonight is a rest night, as the Parent-Child Dinner and the Freshers’ Bop are both pretty big nights! So come join us and relax in the auditorium that is Catz’s very own private cinema with some free snacks and a movie.

Sunday October 7th

Chapel
College Chapel @10:30am & @6pm (every Sunday of term)
During term-time, there are 11-12 services per week in Chapel, some of which are said and some sung by the college choirs. The Chapel itself is an Anglican place of worship (i.e., Church of England), but its doors are open to all for prayer, quiet reflection, or for enjoyment listening to the student choirs who offer lovely and serene hymns and choral music. The Chapel is a space in College where you should feel welcome, whether you are Christian or not.

Each Sunday morning of term, there is a sung Eucharist (Holy Communion) service at 10:30am, with a free brunch for anybody attending. On Sunday evenings, there is a choral Evensong service, in which a preacher offers a sermon (typically as part of a termly themed discussion between various preachers). For full details of services, visit: http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/about-us/chapel/chapel-services
Freshers’ Week

**Brunch**
**Hall @Noon**
Come and join other MCR members in hall for brunch at midday! Note that, though we meet at midday, the hall serves brunch from 10:30-13:30 every Sunday in term time. Make sure you’re done by 1pm though to make it to MCR treats!

**Treats & Punting**
**Meet in MCR @ 1pm for treats, we will leave for punting @ 2pm**
Meet in the MCR for Sunday treats followed by the best traditional Cambridge boat-based activity!

**Monday October 8th**

**Matriculation Dinner**
**Pre-Prandial Drinks in the SCR @ 7pm, Dinner in Hall @ 7:30pm**
Celebrate your matriculation at Catz with a special dinner and evening prepared just for you in the Hall. This dinner is organised by College, so there’s no need to book a ticket online, but do remember to accept the invitation for the Matriculation Dinner which you should get in an email from College before term starts. Normal Formal Hall rules apply, so remember your gown and formal attire!

**Thursday October 11th**

**Graduate Formal Hall**
**Pre-Prandial Drinks in the Bar @ 7pm, Dinner in Hall @ 7:30pm**
This evening marks the start of regular weekly formals. Formals are a great way to catch up with your college mates, and four courses for a very reasonable price means there really is no reason not to go! Pre-drinks will be served from 7:00pm in the college bar, and you must be seated in Hall by 7:30 for dinner. Don’t forget to sign up online—our Formal Hall Officer, Putu, will send out an e-mail when booking opens each week. At every Graduate formal, you are allowed to book tickets for a maximum of 4 guests online (for instance, if you’d like to invite people visiting you in Cambridge, friends from your faculty, or even your supervisor!). If you’d like to book more than 4 guests, please e-mail Putu to inquire.
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Every University and College has its own peculiar jargon, and Cambridge and Catz are no different! It can be slightly overwhelming when you begin to realise that people use some strange words and phrases which have no meaning to most people outside of these particular places. Below is a shortlist of some important terminology to help you out!

**Glossary of Cambridge Terms**

**Barton Road:** One of the College graduate accommodations, situated in West Cambridge.

**Bedder:** A College-hired staff member responsible for cleaning your room on a weekly basis as well as the communal areas.

**Bop:** An organized party in College which is usually themed and requires fancy dress of some sort. Bops to expect include the Freshers’ week bop, Halloween, Christmas, Midsummer Dinner, and many others!

**Catz:** nickname for St. Catharine’s College

**Cindies:** The name of a club now called “Ballare”. Cambridge students simply have a habit of referring to clubs by their former names (a very important history of Cambridge factoid!)

**CUSU:** Cambridge University Students’ Union

**Easter Term:** The third academic term of the academic year (Tuesday 24 April—Friday 15 June).

**Ent:** A social event or party, usually on a larger scale than a bop, possibly involving more than one College/society.

**Fez:** Another club in Cambridge frequented by Cambridge students.
Formal: A three-course dinner run by most colleges. In Catz, the MCR formal happens every Thursday of term (and on occasion, outside of term too!). Colleges have different rules regarding attire. At Catz, lounge suits and gowns are required. Catz is also one of the few colleges that will provide a cheese platter to finish the formal, so don’t expect this at most other colleges!

Gownie: Slang term for a Cambridge University student.

GU: Graduate Union

JCR: Junior Combination Room (the undergrad community)

June Event: June Events are slightly smaller affairs than May Balls, but still big and just as fun, not to mention cheaper to attend!

Lent Term: The second academic term of the academic year (Tuesday 16 January - Friday 16 March).

Lola’s: A shortened version of a nightclub’s actual name, “Lola Lo”. Lola’s runs a popular grad night on Fridays.

Matriculation: The process and ceremony through which you become a member of the College and University.
May Ball: Held on every night of May Week, May Balls are beautifully extravagant affairs that are themed, usually black-tie, generally running into the early hours of the next morning, and involve various forms of entertainment (e.g., live music, food stalls, carnival rides, ice-skating, champagne and cocktails, and much, much more!). Many Colleges put on their own May Ball; some happen annually whilst others happen biannually. Catz hosts one every two years, and you’ll be lucky enough to have the chance to attend one during May Week 2018!

May Week: One of Cambridge’s finest traditions, May Week is a week of merriment and glorious fun in the month of June (yes, the month of June!), usually after many exams and submissions of reports have taken place. Don’t plan on working during May Week—instead, expect garden parties, punting on the River Cam, and the famed May Balls and June Events. Though tickets can be a bit pricy, May Balls and June Events are incredible and worthwhile to behold—magazines have even dubbed them the best parties in the entire world!

MCR: Formally, the Middle Combination Room, but usually used to refer to either the graduate community, or the room in College provided to us for hanging out/watching TV, etc.

Michaelmas Term: The first academic term of the academic year (Tuesday 3rd October - Friday 1 December)

OCR: A room located one storey above the main hall, used for seminars and special catered events.

Pidge: Short for “Pigeonhole”. These are mail slots located under the Porters’ Lodge, one of which has your name on it for any post you have sent to you via the College.
**Plodge:** The Porters’ Lodge, responsible for regulating entry into the College, sorting incoming mail, security to all Catz members, and issuing students keys and university passes.

**Porter:** The Porters are the ‘face’ of the College and they man the Plodge. They know basically everything about the College and will be able to tell you where rooms are if you are lost, or give you tips on who to contact for a particular issue. If you lose your room key and need to get hold of the spare, the Porters have it! They have also been known to secure the safe passage of ducks through St Catharine’s to the River Cam during spring.

**Punts:** Flat-bottomed boats that populate the River Cam, one of the most popular traditional forms of leisure for locals and tourists.

**Ramsden Room:** A modern, recently refurbished room situated opposite the MCR, used for seminars and special events.

**Revs:** Short for “Vodka Revolution”, a bar located on Downing Street.

**Rushmore Room:** A room in College located in the Bull building (next to the new library), used for seminars, meetings, presentations and examinations.

**Russell Street:** One of the College graduate accommodations, situated in south Cambridge near the train station.

**SCR:** The Senior Combination Room refers to both the Fellow community, as well as a room in College located next to Hall, used for seminars, events and special dinners.
Cambridge Lingo

South Green Lodge: One of the College graduate accommodations, situated on South Green Road in West Cambridge, beside the St. Catharine’s Sports Grounds.

Suicide Sunday: The first Sunday of May Week (assuming you have already participated in much fun over the last week since May Week’s Monday).

Swap: When two colleges or societies decide to host each other for a dinner, we call this a “swap”. The MCR Formal Hall Officer organizes several of these a term, which will give you a chance to visit and dine in some of the other colleges around Cambridge. Keep your eyes peeled for e-mails and posts on Facebook advertising these swaps!

The Van(s): The “Van of Life” and the “Van of Death” are two staples of nightlife in Cambridge located in Market Square. If you’re craving cheesy fries or a nice bacon cheeseburger after a good night out, The Vans will provide you with exactly what you need.

Townie: Slang for a person that lives in Cambridge, but not associated with the University. Be careful as it may be offensive to some people.

UL: The University Library, located on West Road, in West Cambridge. The UL boasts approximately 8 millions items (including maps and sheet music), with approximately 100,000 new books being added to the collection every year. The UL is only one of 114 different libraries in Cambridge! Thankfully, you can simply search all 114 catalogues as a whole for your research needs, and LibrarySearch will inform you of any and all locations you can find your book in: http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/

Varsity: A weekly independent Cambridge University student newspaper.
# Fresher’s Week Timetable

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