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## Dear Fresher,

Welcome to St Catz and our Middle Common Room (MCR). We hope you have a fantastic time studying in Oxford. Whilst much of your academic work is conducted through your department, your college and MCR (the graduate student body and the common room itself) provide a wide social community and life for you to become part of.

The last year and a half have been a challenge for many of us and, while we hope to start this academic year with a minimal number of restrictions, we find ourselves preparing for every possible scenario. As a new student in Oxford, you may worry about meeting people. The good news is that, at Catz, we are well-known for having one of the largest, most diverse, and above all friendliest MCRs in Oxford. The social calendar has always been full of a huge range of events for every interest, which are relaxed and inclusive, and we intend to continue like this. We have all sorts of events up our sleeves that are adapted to changing circumstances so that we can always provide you with a lively social space. We hope you'll enjoy life at Catz as much as we do.

Our MCR website (<a href="http://mcr.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/">http://mcr.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/</a>) has lots of information about life at Catz, including some tips on finding accommodation within Oxford, as well as various MRC-related initiatives, such as the recently established academic review SCAR.

Finally, if you have any questions, do get in contact with us or any of the committee members (email addresses on the website). Have a great summer and we're really looking forward to meeting you.

All the best.

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