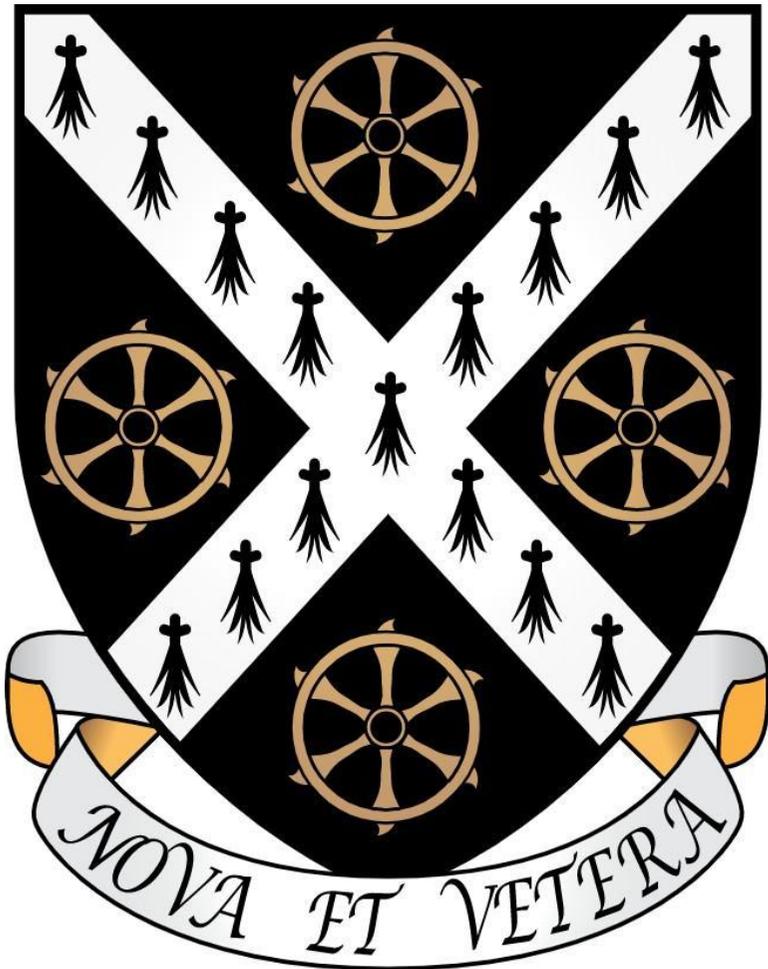


St Catherine's College Freshers' Guide 2022





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A Welcome from the President

Heyo Freshiesssss!!!

My name's Jonas (he/him but tbh anything's gucci), I'm a Singaporean Linguist here at Catz and I'm the JCR President for 2022-2023.

First things first, massive congrats to y'all for getting into Oxford!! I know it seems super daunting at first, but for realz, y'all deserve to be here, and the Catz community (in my very unbiased opinion) is the best and most welcoming in Oxford, so don't stress!! Being in the biggest undergraduate community in Oxford ensures a diversity of people and experiences, and I'll guarantee that you'll quickly find community here.

Coming to uni is scary for nearly everyone. However, I wanna reassure y'all that you'll find your footing much faster than you think, and that there'll be many others to both facilitate and go through the process with you. From my own perspective as a queer, mature, international student, (triple kill) I was terrified of fitting in and functioning in uni, but the community in Catz really helped me to settle in smoothly. My advice is to come into uni with an open mind, and to try new things! Oxford and Catz have so many clubs and societies to dabble in, and a diverse student body to get to know, have fun with, learn together with and to learn from. It doesn't have to be perfect from the start tbh, but you'll figure it out, if not ask your college parents for advice!! They'll be a fountain of wisdom (or nonsense, maybe both).



As you're reading this, you're probably asking yourselves, what even is the JCR? The JCR (junior common room) refers to both a physical space in Catz and all the undergrads at Catz. The JCR space has a bar, TVs, pool and football tables, dartboards, and lots of chairs. The JCR student body is represented by the JCR committee (led by me). The committee is made up of 28 second years who have signed up to help improve/run Catz and will introduce themselves later in this guide - they're all super friendly so just let them know if you have any questions/concerns!

The committee basically functions to keep Undergraduate life running at Catz, and the fact that we're almost fully independent of the college means that we have free rein to control what we do, and it's decided by all of us! This includes weekly academic and social events planned by us, and Entzes, which are fortnightly parties in the JCR. Coming to my role as President, I chair our fortnightly open meetings, where we discuss how we'd like to direct the JCR, and also a platform to discuss our opinions, complaints and views on the happenings in college. I also am responsible for representing the JCR to the college, and the uni at large, where I sit on various committees to voice the JCR's views and negotiate for what YOU want to see changed in the college and uni.

Open Meetings may sound boring and maybe even scary, but rest assured, it's actually a great opportunity to meet other students in college, where you can meet the older years.

All in all, I hope that y'all have a smashing time during Freshers Week, and that there's a whole community of people in college and JCR working to make sure your time in uni is the best it can be. Once again, I'm super excited to meet every one of y'all in October!! If you have any lingering questions or if you just wanna have a cheeky little chat about uni life, feel free to message me on Facebook @ Jonas Fine Tan, or pop me an email @ jcrpresident@stcatz.ox.ac.uk.

Much love to y'all,

Jonas <3

Introduction

Hi everyone,

We're Mal (he/him) and Sana (she/her), a second year Geographer and PPE-ist and your freshers' reps! Our role is to make your first year as great as possible, and help you settle in smoothly. We've put together this guide for you so that you feel a bit more familiar with Catz ahead of your arrival!

We're responsible for organising freshers week along with Jonas, and we're hoping it will be great. We promise to keep you all updated with new information—please follow the freshers Instagram page [@stcatzfreshers2022](#) for updates!

It is also a good idea to get Facebook if you don't have it already. Most things organised by the JCR (and wider uni clubs/societies etc) are all on Facebook making it the best way to keep up to date! [We'll also be making a Catz Freshers group chat—please send one of us a message on Facebook to be added](#) (our Facebooks are Malachy Walker and Sana Mehta). This will be really important for distributing information about Freshers' week.

It is completely normal to feel nervous before coming to uni, especially Oxford considering all the myths that fly around. However, we cannot stress enough that most of them are not true, and how great everyone at Catz is—you will feel at home in no time!

We hope this guide is useful and makes you excited for your arrival in October—We're super excited to be meeting you all! In the meantime, if you have any questions at all (even if they may seem silly!) please just send us a message on facebook!



The Junior Common Room

The Junior Common Room (JCR) refers to two things. Firstly, it refers to the collective body of undergraduate students in college – us! We have the largest (and the best) JCR in all of Oxford with over 500 undergrads. As you'll find out in the year, this comes in handy when competing in Cuppers tournaments against other colleges (for an explanation of this and other unfamiliar terms, see the Oxford/Catz lingo section at the end of this guide)! Secondly, the JCR is a physical place where everyone just hangs out. Once again Catz boasts one of the largest and best JCRs in Oxford making it a hub for many social events in college including our college Entzes – huge, themed fancy-dress parties for all of Catz! (more on this later).



With two pool tables, two flat-screen TVs, a PS4, dartboards, HUGE speakers, comfy sofas and our college bar tagged on, there's plenty for everyone to enjoy in the JCR.

When the weather is good, the JCR garden becomes an excellent place to relax, have lunch, dinner or just to enjoy some drinks (alcoholic or not) with friends.

In the evenings the JCR lights up as people look for somewhere to spend their evenings.

With plenty of entertainment, including live music and our weekly Monday night quiz, it rarely feels empty.



The JCR Committee

Catz JCR committee is composed of 20 something undergraduate students, each of whom fulfil an important role for the college and for you! Led by our President Jonas, and elected by the student body, the JCR committee works collectively in the interest of the JCR to represent our views in college and in the university student union, as well as taking time to organise freshers' week, Entzs, welfare support, academic support, sport clubs and college societies. The JCR committee also organises open meetings (fortnightly meetings on Sunday evenings about how to improve the JCR) in which all members of the JCR are encouraged to attend – hopefully, we'll see you there (there is free pizza!).

Most importantly, the JCR committee is a group of friendly faces around college who you can talk to at any time. The next few pages will introduce all these incredibly hard-working committee members.

Anyone in the JCR can become a part of the committee, particularly the freshers. In order to get a place on the committee, members attend "hustings". This is an informal interview where all the applicants for a committee role are asked some questions. They usually involve doing some sort of fun challenge. Anyone can turn up to watch the hustings and ask questions. After hustings, everyone votes online for their favourite candidate. Hustings for various positions occur every term so keep an eye out for any roles you might be interested in!

On the JCR website (jcr.stcatz.ox.ac.uk), you can find a description of every role alongside who currently holds the position. If you're particularly interested, you can read the JCR constitution which goes into detail about which jobs each position fulfils





Vice President

Charlie Jones – charles.jones@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hey! I'm Charlie (he/him) and I'm Catz's JCR Vice President. I study Economics and Management in second year and I'm proudly from Northampton, UK, in the Midlands – same house all my life! I assist the JCR President (and the wider committee) closely in their day-to-day jobs as well as having some responsibilities of my own... I organise the room ballot, college photographs, building and facility maintenance, among other cool things. I applied to Catz and love it here so much, so I'd encourage prospective, as well as current, students to get in touch with me to ask any questions or just generally chat! 😊

Secretary

Abbie Nott – abigail.nott@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hiya everyone! I'm Abbie (she/her) and I'm the JCR Secretary. I study English Language and Literature and I'm from West Yorkshire. The main part of my role is creating the agenda and minutes for JCR open meetings, so that everyone in college can keep up to date with what's going on and how they can have their opinions heard. I also keep the notice boards up to date and share opportunities that are available in college/the wider university. If you have any questions about open meetings or anything else, always happy to help!



Welfare Reps



Women*'s Welfare – Awa Ndour (she/her) – awa.ndour@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi! I'm Awa (she/her), I study Experimental Psychology and I'll be your Women*'s Welfare rep this year. Along with the other welfare reps, I'll be working to make Catz feel as comfortable and welcoming as possible. Although I am in charge of women*'s welfare, anyone is free to come to me with any concerns or questions they might have – just email me! Throughout the year, we'll be organising events like weekly munches, mindfulness workshops, 5th week Freddos, and lots more. We also make sure to provide free sanitary and sexual health products for you all. Reach out to any of us if you need anything at all!

Men*'s Welfare – Evan Rutter (he/him) – evan.rutter@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi, I'm Evan (he/him), I study chemistry and I'm your men*'s welfare rep for this year! I'll be working with the other welfare reps, Awa and Maegan, to make sure everyone feels comfortable and welcome at Catz. We'll be organising loads of events throughout the year, like Sunday munches in the JCR & 5th week Freddos. We also keep the plodge box full of sanitary and sexual health products so they're accessible for everyone here. Although men*'s welfare is my priority, anyone can come to me if you have any questions, or just want to talk. We know that studying at Oxford can be tough, so please don't hesitate to reach out to us whenever you want!



LGBTQ+ Welfare – Maegan De Rama (she/her) – maegan.derama@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hello! Im Maegan (she/her), I study experimental psychology and I will be your LGBTQ+ welfare rep this year :) I am here to help talk through any worries regarding gender or sexuality, but also, like the other welfare reps am here to work through any other concerns. Studying at Oxford is overwhelming enough and I want to make sure that everyone's needs are met! We provide free menstrual and sexual health products, and during the year we host many events like munches, workshops and little gifts (eg freddos or candy canes) in people's pidges! If you need anything or just want to talk, don't be afraid to email us!!



LGBTQ+ Rep

Saul Edward – saul.edward@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi there! I'm Saul (he/him), I'm from London and I study Human Sciences. My role as LGBTQ+ rep centres around representing the Catz LGBTQ+ community, making sure your student life is fun and safe from discrimination. I'll help keep you informed about events going on in Oxford, as well as organise some in Catz so you can make the most of your time here. Joining the Catz and Oxford LGBTQ+ Societies is a great way to get involved and my email is always open.





Treasurer

Leah Rich – leah.rich@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hey! I'm Leah (she/her), I study PPE and I am the current treasurer at Catz. My main priorities are setting the budget at the beginning of the year, providing funding for JCR authorised activities and maintaining a record of all these payments. Though, my most important job is to order the pizza 🍕 for the JCR open meetings fortnightly. If you have any questions about how this all works, feel free to message!

Clubs & Socs Rep

Jake Dann – jake.dann@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi, I'm Jake (he/him), I study History & English and I'm the Clubs and Societies Rep. I reimburse people for their uni sports and societies, and, more excitingly, I've organised the varsity trip to Cambridge and will be running the Fresher's Fair too. Feel free to email if you have any questions!



Student Union Rep

Ava McCarthy-Kerrigan – ava.mccarthykerrigan@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi! I'm Ava (she/her), I study Biology and I am the Student Union rep for this year. My job is to vote on behalf of the JCR at SU Council meetings, which are held every two weeks, and keep the JCR updated about the SU's activities. This includes consulting the JCR on any important or controversial motions within Council meetings to get a JCR mandate. Please feel free to message me on Facebook or email if you have anything you would want to take to the SU or if you have any questions at all!



Charities Rep

Josie Thornton – josephine.thornton@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi, I'm Josie (she/her)! I study English and Spanish and I'm the JCR charity rep. My role involves all things charity at Catz – organising the weekly Monday night quiz, fundraising with events each term like Catz Take Me Out, and generally keeping students informed about any charity opportunities both in college and across Oxford. I'm here to help out if you have any ideas for events you'd like to put on, or if you have questions about supporting charities and fundraising in college. We also choose a charity to support every year, alongside 'Emilies Charities', and nominations for this take place at the beginning of the academic year. Please get in touch with me if you have any questions at all – I'm here to help! Looking forward to seeing you at the Monday night quiz 😊



Access Reps

Flo Baker Masters – florence.bakermasters@stcatz.ox.ac.uk and Becky

Powell – rebecca.powell@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hey! We're Becky (she/her) and Flo (she/her) and we're very excited to be your access reps for this year! Our job is to work on outreach and access initiatives with the college outreach office and the JCR, encouraging people from under-represented backgrounds to see Oxford as a place for them! We're looking forward to running the Humans of St Catz page (@humansofstcatz) providing student testimonials and showcasing the wide range of backgrounds of students here. If you have any concerns about what your time here at Catz would be like, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Class Rep

Deyoncé Murdock – deyonce.murdock@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi, I'm Deyoncé (she/her) & I study Psychology & Linguistics here at Catz. As Class Rep, my focus is on students from working class/low-income backgrounds as well as those who are state educated, first-generation students or care-leavers. This involves not only improving access for students from these backgrounds, but also ensuring their welfare once they've been admitted & throughout their time here at Oxford. If you have any concerns or queries, please don't be afraid to get in touch – I'm always up for a good chat & ready to help with any class-related concerns 😊





Ethics and Environment Reps

Heather Li – heather.li@stcatz.ox.ac.uk and Gaby Lin – gabrielle.lin@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi everyone, we're Gaby (she/her) and Heather (she/her) and we will be your Ethics and Environment reps this year. We study law and PPE respectively. It's our role to work with college and university-wide campaigns to promote sustainability at Catz. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns!

Social Media Rep

Ceci Catmur – cecilia.catmur@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi! I'm Ceci (she/her). I study Spanish and I'm the new Social Media Rep. My role is to manage the JCR social media accounts- currently just the Instagram and Facebook. I also help to run the JCR Facebook group with the help of the president and IT reps. I can help manage or set up any social medias associated with the college, for example those specific to certain committees or societies. My other role is organizing and looking after the JCR camera. This can be lent out to students, and is also used to capture the best moments at the college Entzs. Feel free to message if you would like to use the camera or be involved in/have any ideas for the college social media!





Arts Reps

Lotti Jones – lotti.jones@stcatz.ox.ac.uk and Geena Morris – geena.morris@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hiya! We're Geena (she/her) and Lotti (she/her) and we are your Arts Reps! Geena is studying English Literature and Language and Lotti is studying Geography. We want to make art as accessible as possible, emphasising its positive effect on student welfare as well as showcasing the talent we have here at Catz! We manage the arts and publishing budgets so if you need any funding for arts supplies or want to organise any arts events, give us a shout! Catz's passion for the arts is evident at its roots as the original quad of the college was designed in its entirety – right down to the cutlery – by renowned Danish architect Arne Jacobsen. We want to boost the energy of the established arts scene at Catz by continuing to provide a variety of events such as music nights, life drawing sessions, painting classes, exhibitions and more. We're very excited to see you all, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

IT Rep

Matt Gillet – matthieu.gillet@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi, I'm Matt (he/him), a second year chemist, and I'm the JCR IT rep. My role involves helping fix any technical issues you might have, especially in freshers week with Eduroam! I'm also responsible for setting up elections, mailing lists and maintaining the JCR website, so please email/messenger me if there's something you'd like to see on there or if you need any help.



Suspended Students' Rep

Erin Broadhurst – erin.broadhurst@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi, I'm Erin and I'll be your Suspended Students Rep! I'm 2nd Year PPL, and I love theatre, animals and a bit of true crime... I suspended my studies in HT of first year to pursue an ADHD diagnosis, so I know how hard it can be. During my time in the role I promise to do all I can to make the suspension process as pain-free and positive as possible!



Internationals Rep

Julia Szyszko - julia.szyszko@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

The international rep's roles in college include being in charge of International storage rooms, organising events and just making sure everyone from the international community feels safe and happy at Catz! The International Freshers' Guide will be distributed later in the summer!

Disabilities Rep

Catherine Goldie – catherine.goldie@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hey! I'm Catherine (she/her), I study Law and I am the Disability Welfare Rep for this year. It's my job to provide any support or information, as well as to help resolve any accessibility issues – so don't be afraid to email me at any time, I'm always here to help!



Women*'s Reps

Meg Lintern – megan.lintern@stcatz.ox.ac.uk and Becky Roodt – rebecca.roodt@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hey everyone! We're Meg (she/her) and Becky (she/her) and we are this year's women*'s reps. We are studying History and Biology. Our job is to represent the interests of all women* at Catz, including cis women, trans women, and everyone who identifies with an aspect of the term 'woman'. We want to make Catz a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all students, especially its community of women*. To do so, we will be running consent workshops year-round, arranging events and meet-ups for Catz FemSoc, and sign-posting the resources available to the women* of Catz. Above all, our role as women*'s reps is to make sure that the students we represent have the best possible experience of living in Catz and studying at Oxford, so please reach out to us about anything, big or small, and we'll do our best to listen to and support you.

BAME Rep

Kalani Bassi – kalani.bassi@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hey, I'm Kalani (he/him) and I'm your Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) rep this year. It's my job to ensure that people of all backgrounds feel comfortable and belong in an environment which may at first seem scary. Adjusting to life at Oxford and Catz itself may seem difficult but with the help of myself and the BAME community you'll be provided with a safe and fun place to help you feel at home. Catz has one of the greatest BAME communities and I hope we can continue to build on this. Feel free to message or speak to me about anything, whether it's issues you've faced as a BAME student, BAME events you'd like to plan or promote or even if it's just for a chat!



Entz Reps

Issy Milner – isabel.milner@stcatz.ox.ac.uk and Inigo Statton –

inigo.stratton@stcatz.ox.ac.uk

Hi everyone! We're Issy (she/her) and Inigo (he/him) and we will be this year's Entz Reps! Issy is studying History of Art and Inigo is studying Materials Science. We're looking forward to bringing Entzs back and better than ever again this year with fabulous themes like the Name Game, 'There's No I in Team' and many other exciting events, Unofficial Entz and College collabs. Don't hesitate to drop us a message or come and find us to have a chat or ask us any questions about events for the upcoming year!!



Alternative Entz Rep

Duncan McCormick – duncan.mccormick@stcatz.ox.ac.uk



Hello! I'm Duncan (any pronouns). I study physics, and I'm your Alternative Events Rep for this academic year. This means that I organise alternative activities and events to take place during every Entz, and hopefully also for every Unofficial Entz. There will also be plenty of additional events in Freshers' Week. If you don't like loud music, alcohol or crowds, but still want a place to go to socialise or meet new people, then Alt Entz is the place for you! Of course, there are plenty of other reasons to come — not least the exciting programme of activities planned for this year, including joint events with Catz societies and other colleges (not to mention free cookies!). Even better, you don't have to choose between Entz and Alt Entz — you can come to Alt Entz first and then go to Entz later in the evening, or you might take one look at the Entz and think "I want free cookies instead". I can't wait to welcome everyone to Catz; if you have any questions, then please do contact me by email.

Freshers' Week Entz

The theme for the first Entz on Saturday at the end of freshers' week is the Name Game, where everyone should come as something beginning with the first letter of their name. Make it as crazy or obscure as you want; guessing everyone's costume is a great way to learn names!

Make sure to also like and follow the Catz Entz Facebook page before you get here as we'll be announcing themes and everything else to do with Entz on there. We will try our best to make sure you have fun all year (whether it be in Fresher's week or when you're stressing over work) and properly deliver all the big events in the Catz calendar.



Clubs and Socs

We're lucky enough to have a vast range of clubs and societies here in college and even if there isn't something for you, it's really easy to start your own if you want to. Every club is run by students, so they're very relaxed and easy to get involved with. At the Catz freshers' fair, you'll be able to explore each of these societies and meet with the captains/presidents too. Later on in freshers' week we are hoping to hold clubs and socs taster sessions. For uni-wide clubs/socs, their freshers' fair also takes place during freshers' week and they are a great way to meet people outside of college. You can commit as much or as little as you want to as many clubs/socs as you like, so don't feel as though you have to spend all your time working.

This next section of the guide shows some of the clubs and socs at Catz and who runs them. For a complete list, check out the JCR website.



Badminton

Badminton is one of the more social sports in which players across all skill levels are welcome! The sport is mainly played on a weekly basis during the weekends in Michaelmas and Hillary terms, so feel free to join anytime. There are also inter-college competitions (league and cuppers) throughout the year for more experienced players. Our Facebook page is the main platform for organising training sessions and competitions. Also, badminton rackets and shuttlecocks are provided every session so don't worry if you don't have any equipment, just show up and have fun!

Basketball

We have people of all skill, experience, and height levels on our team, and we are always looking for more people to join. Whether you've never touched a basketball in your life or you've been playing for a decade we'd love to have you, so if you're looking for a sport that's less competitive than football (many would say even more fun), this is the place for you! We practice or play a match every week, and in Trinity we have cuppers. Join one of the largest basketball teams in the University and help us be the winning team next year!



BiomedSoc

Hannah Fuchs (hannah.fuchs@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Catz Biomed Society aims to bring together Catz students and tutors in the biomedical field. We hold termly events, with both a student and a tutor giving a talk on their research to showcase the amazing biomedical work happening in our very own college. As we also want to give a platform for exchange, the talks are followed by a Q&A and we attend hall together. Wine and nibbles are also available. BiomedSoc is an exciting opportunity to discover more about what is going on in biomedical research regardless of subject background, because all the talks are designed to be accessible for everyone who is interested

Catz Calls Out

Jackie Hovell (jackie.hovell@stcatz.ox.ac.uk), **Emma Serle** (emma.serle@stcatz.ox.ac.uk), **Iris Petrillo** (iris.petrillo@stcatz.ox.ac.uk) and **Cleo Murphy-Hogg** (cleo.murphyhogg@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Hiya! We are Jackie (she/her), Emma (she/her), Iris (she/her) and Cleo (she/her) (law, English, Spanish/linguistics and history finalists respectively) and we run Catz Calls Out! CCO is an anti-sexual violence society in College which aims to create a more open and respectful college environment for everybody. We aim to tackle normalised misogynistic attitudes within college as well as lobbying for institutional change – such as advocating for the ban on staff-student relationships. We hold regular discussion-based meetings and also ask for opinions on our Instagram @catz_calls_out through polls and infographics on issues such as ‘not all men’. We hope to see you all at our meetings! We would also love help researching topics and writing questions for Instagram, please do get in touch if this is something you’d like to be involved with. We’ll also post on Instagram about how you can get involved in advocating to reform Catz policy and other efforts for change. Please do feel free to message us if you have any questions or ideas and see you all soon xx



Cricket

Om Gupta (om.gupta@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Hi, I'm Om and I'm the captain of Catz Cricket this year! Cricket at Catz is a great opportunity to spend some quality time out in the sun during Trinity term and is usually a welcome respite from revision if you've got exams. We're open to any and all ability and you're sure to have a fun afternoon even if you've never held a bat or thrown a ball before. During the season, we play 20 over games in the league and cuppers throughout Trinity but it is very low commitment so just drop in whenever you feel like it and even if you're not a fan of the game, some say seeing Catz's legendary sledging in action is reason enough to come down. So feel free to send me a message if you've got any questions and look forward to seeing you on the pitch this year!



Crochet

Pen Hilder Jarvis (penelope.hilderjarvis@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Crochet soc by name but not strictly by nature! This is just an excuse to meet up once a week in the JCR - Wednesday evenings 6pm ish... Come down when your midweek deadline is over and have an hour off work with a drink! All craft encouraged, but also entirely optional! Maybe it's crochet and cocktail, maybe it's knock-it-back and knit, we'll welcome whatever you do with your hands to give your brain a break...

If you want to learn how to crochet, people will be on hand to help you, and materials will be provided free of charge from week 2 (you send in your orders in week 1!).

See you Wednesdays 6pm in the JCR!

Men's Darts Team

Darts is probably the most important sports team you'll encounter at Catz, with an impressive history of success characterised by regular training and sheer dedication. College Darts teams are required to have at least one Fresher representative, so if you fancy your chances, head on down to the darts board in our JCR at any time.



Women*'s Darts Team

Flo Baker Masters (florence.bakermasters@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

The Catz women*'s darts team is one of the newest and most exciting societies to get involved with! It is very relaxed and no previous skills are required – some people had never picked up a dart before and most of us didn't even know the rules at our first game!! This darts team is all for the fun and exciting atmosphere of darts and the practices in Catz really get everyone in the team spirit for away games at other colleges. As one of the first colleges to have a women's* only darts team we are working hard to promote ourselves to get more inter college matches going! We really look forward to welcoming any new members who would like to join! Please do get in touch if you have any questions.



Dean Kitchin History Society

The Dean Kitchin History Society is a group for all budding history students and enthusiasts alike to have history socials such as dinners and events as well as just a general opportunity to engage with the past. We are the largest society in Catz and we're looking forward to recruiting a new batch of people coming this Michaelmas.

English Society

Abbie Nott (abigail.nott@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Hiya! I'm Abbie, a 2nd Year English, and I'm going to be running Catz-22, the college's literary society (name inspired by Joseph Heller's novel, as he was a graduate student at Catz!). Open to all students studying literature, or even just interested in the events, I'm hoping to arrange film screenings, theatre trips, crew dates and more! This will hopefully be a great chance to get to know other English/languages students better – let me know if you have any bright ideas for events, and hope to see you soon 😊

Chess Soc

Joe Foster (joseph.foster@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Hello, I'm Joe and I'm in charge of chess for this term. At the time of writing I am about 1200 elo so pretty far off grandmaster, but the main focus is to get people playing regularly and enjoying the game. That being said I will try to make sure there is something for all levels of the game to benefit from. Message me if you have any questions

Feminist Society

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The Catz Feminist Society is an inclusive, welcoming space for the women* of Catz and their allies. We put on events throughout the year to provide a safe platform for feminist discussion and a celebration of womanhood* and the community at Catz. These events range from fortnightly 'Drinks and Debates' meetings which are super chilled (and have snacks), to film-nights and termly lunches for the women* of Catz. Whilst campaigning for equality and empowerment for ALL, we hope to have a lot of fun and cannot wait to see you at events this year. In the meantime, please follow us on Instagram @stcatzfemsoc to keep up to date, join our Facebook group 'Catz Feminist Society' to become a member and come say hi at the freshers' fair! Also feel free to contact us if you have any questions at all.



Men's Football (1st XI)

Nathaniel Downes (nathaniel.downes@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

At Catz we have 3 men's teams and a women's team so plenty to get involved in no matter your ability. When you get to the bar you'll be sure to see the proud legacy of SCCAFC and our recent success which was added to last year with our fourth league title in five years and women's cuppers win. I hope many of you are keen to get involved at all levels, the 1sts are confident that with some new faces we can retain our title and win cuppers. It's a great way to get straight into college life and integrate with other years, especially since our first matches kick off in week 1. We're getting a few socials sorted to welcome you all to the club which you'll hopefully enjoy

Men's Football (2nd XI)

Huw Paige (huw.paige@stcatz.ox.ac.uk) and **Tom Aston** (thomas.aston@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Hot off the back of winning JCR Reserves Cuppers (imagine the FA cup, but just with college second and third teams instead), the twos are hoping to go one better this season with an unheard-of Cuppers/league double. Our standard of football is fairly decent, we have a laugh and don't take things too seriously. We play matches most weeks, so it's a great way of getting to know students in other years and getting involved in college life. We've lost a few of last years squad to the firsts/graduation so can't wait to get a new crop of freshers in; there'll be some (very informal) trials/kickabouts at the start of term so come along and get involved!



Men's Football (3rd XI)

Dom Phillips (dominic.phillips@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Total football beginner? Bottom set merchant at school? Looking for an excuse to sack off work? The football 3s may just be for you. We play 11-a-side matches most weeks and there are often Catz kickabouts to take part in too. Commitment is basically zero, and nothing's compulsory. Team selection and rolling subs is about prioritising everyone getting a fair chance and having fun win, lose, or draw. It's chill, it's a laugh, the standard isn't high, and whatever your experience or how good you are it's an open environment and you should definitely come down.



Women*'s Football

Olivia Walk (olivia.walk@stcatz.ox.ac.uk) and **Flo Baker Masters**
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Hello ! We're Olivia (she/her) and Flo (she/her) and we're the 2022/23 Catz women*'s football team captains ! The team is very relaxed and fun, and provides an opportunity to train, play matches against other college teams and to socialise with others from around college. All abilities are welcome, whether you're experienced or have never kicked a ball before ! Catz women* have a good track record having won the intercollegiate coppers tournament last season. Hope to see you there to have fun and help replicate last year's success :)



Football Appreciation Society

Dan Probert (daniel.probert@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

The football appreciation society is a new society this year with the aim of providing subsidised tickets to football games all around the country to allow all Wheels to enjoy and become involved in the beautiful game and have affordable access to one of Britain's most popular pastimes

Geography Society

Amy Brooks (amy.brooks@stcatz.ox.ac.uk) and **Emilia Moseley** (emilia.moseley@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

As a society we run talks within the college from some big names in the geography field as well as film screenings and events, which are of interest to geographers and beyond. These events happen a few times a term and are followed by drinks and dinner in hall, which is a great way to bond and continue the discussion with other Geog Soc members. Highlights include Wine and Wisdom with the geography tutors, faculty dinner and talks from our very own tutors about their research and career.



Hockey

Hockey at Catz is super chill, with both women's (7-a-side) and mixed (11-a-side) teams to get involved in, regardless of ability. We have a joint team with Somerville college, which means you will have the opportunity to meet plenty of people both inside and out of college, and there will be a few socials each term so you should get to know the rest of the team really well. We play once or twice a week against other colleges in the league, so the commitment is fairly minimal.

We have equipment available to borrow for those who don't own their own sticks etc, and access to a small astroturf just a 5 minute walk from college as well as the full-sized pitch at Iffley Sports Centre. If you'd like to get involved, there will be a couple of taster sessions at the start of term in which you can learn the basics or refresh your skills after a long summer.



Lacrosse (Mixed)

Sasha Stead (alexander.stead@stcatz.ox.ac.uk) and **Freddie Whitehurst** (freddie.whitehurst@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Mixed lacrosse is a super fun, chilled college sport that is open to everyone - most of our members have never picked up a lacrosse stick before uni! We usually meet once a week for a little bit of training and fun games against each other. We play relaxed matches with other colleges, and even got to the finals of cupper's last year. We also have appointed a social secretary to organise lots of fun socials either on college grounds or out in town! The Catz Lax stash is also some of the nicest around! Please come say hi to us at the Catz freshers fair, and get in touch with either Freddie or Sasha on social media if you want to be added to the lax groupchat! Peace and love 🕶️



Life Drawing and Art

Harmanpreet Randhawa (harmanpreet.randhawa@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

The Life drawing and art club hosts free life drawing sessions for all Catz students. They last an hour and students are free to drop in and out any time they wish as long as they are mindful of the models and other participants in the session. Each class begins with a few shorter poses before going onto 3-4 longer poses. No prior skills are required and basic materials are provided for all sessions. The life drawing and art club also hosts at least one arts event a year. Last year, the club supported an art exhibition put on by fine art students studying at St Catz and previously the club has gotten involved with the annual arts weeks. This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in roles that involve arts event management, curation, art handling etc. Overall the club is very chilled out and is always open to new ideas and projects that you may have!

LGBTQ Society

The Catz LGBTQ+ society is a welcoming and inclusive space for those who identify as LGBTQ+ and their allies. We put on events to discuss issues and ideas, and to celebrate everything it means to be part of this community, including film nights, opportunities just to get together and chat, going to the uni-wide LGBTQ+ soc Tuesday drinks and a pride themed Entz. We also have a Facebook group for members of the LGBTQ+ community, so please contact us to get involved, or if you have any questions at all.

Musical Theatre

Geena Morris (geena.morris@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

We are so excited for this year's Catz Musical!! After the success of the inaugural Catz Musical 'Rent' back in 2019 and last year's Catz Cabaret, we are thrilled to continue this legacy. We'd love for as many Catz students as possible to get involved: no experience necessary :) Keep an eye on the JCR page and your emails for opportunities to become a part of the creative team, cast and crew!

Netball

Amy Brooks (amy.brooks@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

If you're a netballer, have always wanted to be, or after reading this are persuaded that you could soon be, then you're in luck coming to Catz. The team is a welcoming environment for all abilities and confidence levels. We have matches every Thursday, so we will be keeping you active without their being too much commitment. Everyone is welcome to come and play (even guys), just come along to our first few matches and if it's not for you we won't be offended :).

Pot soc

The College Gardening Society — informally known as Pot Soc, and famously one of Catz's most wholesome clubs. We usually meet on Sundays from 2-4pm (just before the free food at Munch in the JCR) and all are welcome to drop in for a nice, relaxed session of weeding, planting, snacking, or just chatting. We're open to anyone with even the slightest interest in plants and nature — even if all you want is a free houseplant to liven up your college room. Excitingly, we were given a vegetable patch in the SCR garden at the start of this year, so hopefully there will be various goodies to harvest and eat throughout the term. Give us a follow on Instagram @catz.pot.soc to see what we have been up to so far, and do message if you have any ideas, questions, or emergency plant care crises!



Paint soc

Liam Johnson (liam.johnson@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Join us each week for some relaxed painting with materials and snacks provided. All abilities welcome, even if you've never painted before come along and give it a try!

Pool 1s

Will Taylor (will.taylor@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

With your first visit to the Catz JCR, you will appreciate the significant role that playing pool provides within the college. Whether you're just there to have fun, aimlessly shoot the balls around while talking to your mates from Magdalen, or your name is Rhys Appleyard and you dedicate every waking minute to perfecting your pool technique, pool at catz has something to offer everyone. We play other colleges in coppers, and have a WhatsApp where everything is organised, so do ask either myself or anyone else who plays at the college to join up.

Pool 2s

Dom Phillips (dominic.phillips@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

If you like a frame but hate a practice, like a laugh and hate taking it at all seriously, get yourself involved for Catz 2s pool. We are known as "The Casuals". We can often be found in the JCR having a pint in the evening and a few cheeky frames (and making it to coppers semi-finals vs Catz 1s 🙄). Official matches are during Hilary term, but dependent on interest we could organise unofficial stuff throughout the year. We are welcoming to those of all skill levels. You should 100% come down and give it a try!

Rowing

Lower Boats Captains: James Farmborough (james.farmborough@stcatz.ox.ac.uk) and **Britt O'Duffy** (brittany.oduffy@oii.ox.ac.uk)

We know you've always wanted to row, and now that you are at Oxford, you can! St. Catherine's is an active rowing college, we have representatives in the Blues (the top level Oxford athletes) and even some representatives competing in international events. However, although Catz is a great college for experienced rowers, we equally cater for complete beginners (3/4 of the captains started rowing at Catz) and rowing here is a great opportunity to go from never having sat in a boat to rowing in potentially the first VIII!! Rowing at Catz is an easy way to meet new people and keep fit in an inclusive atmosphere. We are highly ranked in the bumps races, inter-collegiate races "unique" to Oxford, which occur in both the spring and summer terms. Winter term is host to a novice only event in which beginners will be able to race against other colleges to see how far you have come. We row from Longbridges boathouse on the river Isis, about a 10 minute bike ride from college. Here we train, use the ergometers (rowing machines), have our own clubroom and keep our boats of various sizes. Please feel free to get in touch, have an amazing summer and see you in October!!



Rounders

Rounders is played in Trinity (Summer Term). We play league matches every weekend. Rounders is popular at Catz, and as the largest college we normally bring the biggest team and consistently perform at the top of the table. You do not have to be good at rounders to play, you just have to be up for a bit of friendly fun!



Men's Rugby

Rugby is one of the absolute highlights of first year and such a great way to meet boys in all the other years. We train once a week, have a social every week and play on a Saturday afternoon. There is a very chilled atmosphere most of the time but at the end of the day on a Saturday we are there to win. Our stash is the nicest in college, our socials are the best fun and we are going on tour this year if you needed any more persuading. If you are at all interested then feel free to drop me an email or a message. We will have a stall in the freshers fair and will be running a casual training session during freshers week.



Women*'s Rugby

Flo Baker Masters (florence.bakermasters@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Catz Women*'s rugby team is a super fun team, welcoming all abilities, fitness levels and skill! If you have never picked up a ball before (or even watched rugby, like me), this team is the one for you! Rugby coppers takes place mostly in hilary and trinity term, and includes 7,10 and 15 a side tournaments. I'm hoping to plan lots of fun training and socials, as well as taking back our rightful coppers win...



Running

Jay Milligan (jay.milligan@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Hello, I'm Jay, a fourth year maths and comp student. Running is a pretty hands-off activity to organise - usually we just make a group chat and go from there. There is now a parkrun run in uni parks every Saturday morning, at which you might see Kersti. Thankfully, there's no obligation to go bleary-eyed, the morning after an entz! It goes without saying (but I'll say it anyways) that all abilities are welcome, whether you run 4:15/km or have never been jogging before uni, the latter of which was my case. All you need is a pair of trainers, and even that is negotiable.

Ultimate Frisbee

Cindia Li (shuting.li@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

Ultimate Frisbee is an incredibly fun and welcoming sport. The Catz Ultimate Frisbee team are a super friendly bunch and we're always looking for new players. So regardless of prior experience we'd love you to join and we'll get you playing in no time. We play in uni parks most Sundays, so even if you've never thrown a disc in your life, sign up at freshers' fair or send me a message.

Yoga

Lotti Jones (lotti.jones@stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

We run free yoga sessions in Catz every week, with the help of our lovely yoga teacher Kristine who always brings good and calming vibes! Mats are provided - all you need to bring is yourself and some water. Zero flexibility required, it's a surprisingly good workout, suitable for all levels, and will leave you feeling zen. Come along any time, even just for one session a term, all are always welcome. :)

College Families

Before the beginning of term, you'll be contacted by your college parents and introduced to your amazing college families. Your college parents are there to help you settle in, answer your questions and be on hand for a friendly chat. Most freshers will have a parent who has completed the first year in their subject, so you'll have someone to speak to concerning any academic issues you may have. You'll also be introduced to your college siblings, which is a great way to get talking and meet a few people at the start of the year.

Keep an eye out for that special someone though as you can get college married at the end of the year too! Love is always in the air and proposals can happen at any time so keep your eye out – especially during freshers' week. You can propose to anyone in any way you like. There are plenty of three-way and same-sex marriages but do try to ask someone who studies a different subject as it's a great opportunity for you and your future college kids to get to know people studying other subjects. Once you've put a (Haribo) ring on it, everyone is invited to a marriage ceremony in Trinity Term.



Finance Guide

Work out your income:

Check your student finance and be sure that you know exactly which loans you will be receiving at the start of the year. Make sure you've completed everything necessary to receive them.

Check your eligibility for any grants since you may be eligible for an Oxford Bursary (if you agree to share your info with uni this should be done automatically)

Academic work ought to remain your priority during term time. Remember that there is always the opportunity to work part-time during the vac, however, once again you ought to prioritise revision and work in preparation for collections.

Work out how to manage your own finances:

Bank Accounts – Switch to a student account – don't fall for free gifts you won't use but do be aware of the usefulness of having good overdraft terms (although always remember you will have to repay it in the end). Check your bank has an Oxford branch too.

Create a weekly budget – think about how you spend your money day to day and be sure to keep track of your spending on Upay since it operates with a contactless feature.

Online banking – most banks have apps from which you can control, monitor and manage your money. It's also useful if you need to pay someone back when you've been lent some money. Make sure you set this up before you arrive.

Eating:

Since the food at Catz is subsidised by the college, it makes it fairly cheap to eat well. Alternatively, cooking can be an easy way to save money too, particularly if you get into a habit of it.

Try to avoid getting takeaways or meal deals too often.

Going Out:

Buying drinks at clubs and bars is always expensive, but drinks are priced more reasonably in the JCR. There's always a great atmosphere in the evenings too!

When looking for club tickets, it's best to speak to the Entz reps first as they may be selling them for slightly cheaper than on the door or online.

Be careful when using contactless cards; its particularly easy to overspend.

Other Expenses:

Laundry – to wash or dry is £1.40

Stationery

Fancy dress costumes (for Entz)/formal wear

Sub-Fusc (gown and mortar board)

Club/Socs membership and kit

Emergencies

Printing: Printing is paid for by the college debit system, Upay. Consider the costs of ink if you are thinking of buying your own printer.

Bike: A bike is always particularly useful in Oxford. The streets are very accommodating of bikes with separate cycle lanes and restricted access to cars and other vehicles. A good second-hand deal can be found online rather easily

(Gumtree, eBay, Freecycle). A solid lock is also a must

**Freshers' Week:**

During freshers' week, your priority should be to settle in and to get to know people. Try not to worry about money too much (within reason!)

Remember to ask for student discounts at the checkout. The Unidays app is a useful way of keeping track of discounts.

Facilities

Library

The Wolfson library is stocked with around 55,000 books all for your use! With two floors, a computer room, plenty of desks and two group work rooms, it has plenty of room to find somewhere to work. It is right in the middle of Old Quad, so its easily accessible for all first years and ideal if you need to grab a quick read.

Catz Gym

Catz gym is open 24/7 and is free to use once you've had your £3 gym induction. There's plenty to do with squash courts, table tennis tables, running machines and much more.

Laundry Room

All the machines in our laundry room run on an app called Circuit Laundry. Download the app and set up an account or buy a laundry card (£2 each – available in the laundry room). Washing and drying both cost £1.40 each and you need to bring your own powder or tablets. If you're using the app, make sure you have a strong internet connection to ensure the machines work properly. The washing room is also open 24/7. If there aren't any washers available, don't be afraid to empty one that's finished into the grey baskets in the middle of the room so you can put your load on. There is also a vending machine in here!

Music House

Music rooms can be booked by anyone in college (you don't have to be a music student) through the JCR website. They have plenty of instruments available to practice or you can bring your own.

Porter's Lodge (Plodge)

The real MVPs of Catz! The Plodge is like the reception of the college. When you arrive, it'll be the first place you will go to pick up your room key. The Plodge is open 24/7 all year round. It's where you'll collect any post from your pigeonhole ("pidge") and any packages you've ordered from the front desk. It's also where you can book sports courts, study rooms and make general enquiries. The porters are very friendly and approachable. Most importantly, they're around for any emergencies or safety concerns.



What to Bring (Suggestions)

For your wardrobe:

Warm coat

Sports kit and equipment

Dresses/Suits/Formal clothes – there will be at least one formal/black tie event per term

Fancy dress, props and costumes for Entz

Clothes hangers & racks

General casual clothes

Towels

Leave some room in your wardrobe for college stash too (clothes with college branding) which will be available to buy from Freshers' week (details to come)

Kitchen:

Pots and pans (must be induction compatible)

Cooking utensils – e.g. (Spatula and wooden spoon)

Plates and bowls

Cutlery (best to get a unique set)

Bottle and can openers

Mugs/cups/glasses

Mini-fridge (fridges are provided in each staircase although they do get crowded sometimes)

For Your Room:

Posters/photos (blu-tack/Sellotape/pins - check the residential agreement for rules concerning posters)

A rug/cushions/blankets

Printer (but bear in mind that ink can be expensive and that there are printers you can pay to use in the library)

Stationery (pens & pencils, calculator, paper, folders/binders, laptop/tablet)

Bedding is provided (linen, duvet & pillows) but you can bring your own if you choose to

Mattress topper

Clothing rail

Full length mirror

Miscellaneous:

Bike with a lock (You can leave your bike in the Catz bike shed during the vacations)

Cash (for buying freshers' T-shirts etc. Nearest ATM is in town near Tesco)

Passport photos (for joining societies etc.)

Online Banking Information

ID (e.g. drivers licence/provisional licence)

Padlock (for your locker outside of your room)

Laundry Rack

Oxford/Catz Lingo

Angels - the classic tune by Robbie Williams, also our end of Entz song.

Arne Jacobsen - the esteemed architect of our college.

Battels - College fees and domestic charges paid at the start of each term.

Benedictus Benedicat - The Latin blessing said before every meal in Hall ('may the Blessed one give us blessing').

Blue - Awarded to high achieving members of Oxbridge sports teams. Also refers to a sportsperson who has represented Oxbridge in competition.

Bod Card - The Mastercard of Oxford; door key, payment and form of ID. (So basically, try not to lose it; £15 to replace)

Catztails - Our fabulous cocktail designed by Catz, served during happy hour at Entz.

Collections - Internal exams scheduled at the beginning of every term to recap your previous term's work.

Crew Date - An evening where different crews (sports teams/subject groups etc.) meet for drinks and entertainment (lots of fun!).

Cuppers - An intercollegiate competition; can be in sports or arts.

Dean - Head of welfare and discipline in college. 'To be Deaned' means 'to be disciplined' by the Dean in the form of warning or other suitable punishment (try and avoid this!).

Entz - Short for Entertainments and used to describe Catz' fortnightly college parties. Other colleges refer to them as 'bops'.

G&D's - Ice cream café with several establishments in Oxford.

Hall - A three course meal served by waiters in the dining hall.

Hassan's - The one and only kebab van you'll ever need on a night out. Broad Street, en-route back to Catz. You'll learn to love those polystyrene boxes.

Hilary Term - The second term of the academic year, from January to March.

JCR Constitution - The rules, regulations and principles of the JCR- they can be found on the JCR website!

Magdalen - The college next door. Our nemesis, who knows why.

Master - Head of College, currently Kersti Börjars.

Master's Collections - Annual meeting with your tutor and the Master to discuss collections and work in general.

MCR - Middle Common Room; similar to the JCR but for graduate students.

Matriculation - Being formally initiated as a member of the University of Oxford.

Michaelmas Term - The first term of the academic year from October to December.

The Oxford Union - Don't confuse this with Oxford SU - Oxford's Student Union. The Oxford Union is the debating society which you pay to join. There are discounts for those who receive bursaries.

Pidge (Pigeonhole) - Your own little mailbox in the Porter's Lodge.

Plodge - Porters' lodge, like the college's reception

Prelims (or mods) - Short for Preliminary Examinations. The public exams in your first year – passing is advisable to make it to your second year!

Rad Cam - The Radcliffe Camera – big circular library. Also the history faculty library and site of many, many photos.

Staircase - Accommodation block of bedrooms, kitchens and various other rooms; 26 in Catz.

Sub-fusc - Formal academic dress which is compulsory for your formal exams and matriculation. Full details on the Academic Dress page of the university website

Trinity Term - The last term of the academic year, from April to June.

Tute (Tutorial) – Very small group teaching with your tutor.

Upay - The website/system where you top up your Bod Card with money to pay for goods around college (eg. Hall, the bar and the vending machine.)

Varsity - A match between Oxford and Cambridge.



“Everyone is from the same background”

False, with 12,000 undergrads there are people from all backgrounds – you’ll meet people with common interests and passions be it in a club/ society, a lecture or in the JCR.



“Tutorials are scary experiences”

Although tutors will vary across your course, they will be aware you are a new fresher and will take this into account with your work!

“You can’t have a job in Oxford.”

The uni is often happy and able to cover any financial concerns, but as long as you receive permission from tutors, a limited number of hours of work is allowed during term. College has a number of job opportunities with flexible hours that may suit a busier student schedule, which is fantastic.

“There is no time for anything but work/

I’ll spend all my time in the library.”

Oxford Myths



Although the Oxford workload is heavier than other unis and your time will require more organisation, there is still plenty of time to do so many other activities; sport, Netflix or going out on the town can easily be added in to a busy Oxford term!

“There is no nightlife in Oxford”

For a town of its size, Oxford hosts an impressive and diverse range catering for all tastes and resulting in great nights had by all. Ignore mates at Bristol/Leeds.

“Living in Oxford is expensive”

There are some expensive places in Oxford, but as long as you follow the advice in the finance guide and spend your money responsibly, you’ll have no trouble staying on top of your finances.

VARSITY TRIP 2022

Hey Freshers!

First of all, a massive congratulations on receiving your results, and we can't wait to welcome you to Catz.

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the Oxford and Cambridge Varsity Ski Trip, the largest of its kind, and ITS GOING TO BE MEGA!!! Whether you're a seasoned skier or new to the slopes, Varsity Trip is a trip for everyone. Sun, snow, après... there really is no better feeling than topping off your first term at Oxford with a week of no work, great skiing, and partying with your mates.

Catz has a huge presence on VT (naturally, as we're the largest and most FUN undergrad body:)), and it would be amazing to see us in full force on this year's trip. As rep, it's my job to provide you with all the info you need about the trip, so please do feel free to contact me on Facebook with any questions. I'll be manning the VT stall at Catz Freshers Fair too, where I'll get to meet you all in person and add you to the Catz VT Facebook group— but until then make sure to check out the Varsity website.

GET EXCITED PEOPLE!!!!!! See you on the slopes 🤙🏂🏃

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