

Hello and welcome to St John's!

We are the current postgraduate students at St Johns, and our community is called the Middle Common Room (MCR). We have planned a suite of events to welcome you and help you settle in before term begins. You will find a printed copy of the schedule in your pigeon hole (also called a 'pidge' for short; this is a mail slot in the room behind the Porters' Lodge). Each College and Department will host its own orientation and social events during the same week as the MCR events (31 September - 7 October), and they will communicate separately about those.

We know first-hand how overwhelming an experience it is to move to Oxford. Therefore, we have set up a **facebook group** for new students get to know another and find answers to common questions. The group is named 'St. John's Oxford MCR Freshers 2018'. We also have an **email list** that we will use to send tips and reminders about events. You can sign up for it by sending an email to sjc-mcr-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk. Lastly, we have set up a freshers' page on our **website**, which you can explore here: <https://mcr.sjc.ox.ac.uk/freshers/>. The College's webpage for new graduate students has additional documents and information regarding medical registration, important dates, accommodation, and food (<https://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/current-students/new-students-2018/new-graduate-students/>).

We look forward to welcoming you to St John's!

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Facebook general MCR page: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/220895588014381/>
College web page for freshers: <https://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/current-students/new-students-2018/new-graduate-students/>
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