

Welcome to the Trinity College MCR!

Hello, and a very warm welcome to Trinity College! We're delighted that you'll be joining our MCR community.

You may be wondering: what exactly is the MCR? MCR stands for "Middle Common Room" and refers both to the physical common room at Trinity and to the community of Master's students, DPhil students, and postdoctoral researchers who share it.

In a nutshell, the MCR exists to help make your student experience as enjoyable, supportive, and rewarding as possible. We do this in a wide variety of ways, from organising academic seminars, formal dinners, and college exchanges to hosting social events, house parties, welfare evenings, and free pizza nights. We also provide free punting during the summer and run many other activities throughout the year.

Our common room is well equipped for both relaxing and socialising. You'll find free tea and coffee, comfortable sofas, board games, sporting equipment, and deckchairs available to borrow.

During the week beginning 5th of October, we'll be running a full programme of Freshers' Week activities to help you settle into college life, meet other students, and feel at home at Trinity. More information will be shared soon, so keep an eye out for updates.

In the meantime, **please join our WhatsApp community using the link below**. There, you'll find:

- an **Announcements** chat, where we share the latest information about MCR events;
- a **Discussion** chat, where all MCR members can connect and send messages; and
- a dedicated **Freshers'** chat, especially for new students.

Once you've joined the Freshers' chat, please introduce yourself! You could tell us what you'll be studying, where you're from, and one interesting fact about yourself. Please also feel free to use the chat to ask for any help or advice you may need, the committee members will be more than happy to support you. Also, don't forget to follow us on Instagram at @trinitymcr, where we'll soon be introducing the members of this year's MCR Committee.

We're really looking forward to welcoming you to Trinity and meeting you in person. We hope you have a fantastic start to your time here!

Warm wishes,
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Trinity College MCR President
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