



## Robinson College Middle Combination Room

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Dear New Graduate Student,

Welcome to Cambridge! Welcome to Robinson! And a very warm welcome to the Robinson Middle Combination Room!

The Middle Combination Room (more commonly known as the MCR) is the college's graduate student body of which you are now a member. We hope you will join our lively and friendly community for a string of social activities, ranging from regular dinners, film nights, wine tasting evenings and pub nights through to larger scale events such as free formal halls, traditional Cambridge garden parties, and our popular termly 'bop'. This is in addition to a variety of sports, formal 'swaps' with other colleges, and other events that happen throughout the year: a list far too extensive to include here! And if you just want a calm place to sit down and relax after a long day in the lab, office or library, you are welcome to visit the MCR at any time, where you will find a selection of newspapers, table football, a widescreen HDTV, PS4, internet terminals, a large DVD library, kitchen and, invariably, someone to chat to over a cup of tea and a biscuit. The MCR is located up the stairs next to the Chapel and can be accessed using your university card after activating it at the Porters' Lodge.

The first two weeks of your time as a Graduate Student (known as *Freshers' Week*) will run from 1st to 14th October. It's a great chance to meet other grads and find your way around college and town, but more than anything else to have fun, make new friends and establish yourself in the college community that you will be a part of for the rest of your time in Cambridge and beyond. So come along and join in with as many events as you like!

**Please find also in this pack a provisional schedule for Freshers' Week.** Also enclosed is a copy of the section of the Robinson College Junior Members Handbook, detailing some general information about the MCR. All of this information is also available on our website:

<http://mcr.robinson.cam.ac.uk>.

If you have any specific questions or are simply overloaded by the host of available information, do not hesitate to email us ([mcr-president@robinson.cam.ac.uk](mailto:mcr-president@robinson.cam.ac.uk)) or the Vice-President External, Mark ([mcr-vp-external@robinson.cam.ac.uk](mailto:mcr-vp-external@robinson.cam.ac.uk)).

We are very much looking forward to meeting you soon!

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Robinson MCR Co-Presidents