

## Subject: Warm Welcome to Keble MCR - Resources and How to Get Involved!

Dear Incoming Freshers,

I hope you are feeling excited for the year ahead as you prepare to begin your time at Keble. My name is Kris, and I have the privilege of serving as MCR Freshers President for the coming year. On behalf of the entire MCR Committee, I warmly welcome each of you.

As you embark on this new chapter, you'll be joining a college with a distinctive and rich history, one that remains an inclusive home to people from all walks of life. You'll find an environment full of opportunities for your academic and personal growth, and a community where the connections you form and the experiences you share will stay with you for years to come. As you join us, you will become part of this vibrant and diverse college, helping to shape it in turn.

I am joined by Will, our MCR President, who is equally delighted to welcome you to Keble. Together with the rest of the MCR Committee, we are here to support you throughout your first year at Oxford.

To ease your transition, we've prepared a comprehensive MCR Handbook that addresses key questions you may have about your arrival, life at Oxford, and on settling in. You can access it on our MCR website: mcr.keble.ox.ac.uk/documents-links.

In our handbook, you will also find introductions to our MCR Committee members. They are here to assist you in various aspects of student life and to help make your time at Keble as fulfilling as possible.

In addition to our MCR website, we've set up a few online platforms to help build a strong community among incoming freshers and returning graduates. The MCR Freshers WhatsApp group is the main space to connect with fellow students and ask any questions about starting at Keble. You can join here: chat.whatsapp.com/F7aarfm6DcE7HKWqCCt5SZ.

From there, you'll also be able to access our general chat and announcements channel. We also have a new Instagram page: @keblemcr. However, all essential information will be shared via WhatsApp and your university email.

Once again, a warm welcome to Keble College. We're excited to meet you and hope you're looking forward to all that lies ahead. If you have any questions or need anything at all, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best wishes,

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