

# **Trevelyan College Welcome Newsletter 3**

Welcome to our third Welcome Newsletter! We hope you are enjoying your summer and are beginning to prepare for your arrival to Durham. Please read this newsletter carefully for important information, updates and actions.

## **Meet our Common Room Presidents**





## George and Dan (left to right)

## Junior Common Room President - George Little

Congratulations on securing your place at Durham University! You should be incredibly proud of yourself for reaching this milestone, and we at Trevelyan College are absolutely thrilled to welcome you into our community.

My name is George, and I am your JCR President for this academic year.

One of the best aspects of life at Trevs is the JCR; Junior Common Room. It's a student-run body that provides many aspects of the student experience and sets Trevs apart.

All of the students and staff here at Trevs are committed to giving you the best experience throughout your time at Durham. I can't wait to meet you all and welcome you to Trevelyan College in September!

### <u>Middle Common Room President – Dan Scobbie</u>

Hello, I'm Dan, this year's MCR president at Trevelyan College. I'm looking forward to welcoming you all to the college soon!

When you arrive in Durham you will become a member of the college middle common room (MCR), which is the postgraduate community within the college.

We are a small but close-knit and active group of postgraduate students with a vast range of subject knowledge, backgrounds, and interests. The MCR runs events throughout the year and participation at any level is a great way to meet new people and have fun!

## Things to do:

## Sign up for our Formal Dinners

Whether you live in or out of college, we invite all our new students to attend a Welcome Dinner. The date you will attend will depend on your level of study. Please ensure to sign up via these links below before the <u>deadline of 9am Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September</u>. If you do not sign up, you will not be able to attend.

Please ensure you add the relevant discount code to your booking so that you can attend free of charge.

Please note the dress code is lounge suite (or equivalent) and academic gown. You can purchase your academic gown on arrival to Durham.

#### **Undergraduates**

<u>Landing Formal</u> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 18:00, Trevelyan College Dining Hall.

Discount code: TREV#LF2023

Academic Formal – Tuesday 3rd October, 18:00, Trevelyan College Dining Hall.

Discount code: TREV#AF2023

#### **Postgraduates**

<u>Postgraduate Welcome Dinner</u> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 18:30, Trevelyan College Dinning Hall

Discount code: TREV#PG2023

If you have any questions, please contact our admissions team.

Undergraduates - admissions.trevelyan@durham.ac.uk

Postgraduates – <u>pgadmiss.trevelyan@durham.ac.uk</u>

## **Check out our College Handbook**

We have uploaded our College Handbook to our website.

It's really important that you read this before you arrive in Durham as it contains lots of useful information about college, the university and student life more generally.

## **Optional College Charges**

To help fund the organisation and activities that our Common Rooms provide, all students are invited to become a member of the appropriate College Common Room. Joining your Common Room means that you have the opportunity to play a full part in the life of your college community. Please see below for links to our optional college charges.

## **Undergraduates:**

- Trevelyan College JCR Membership
- Trevelyan Academic Gown (New)
- Trevelyan Academic Gown (New) with TREVELYAN BURSARY
- Trevelyan Freshers Bop
- Trevelyan College Platinum Pass
- Trevelyan Gym Membership Annual (JCR MEMBER)
- Trevelvan Gvm Membership Annual (NON JCR MEMBER)
- Trevelyan College 4 Year Library Contribution
- Trevelyan College 3 Year Library Contribution
- Trevelyan College 1 Year Library Contribution

#### Postgraduates:

- Trevelyan College MCR Membership
- Trevelyan College 1 Year Library Contribution

- Trevelyan Gym Membership Annual (MCR MEMBER)
- Trevelyan Gym Membership Annual (NON MCR MEMBER)

## International students living in college accommodation only:

Trevelyan Linen Pack (International Students Only)

## **Trevelyan Bursary**

In 2020, we launched our Trevelyan Bursary which is generously funded by our alumni community.

The Trevelyan Bursary will cover the College fees - **JCR levy** and **academic gown** - of any home undergraduate student with a household income under £30,000.

You do not need to apply for the Trevelyan Bursary - all eligible students who have provided details to Student Finance England will be contacted by the College.

If you are eligible for this bursary, please ensure you select the following options from the College Charges Webpage:

- Trevelyan Academic Gown (New) with TREVELYAN BURSARY
- Trevelyan College JCR Membership
  - Select 'JCR Common Room Membership 3/4 Years with Trevelyan Bursary' and follow instructions in the item description.

For further information about Trevelyan Bursaries please email Kayleann, our College Administration Coordinator, via trevelyan.collsec@durham.ac.uk

The Trevelyan Bursary terms and conditions can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Reminders:

Online Enrolment: Checklist for New Students - Durham University

Consent Matters Course: Consent Matters - Boundaries, Respect & Positive Intervention

Induction Week Event Timetable: Induction Planner (dur.ac.uk)

## Do you follow us on social media?

You can stay up to date with our Welcome and Orientation Week plans and learn more about Trevelyan College, by checking our <a href="website">website</a> or following us on social media (Instagram - @trevelyancollege / Facebook – Trevelyan College / Twitter - @trevscollege)

### Important JCR Accounts to follow:

Main JCR Instagram: <u>Trevelyan College JCR (@trevsjcr)</u>

Freshers JCR Instagram: <u>Trevelyan College Freshers Week 2023 (@trevsfreshers2023)</u>

College Facebook Group: <u>Trevelyan College | Facebook</u>
JCR Website: <u>Trevelyan College JCR (trevsjcr.com)</u>

### Important MCR Accounts to follow:

MCR Instagram: <u>Trevelyan College MCR (@trevelyanmcr)</u> College Facebook Group: <u>Trevelyan College | Facebook</u>

MCR Website: Trevelyan MCR

#### **Questions?**

If you have any questions prior to your arrival, please contact:

**Undergraduates** – admissions.trevelyan@durham.ac.uk

## $\textbf{Postgraduates} - \underline{pgadmiss.trevelyan@durham.ac.uk}$

