



Van Mildert College  
Durham University

# LIVERS OUT WELCOME

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2021/2022 UNDERGRADUATES

Dear Mildertian,

I understand that you have decided not to live in College accommodation but will be starting as a new undergraduate student at Van Mildert College very soon. We are delighted that you will be joining our community and hope that, despite not living in College, you will make the most of all that the College has to offer!

As a 'Livers Out' there are some important pieces of information that we would specifically like to make you aware of to ensure that you make the most of Welcome and Orientation Week and College life throughout the rest of your studies.

### **Welcome and Orientation Week**

A timetable of Welcome and Orientation activities is available on the online Welcome and Orientation Week planner found [here](#). We will also publish a College-only schedule very soon containing the additional evening activities arranged by the Junior Common Room (JCR).

Full details about how to purchase the JCR Freshers' Week wristband can be found in your pre-arrival emails from the College. This provides you with access to a number of fantastic events and we really hope that you will decide to get involved!

### **Meet your Freps**

Our Freshers' Reps, 'Freps', will be around College throughout Welcome and Orientation Week. Freps are assigned to student groups by corridor in our accommodation blocks. These are senior students who will introduce you to the University and the College. As a liver out you will be linked with a corridor in College and will have the opportunity to meet with your Frep on Sunday 26 September at the Livers Out and Erasmus/Exchange Get Together, 10.30 am 12 noon, in the College Bar. This is a great way of getting to know people who are 'Living In' and connect with fellow new students! As part of this session all Livers Out will also attend College Registration. Please do bring photographic ID with you to this session so that we can complete the final stages of University enrolment with you.

### **Meals in College and the Welcome Formal**

You are very welcome to eat meals in College throughout Welcome and Orientation Week. If you decide to eat in College you can simply pay for your meal at the servery on arrival. You are also invited to join us for the Welcome Formal on Friday 2 October at 7.15 pm. This is always a wonderful occasion and a chance to experience College life at its very best! To sign-up for this Formal, please complete the online form [here](#).

We are very much looking forward to meeting you and hope that you will feel able to get involved with all aspects of our Welcome and Orientation activities.

Warmest wishes,

**Dr Victoria Brown**

**Deputy Principal, Van Mildert College**