

THE HUGHESLETTER

Official Newsletter of Hughes Hall, Cambridge University



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WHAT'S UP AT THE MCR?

Follow us on Instagram!!

As part of the MCR's effort to revamp our social media and to increase our lines of communication with the student body, we have appointed a new social media manager, Kali Gladdish!

She will be working hard to update relevant MCR and college news on our [Instagram page](#), as well as hosting exciting giveaways! So do give us a follow and look out for more exciting information coming your way!



Can you spare an hour this September to support new Hughesians who are having to quarantine?

We are looking for students to join us in our efforts to support incoming students from overseas by hosting a Zoom call between 30 and 60 minutes. Provisionally, these calls will be running between Monday 6th September and Friday 1st October.

This is a great opportunity to meet new students while sharing your experience and knowledge of Cambridge and wider interests.

Interested? Please see this [Google Sheet](#) for more information and to sign up. Any questions, please contact Jodie (MCR Equality and LGBT+ Officer) [***mcr.equality.lgbt@hughes.cam.ac.uk***](mailto:mcr.equality.lgbt@hughes.cam.ac.uk).



WHAT'S UP AT THE MCR?

Bridgemas Ball Committee

Exciting news!!! The college has just granted us approval for Bridgemas Ball to be held on the 27th November (tentative) this year, on Fenners Field! Hence, the MCR is calling for volunteers to chair the Bridgemas Ball Committee.

As part of the committee, you can gain valuable exposure in planning a large-scale event involving the entire college population. It is also a great opportunity to know more about the college community and the MCR.

If you are interested in applying to any of the committee positions, please fill-up the application form [here](#) (job descriptions inside the form). The deadline for application will be on 6pm BST, 29th August, and results will be communicated soon after.

College Family Scheme

This is for the postgraduate and affiliate students! To complement the college mentorship scheme, the MCR is introducing a college family scheme as a welfare complement to the program, and also to increase mixing between undergraduate and graduate students.

This is the first step to rebuilding the Hughes community post-pandemic, and the MCR will like to seek everyone's help in doing so! It is also a great way to meet new and returning students with similar interests, bringing back the vibrant and social Hughes energy to our college.

For all of you interested, please fill up the form [here](#) by 3rd September!

CAMBRIDGE NEWS FLASH

Student Minds Cambridge Recruitment

Apply now to join the Student Minds Cambridge committee for 2021-2022! We are a friendly and welcoming community of Cambridge students working to look after our own mental health, support others and ensure the University makes students' mental health a priority. There are lots of different roles available, from writing blog posts, to planning our society's events, to managing the SMC finances! More information is available on the application form [here](#).

It would be really helpful if this could be included in your next bulletin to students at your college and (especially if you aren't doing regular bulletins over the summer) shared on your college Facebook page. Feel free to share the SMC Facebook post which can be found [here](#).

ADVERTISE WITH THE MCR

Please send announcements or information that you would like to circulate to the Hughes Hall student body to ***mcr.secretary@hughes.cam.ac.uk***.

The Hughesletter will be circulated every Monday of the week and will include announcements sent by the Friday evening before the scheduled Hughesletter.

Please provide the following information for your announcement:

1. Name of the event/ announcement
2. Time, date and venue for the event
3. Brief description of such event/ announcement (one paragraph that usually consists of 2–3 sentences);
4. Contact details for further information.
5. Link to the relevant website(s)
6. Any posters for the event/ announcement

