

Council
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Felix report
A note by the felix Editor Kadhim Shubber

This summer I have achieved all of the goals that I set out for myself. The paper is in a sound financial position and we have a large enthusiastic team. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my team for the immense support that they have given me and continue to give me.

Computers

I now have two computers which have decided to die for no reason (other than being old.) I am still thinking about how to deal with this but at the moment I am bringing my laptop into the office for Editors to use to help lessen the strain on resources.

Freshers' Handbook

I completed the Freshers' Handbook. I'd like to say thank you to Tom Roberts, Alex Mckee and Rob Osborne for the help they gave me in doing this. I also gave help to the RCSU and ICSMSU to complete their handbooks.

Felix Office

We have made significant changes to the Felix Office including removing a lot of old furniture which means that we are much more able to offer the Media Group a meeting space.

Editorial Meetings

I have implemented a weekly Editorial meeting every Monday lunchtime.

Felix Redesign

I spent some time this summer redesigning the paper from scratch. The Editors have quickly adapted to it and I hope that people enjoy it.

Freshers' Fair

I ran a successful Freshers' Fair stall where we got around 180 signups. Leading on from Dan's idea last year, we are having a meet and greet tomorrow lunchtime in the Student Activity Space.

JCR Stall

I am now spending half an hour every Monday lunchtime, from 12:00 - 12:30 so that students may come and speak to me about the paper or getting involved.

Finance

To date we have raised around £21,000 from advertising which means that we are in a very strong financial position. Part of this is from securing a sponsorship deal with Ernst & Young for the Sports section.

Felix Website

Christopher Birkett and Ravi Pall are helping me make adjustments and improvements to the website. I am extremely grateful for this and the time they have sacrificed for me. I am keeping it updated with the aim being that on Friday morning the issue will be online for students to read before they get to College.

Felix Issues

I have had two issues out so far. The Freshers Issue and the one that is out currently. The Freshers' Issue was 28 pages long and the new issue is 44 pages long. Hopefully I can stay at the 44 page end of the scale.

I,Science and Phoenix

We have two new I'Science Editors, Dan Wan and Andrew Purcell. They are going to do a fantastic job.