

Felix Report
A note by the Felix Editor Matt Colvin

My top priorities over the summer were to secure a healthy amount of income from advertising and to ensure that we retained our large and enthusiastic base of contributors from last year. I must also take the opportunity to extend my thanks to the many, many individuals who have helped me to meet various deadlines – and those still to come.

Freshers' Handbook

As ever, this (and the Clubs & Societies booklet) was completed with no real drastic changes and was sent out to home students in the middle of September. I also provided some help to the ICSMSU for their own handbook.

Freshers' Issue

At the time of writing, we have gone to print with the first issue of the year, which has delivered to halls. Though thinner than I would have hoped (at 24 pages) due to the unavailability of some regular contributors, I am more than happy with the final copy. Looking forward, there has been a steady stream of content from various Clubs & Societies, eager for tour reports to be printed – we won't be lacking at least.

Freshers' Fair

Again, at the time of writing, we are preparing our stall for Freshers' Fair and hope for a significant turnout. In addition, we are currently coordinating a meeting with interested Freshers for the following week.

Editors

I organised a meet-up with this year's editors and returning contributors before the start of term. I aim to continue weekly Monday meetings and encourage more face-to-face contact between section editors and contributors. I am particularly impressed by everyone's enthusiasm, and only hope to foster this further through the coming months.

Felix Website

Many thanks to Christopher Birkett, Jonathan Kim and Kadhim Shubber for their invaluable work maintaining the website. We should soon be introducing a separate news section that will be updating with breaking news throughout the week.

I, Science (other publications)

Last year's I, Science editors, Dan Wan and Andrew Purcell have been helping to find contributors and editors for this year's edition. We are also currently planning a return of a one-off gaming magazine for early next year, similar to previous editions of Another Castle.

Finances

We are currently in a strong financial position, having raised around £18,000 from advertising over the summer. I aim to have another strong push for sponsorship through the winter break especially.