

Felix report
A note by the Felix Editor Tim Arbabzadah

Felix Office

Continuing the theme of tidying the office, I've been having clear ups every now and then. I've also been putting up posters left, slightly more to the left, right, a bit more to the right, and not centre – as there are no walls in the middle of the room to stick posters to. I think the room now looks pretty homely and nice, hopefully others agree!

Felix Redesign

I redesigned the paper over summer and people have seemed to have adapted to the new layout very nicely. I want to work harder next term to do some “innovative” (read: cool as hell, because I'm not into the whole using the word innovation because you want to sound like you're doing original stuff thing) layouts for Features and different pages.

Felix Issues

I've now done ten issues to obsess over and worry about every single page. It's at this point that I want to thank the entire editorial team. They've really been amazing and are the lifeblood of the paper. There was the time when the printers didn't print it. I now make them give me an absolute all okay before I leave the office and go to bed on Thursday.

The last week of term

There won't be an issue to produce. I am planning to use this time to start planning next term. I will also be clearing out the back office and ordering it a bit more. I also plan to invoice a bunch of companies. I have been working with the Finance team to chase up some invoices from last year and will continue to do so while the office is empty. I can finally blast out Craig David with no shame (he has a new album where he covers loads of classics). Bliss.

I, Science

The team will be hopefully putting out the issue at the start of next term. They seem to be doing well.

We also still have the special schools edition, which I am setting up. I received my O2 Think Big credit card, and have been in regular contact with the Outreach people. I will now bring in the I, Science team, as, up to this point, it has been all about finding the funds to make it a reality.

Mailing List

We gained a decent sign up from Freshers' Fair. I have now made a proper Mailman mailing list, with help from James Simpson – as Mailman is about as user friendly as a piece of software that punches you in the face every time you type in your password. I've tried to not spam it too much!

Finance

We're in a good financial position, having raised about the same as the last two years did at this point (roughly 20,000). I will be properly sorting everything out next week when I have time, and will be going hard (not home) with the sponsorship. I have been trying to accommodate every club, society, or project that has approached me for adverts and articles. I think all have managed to have something so far, and will continue this next term.