

# Homerton College

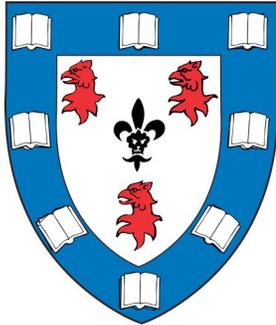
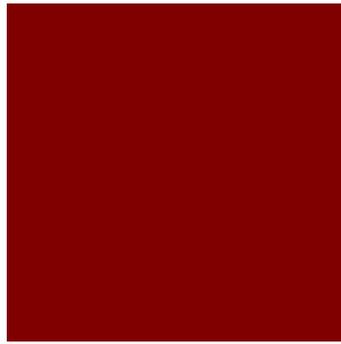
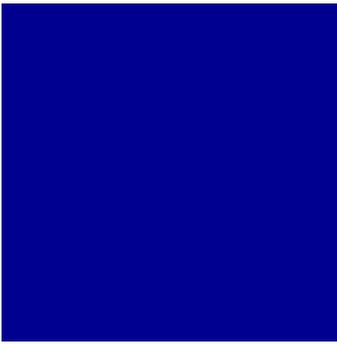
PGCE Freshers' Guide 2016-17



HOMERTON  
MCR

**HOMERTON**   
UNION *of* STUDENTS





# Welcome to Homerton!

## A note from your committees

Welcome to Homerton College, and welcome to Cambridge!

We hope that you are excited about beginning your PGCE course and are looking forward to your year at Homerton. The HUS (Homerton Union of Students) has assembled this brief guide to answer some of the questions that you may have as you settle in. As PGCEs, you are members of the HUS, and have access to the resources of both the MCR (graduate union) and the JCR (undergraduate union). Both bodies are responsible for ensuring you have the best time possible during your year here at Homerton. To that end, we help keep you up to date on happenings around both the College and the university, make sure students' opinions are heard on College committees, support student sports teams and societies, and provide a student-run welfare service. We also run events throughout the year, beginning with what will hopefully be an excellent Freshers' Week!

If you have any questions or thoughts please feel free to get in touch with us; the contact email addresses for all of the HUS team are in the back of this booklet.

Thomas Brouwer and William Hewstone  
*MCR and JCR Presidents*



*Have a great year and we look forward to meeting you!*

# College Facilities

## University Card

You will receive your university card when you arrive. It functions as your key card for the electronic doors around college, your library card for all the libraries in the university system, and your EPOS card, which means that you can use it to pay for food in the Griffin or the Great Hall.

## Porters' Lodge

Every college has one—ours is located at the reception desk in the Mary Allan Building. The 'plodge' is home to Homerton's porters, who have seen it all and can help with whatever problems you might encounter, at any time of the day or night.

## Pigeonholes

Every Homerton student has a pigeonhole with their name on, located along the ground floor corridor of Queens Wing. All your mail will be delivered here, while parcels can be collected from the porters' lodge. CUSU operates a free mail service between colleges and departments.

## College Gym

The college gym is located in Queen's Wing. Membership is £50 for the academic year. There will be induction sessions at the beginning of term.

## College Library

Right next to the porters' lodge, you'll find the Homerton library. It's open 24 hours a day, seven days a week for you to work and take out books. Staff are about on week days, but the self-service terminals mean you can grab any books you need at any time. To search the library's online catalogue visit: <http://heritage.homerton.cam.ac.uk/>

## MCR Common Room

The MCR Common Room, offers a place for grads to relax and socialise. It features comfy sofas, a kitchen area, a TV with DVD player and Wii, as well as board games. It used to be located on the ground floor of Queen's Wing, but our new Common Room will be available in Morley House from the beginning of October! The room is open to all grads.



## Computer Rooms

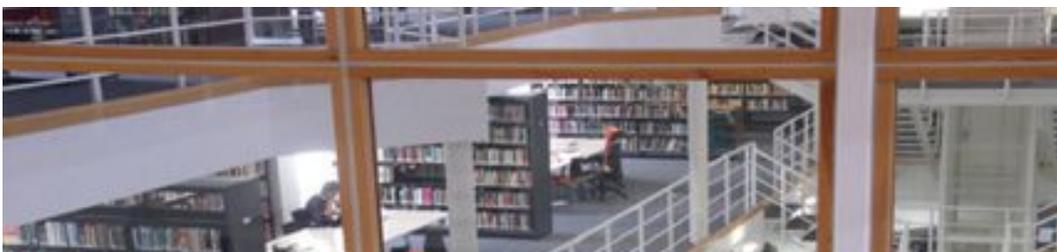
These are in the Cavendish building. Entering via the Queens Wing arch, you can find it by following the corridor around until you find a pair of automatic, card-protected doors on your right, just before you get to the Tutorial Office.

## HUS Office

The HUS (Homerton Union of Students) office is located in the Cavendish building next door to the Griffin. Though most of the services run out of the office cater to undergraduates, the HUS does operate a small shop where you can buy everything from stamps to birthday cards, from rulers to coffee mugs. They also offer basic binding services.

*Opening Hours: M-F, 10am-2pm & 5pm-7pm*

**HOMERTON**   
UNION of STUDENTS



# Beyond Homerton

'Where can I find...'

## '...a Supermarket?'

- Tesco Express (Cambridge Leisure Centre, CB1 7DY)
- Sainsbury's Local (Cambridge Leisure Centre, CB1 7DY)
- The Co-operative Food (2 Brookgate, CB2 1PG)

## '...a Chemist/Pharmacy?'

- Boots (237 Cherry Hinton Road)

## '...a Cinema?'

- The Light Cinema (Cambridge Leisure Centre, CB1 7DY)
- Vue Cinema (Grafton Centre, East Rd, CB1 1PS)
- Arts Picturehouse (38-39 St Andrew's Street, CB2 3AR)

## '...a Shopping Centre?'

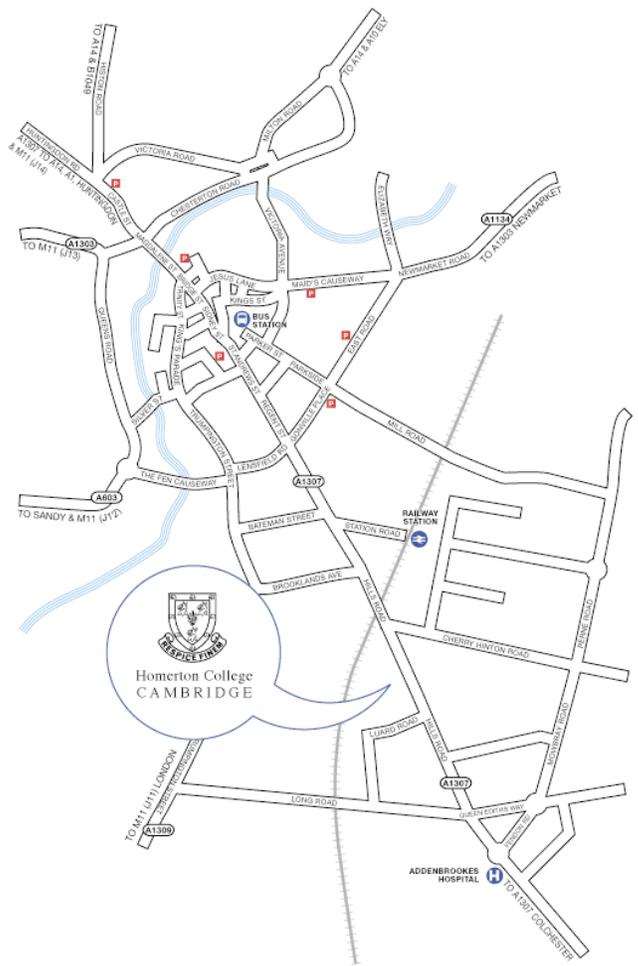
- Grand Arcade (St Andrew's Street, CB2 3BJ)
- Grafton Centre (between East Rd & Newmarket Rd, CB1 1PS)
- Beehive Centre (Coldhams Ln, CB1 3ET)

## '...a Gym...other than the college gym, of course?'

- Pure Gym (Cambridge Leisure Centre, CB1 7DY)
- Kelsey Kerridge Gyms (next to Parker's Piece, CB1 1NA)
- Cambridge University Sports Centre (West Cambridge site)

## '... a Doctor's Surgery or Dentist?'

- Woodland's Surgery on Bateman Street (CB2 1LR)
- NHS Dental Practice on Trumpington Street (CB2 1QA)
- Hills Road Dental Practice (CB2 8RP)



## Taxis:

Panther: 01223 715715  
CamCab: 01223 704704

**Cavendish Building** is home to the Great Hall, the Griffin Junior Combination Room (JCR), administration offices including the HUS, and the computer suite.

**Faculty of Education** houses the faculty library and is where many of your lectures will take place.

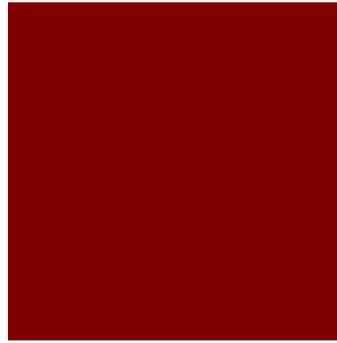
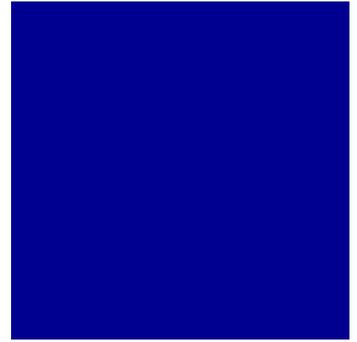
**Queen's Wing** contains the gym and your college pigeonhole.



**College Pitch** used for football, hockey and rugby.

**Morley House** will contain the brand-new MCR once it opens in October!

**Mary Allan Building** houses the auditorium, library, Porters' lodge, music rooms and seminar rooms.



# Dining in College

## The Griffin

By day, it's our buttery, where you'll be able to buy tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches, and hot snacks, and chill out on the sofas and bar stools. In the evening it becomes the college bar, where you can enjoy reasonably priced drinks in a relaxing atmosphere. It also features a pool table and a large TV with Sky Sports.

## The Great Hall

The Great Hall serves hot lunch and dinner every weekday, as well as a full English breakfast for Saturday brunch and a roast dinner for Sunday lunch. You'll also come here for formal hall, so whatever your dining preference you'll get to eat in one of Cambridge's biggest and most beautiful dining halls.

Formal is on every Tuesday during full term and involves a three course, silver service dinner. The MCR will also host grad-only formals on Fridays, about once a month during full term.

## Upay

You can book formal tickets for yourself and your guests, as well as topping up your ePOS funds, at: [www.upay.co.uk](http://www.upay.co.uk)

## Opening Times

### Great Hall

Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lunch 12pm-1.45pm	Brunch 11.30pm-1.30pm	Roast 12pm-1.30pm
Dinner 5.30pm-7.30pm		

### Griffin

Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Buttery 7.30am-9pm	Buttery 8am-9pm	Buttery 12pm-7pm
Bar 7pm-11pm	Bar 12pm-11pm	Bar 12pm-7pm

## Sports & Societies

Homerton offers a wide range of societies, including a drama club (HATS), active musical societies (HCMS), an allotment society, and many others.

As for sport, in addition to our brand new gym, we have excellent onsite facilities, including a football pitch and squash courts – both of which you can book to use at any time from the porters' lodge. During the summer we have two grass tennis courts and a flat lawn that can be used for croquet. College sports teams include football, squash, netball, rugby, basketball, and ultimate Frisbee squads, as well as a thriving boat club for those who would like to give rowing a go.

The JCR will be posting a comprehensive list of societies at [www.husicr.co.uk/college-life/sport-soc](http://www.husicr.co.uk/college-life/sport-soc) and you can learn more about all of them at the Homerton societies fair (date and time TBD). Also be sure to check out the University Societies' Fair on Tues 4th and Wed 5th October.



# Student Union Contact List

2015-2016



**HOMERTON** UNION  
UNION of STUDENTS



[www.homertonmcr.co.uk](http://www.homertonmcr.co.uk)

[www.husjcr.co.uk](http://www.husjcr.co.uk)

To contact anyone from the list below, just grab the bit in the email column and make it [@homerton.cam.ac.uk](mailto:)

**MCR**

Name	Position	Email
Thomas Brouwer	President	president-mcr
Kanwar Singh	Treasurer	treasurer-mcr
<i>Position open!</i>	Vice President External	mcr-external
Matteo Craglia	Vice President Internal	mcr-internal
<i>Position open!</i>	Events Officer (x2)	events-mcr
<i>Position open!</i>	Communications	mcr-comms
Hugo Paquet	Female Welfare Officer	mcr-female
Sarah Madden	Male Welfare Officer	mcr-male
	Disabilities Officer	

**JCR**

Name	Position	Email
Will Hewstone	President	hus-president
Amy Botwright	Vice President Internal	hus-internal
Toby Matimong	Vice President External	hus-external
Saskia Allen	Treasurer	hus-treasurer
Olivia Buckland	Services Officer	hus-services
Joe Duncan Duggal	Ents Officer	hus-ents
Rowan Hall-Maudslay	Ents Officer	hus-ents
Juliette Wise	Sports Officer	hus-sports
Ross Duncan	Target & Access Officer	hus-access
Ben McGuigan	Male Welfare Officer	hus-male
Allie Mayers	Female Welfare Officer	hus-female
Alice Shinner	Academic Affairs Officer	hus-academic
Claire Zhong	Publicity	
Octavia Henderson-Cleland	Sponsorship & Careers	
Kiera Dignan, Holly Firmin	LGBT+	
William Collinge	International	
Chelsea Kwakye	BME	
Eva O'Flynn	Women's	
Danielle Keohane	Disabilities	

**PGCE Representatives** - Rosalind Blunt (rjb232) and Elena Natale (en290). Both completed their undergraduate degrees at Homerton and would be really happy to answer any questions you have about coming to the College. They will be attending some of the exec meetings throughout the year to act as a point of contact between the MCR, JCR and the PGCE student body.



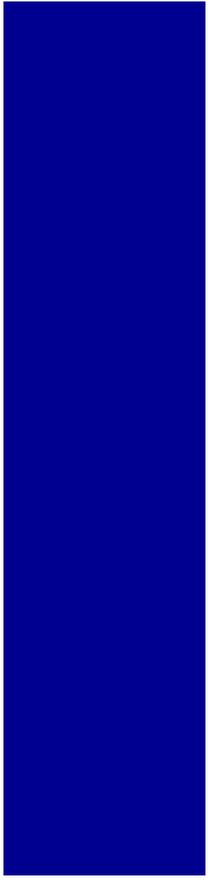
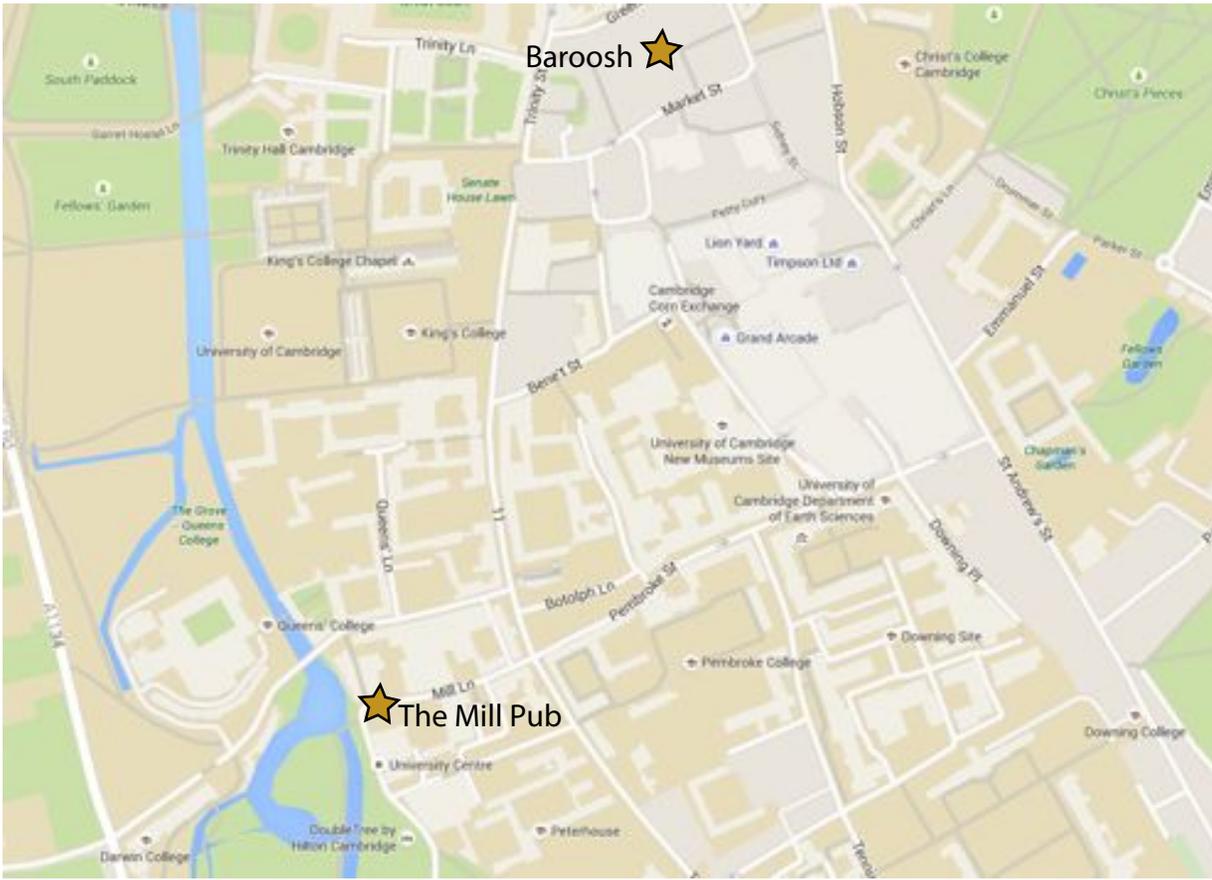
# PGCE Freshers Event Schedule

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MEET@
Saturday, 10 September	20:00	Meet 'n' Greet	# u '8
Sunday, 11 September	12:00	Picnic	Meet at Plodge at 11:45
	20:00	Board Games Night	MCR (Queen's Wing)
Monday, 12 September	17:30	Evening Punting Tickets (£1.50) can be bought from the committee.	Meet at The Mill Pub at 17:00
Tuesday, 13 September	19:00	Bowling	Ten-Pin bowling
Wednesday, 14 September	20:00	PGCE Welcome Drinks	Baroosh (8 Market Passage)
Thursday, 15 September	20:00	Pub Quiz	# u '8
Friday, 16 September	20:00	Pub Crawl	h '0
Saturday, 17 September	14:00	Walk to Grantchester	Porter's Lodge
Sunday, 18 September	12:00	Garden Party and BBQ	MCR (Queen's Wing)

## College Events

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sat 10 Sep	10:30 - 13:00 13:30 - 15:00	Registration & Matriculation (either session) Registration & Matriculation (either session)	Great Hall Great Hall
Mon 12 Sep	16:00-17:30	IT Surgery (for issues with eduroam)	IT Department
Tue 13 Sep	16:00-17:00 17:15-18:30	IT Surgery (for issues with eduroam) PGCE College Induction Talk & PGCE Health and Safety Talk	IT Department Auditorium
Thur 15 Sep	17:30	Fire Warden training (compulsary for all wardens)	Boulind Rm, Mary Allan Bdg
Tue 20 Sep	17:30-18:00 19:00 19:30	PGCE Matriculation Photograph Drinks Reception Mariculation Formal Dinner	Principal's Lawn Combination Room The Great Hall

\* Please bring your passport or driving licence as ID for the registration sessions on 10th Sep.



**HOMERTONMCR.CO.UK**