

Hello to all the freshers! I'm Evie and I'm the Social Secretary for St Chad's JCR. Over the next year my social committee and I will be heading your social life in college including FRESHERS WEEK.

Below is the timetable of all the goings on over the next 7 days so have a read and I hope you have an amazing week!

Freshers Week Ents Form



SUNDAY		29th September
11AM onwards	Freshers arrive	Welcome to Chad's! All of our freps will be on hand to show you around and to guide you through the first stages of being a Chadsian.
12pm-2pm	Freshers BBQ	Set-up in Main College garden (or quad weather dependent). Parents are able to grab lunch from a buffet in the dining hall.
Afternoon	Tours around Durham	Tours around college and Durham will be leaving the quad regularly, lead by the knowledgeable exec and freps!
6-7pm	Matriculation	The official induction into St. Chad's College, held in the Chapel (to make you proper Chadsians!!).
7-7:30pm	'Champagne' reception	The first chance to get to know some of Senior Management and to further mingle with the other freshers in the quad.
7:30pm-9:30pm	Formal	A classic formal, which occurs every Tuesday and Thursday during term time. Dress code is formal with the gowns that you would have bought earlier in the day.
9:30pm-11:30pm	Bar/Night In: Board Games in the JCR	Chad's bar is the top social space that you will visit regularly during your time at Chad's. Head down there for an great night and to enjoy the vast range of drinks, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, on offer whilst mixing with your year and getting to know more about uni-life from the exec and freps. If the bar isn't really your scene, the Junior Common Room (JCR) is also a great place for socialising during your time here. Fun activities will be put on in there every evening during the week for people that don't fancy going to the set nightclub after the bar.

	MONDAY	30th September
9AM onwards	Inductions	More details in your packs
4-5:30pm	Cathedral tours	The Cathedral is one of the largest in the world and has been standing for a millennium. The tour will be led by experts, the only chance you'll get for an in depth tour
7 – 8:30pm	Big Fat Quiz	Come to the Quad for a quiz organised by Charcomm. Winning team will receive a prize!
9:30pm-11:30pm	Bar/Open Air Cinema	The quad bar will be open during and after the quiz and the downstairs bar. If you don't fancy the bar, join us for a chill movie night outside in the Garden (weather provided). Feel free to bring snacks and blankets!

	TUESDAY	1st October
9am onwards	Inductions	More details in your packs
9:30am	Sports tasters	
2-5pm	Coffee Shop Crawl	Durham has many independent great coffee and cake shops. This will be a short tour of some of our favourites
7-7:30pm	‘Champagne’ Reception	Mingle in the quad, this time in your snazzy fancy dress.
7:30pm-8:45pm	Around the world formal	Fancy Dress formal with an “Around the World” theme! This is more laid back than your first formal and the first opportunity for you to show off your fancy dress skills!
9-10:30pm	Ceilidh	An up beat, hands on Scottish dance that you’ll see a few times during your time in Chad’s. Held in the quad.
8:45-11:30pm	Bar/Night In: Mocktail making	Just head to the bar or join us for mocktail making in the JCR
11:30-2am	River Cruise	An absolute chad’s favourite and a regular event throughout the year. A night-time cruise along the river with a bar, disco and free burgers. It’s basically a nightclub on water with an open deck upstairs; you’ll love it as soon as you’re on board! Freps will lead you there from the quad soon before boarding.

	WEDNESDAY	2nd October
TBC	Fresher photo	Assemble in the quad before.
11-11:30pm	University Matriculation	The official induction into the university. Held in the Cathedral with the same dress code as the photo.
3-8pm	Newcastle trip	This is a chance to visit Newcastle: we will take a quick trip to the Angel of the North, a couple of hours at Lane 7, and then you are free to explore the city
9:30–11pm	Bar/Night In: Baking	Head to bar or join us in Ramsay kitchen for some baking

	THURSDAY	3rd October
9am onwards	Inductions	More details in your packs
1:30pm-5:30pm	Workshops	‘Consent’ and ‘Active Bystander’ workshops, with more details to follow
6pm-8:45pm	Engaged & Inspired	A lecture for Chad’s freshers in the Cathedral. This is followed by an integrated formal with the MCR and SCR, well worth going to!
9:30-11pm	“Bongo” Bingo	A fun night in the style of bongo bingo including prizes!! Quad bar will be open
7:30pm-11:30pm	Bar/Night In: Spa Night	Chill out with some TV and a face mask

	FRIDAY	4th October
8pm-9:30pm	Cheese and wine tasting event	This is honestly considered one of the best Freshers’ Week event by current members of Chad’s! Held in the quad and the dining hall, members of the wine committee and the cheese society will talk you through their respective wines and cheeses, all included in your fresher wristbands! Dress code is smart casual and there will also be non-alcoholic alternatives provided so no one has to miss out.
9:30-11pm	Bar/Casino Night	Head to the bar or join us for a Casino night in the JCR

	SATURDAY	5th October
TBC	Volunteering and Outreach Event	
8pm-midnight	BOP (Theme: Carnival)	This will be the first of many bops you will experience at Chads. Basically, the quad turns into a bit of a dancefloor with both the quad bar and downstairs bar open. Feel free to interpret the theme as widely as you would like – fancy dress is a huge part of college life!

	SUNDAY	6th October
2-6pm	College Freshers Fair	
6-9:30pm	Choir Practice	