

Dear All,

15.1.01

Sorry to bother you again with an e-mail, but since I had quite a few people asking me about certain items on your battels bill, I thought I'd tell you what I know from this morning's meeting with the accountant.

-Rent: this is for those of you who arrived early, i.e. in September, to pay for accommodation, at £8.75 per day. You paid the October rent by cheque, and the direct debit started in November.

-MCR subs: this is the contribution towards MCR events; of course you can opt out but then you wouldn't be able to attend any MCR events!

-MCR printing: for the pages you printed from the computers in the MCR, at 5p per page.

-MCR battels: includes copy charges (3p a page and £5 deposit for those of you who got new cards in MT), beer consumption from the beer cupboard, and usually also the MCR printing charges are included here.

-EMOS key charge: this should only have been charged to FRESHERS; if it's your second or third year in college, and you have been charged again (as I have), then you should go and see Mrs. Nighat Malik in the pump quad office (Accommodation manager) and she will take it off the bill. This charge is not a deposit; since the college can't re-use the keys once you've left (apparently they get worn and torn too much), you have to pay the college back the cost of the key they paid in the first place, i.e. £15.

-Heating and Light Charges: I think we're all paying the same amount, regardless of accommodation. (for the college to avoid having to read meters etc?)

-Fixed Catering Charges Out Graduates Annual: this is a yearly charge (i.e. charged in MT only) to subsidize the (really quite good!) prices of the meals we get in Hall.

Hope this clarifies things.

Best wishes,
Sylvia
MCR Treasurer