

Hi I'm Leila a second year Law student at Pembroke. Congratulations on meeting your offer, I hope that you're excited to be starting your first year! The Freshers' Pack will be great to give you all the information about settling into college life, while the best thing you can do in preparation for Law itself is to thoroughly go through Nick McBride's *Letters to a Law Student*. It will really save time getting to grips with the basics - such as the order in which to manage your reading list!

When you first come to College life will be hectic! In Freshers Week there are so many activities. You will be getting to know your peers and signing up to extra-curriculars. It's so important that you make time outside of the subject to get involved with these things and not to let the subject overwhelm you because, towards the end of the week, you will also be meeting your DoS, Supervisors and getting set your first pieces of reading. It is probable that these lists will look somewhat overwhelming at first but bare with them and you will find a method that suits you. Your supervisors do not expect you to be perfect (although they do expect you to make an effort)!

Time management is the key to life at Cambridge and you will find yourself doing more than you thought possible! Working with your peers will make the subject a whole lot easier. This may be through diving into smaller groups before or after a supervision to discuss the ideas, perhaps breaking them down into spider diagrams (a great tip for revision later) Or in the case of Constitutional Law (which is a bit more content heavy), dividing up the articles and teaching the key concepts to each other. Make sure you take away lots of questions from your reading to ask your supervisors.

I, and the other lawyers, look forward to meeting you at the subject lunch! If you have any messages either over summer or once term has begun feel free to send me a message and I will get back in touch as soon as possible!