Dear incoming student,

So, you’ve just arrived in St Andrews to embark on a new and exciting stage of life pursuing, quite honestly, the best degree out there. Understandably you may feel a bit out of your depth, as we all did at some point when we started. Although Social Anthropology is a very rewarding and interesting subject to pursue, the academic style of writing and analysis may take a bit of getting used to!

The Social Anthropology Society of St Andrews would like to wholeheartedly recommend making use of the student mentorship scheme initiative. While you will be receiving social support from your academic family, this scheme ensures that you have access to academic and subject specific support if you feel like you need it.

We will also shamelessly recommend that you come along to Anthro Soc events to meet your fellow classmates and others involved in Anthropology from all levels of the university. Anthro Soc holds a variety of events, ranging from pub quizzes to rock concerts (featuring the talents of our department!). It is a great way to become involved not only with your subject, but also a great way to meet people with a variety of backgrounds and experiences (fieldwork stories anyone?). This is an introduction to the community that makes the Anthropology department of St Andrews so unique and special, and is a lasting connection that can help you to shape and pursue your own fields of interest - whatever they may be!

XOXO
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