

The last year saw huge successes for the paper despite the large setbacks of the pandemic. This year was the first known profitable year in recent memory, largely due to the use of online and digital printing via Issu. The paper covered some high profile stories, especially regarding halls during covid, sexual harassment, and the Scottish election. Our team worked with STV, the BBC, the Guardian, and many other publications, which we have started to foster long term connections with to utilise in the future as mentors or guests for our workshops. We had two great Workshop series including "How To" and "Getting into Media", both of which helped students sharpen their journalistic skills and talents. This year has been a record year for readership, as we had 300k clicks across the year and had around 100k unique viewers, and we broke our first story to break 10k clicks for a single article. Every month except one, we published a record amount of articles for that year, culminating in the most published articles in a single year to date. It has been a record year for awards as the paper brought home half of the Student Publication Awards for Scotland, and was able to achieve a record 7 shortlistings and one win for the UK Student Publication Awards. Our work in the community was also recognised by a shortlisting for the Chancellor's Award for Civic Engagement. We expanded our team from around 45 to just over 90 in the past year, allowing more people to get involved in student journalism and hone their skills. We tried to better our community relations and engagement, and have made strides to be an integral part of the student community long into the future.