

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT



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When I arrived in Cambridge five years ago, I was both amazed and baffled by this place. It still amazes me today. However, I feel slightly less baffled (most of the time!) and this has largely been due to the supportive nature of both the undergraduate and graduate communities of which I have been part. Since arriving in Trinity Hall, I have thrown myself into all aspects of college life; I've been an active member of the JCR and MCR, captained both the college's football and mixed netball teams, sung in the Trinity Hall Singers, taken part in access events, and helped the successful renegotiation of the status of the fourth years in my capacity as JCR/MCR Officer on the previous committee.

In this role, I improved the relationship between the two student bodies to mutual benefit. I believe the MCR is better when it is more inclusive and, if elected president, I would use my experience to make the MCR a place where everyone feels they can get advice and support, where everyone feels welcome. I would seek to build on the strong foundations left by Matt and the previous committee. I would make the MCR as accessible as possible by encouraging applications to the societies' fund, investigating the pricing of grad and super halls, and increasing the range of events and activities on offer.

During my time on the MCR committee, I've helped run pizza nights and superhalls, worked closely with other members of the committee as well as the JCR, and been involved most recently with the planning and execution of fresher's week. Outside of college, I volunteer with a student organisation that aims to get children more interested in science through hands on activities. In this, as in everything I have done in college, I have sought to make Cambridge a more welcoming (and less baffling!) place. If elected, I promise to do the same as president.