



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE JUNIOR COMMON ROOM: HILARY TERM 2018 BY-ELECTION
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ACCESS AND ADMISSIONS OFFICER

Benedict Gardner



I believe St John's can be the most proactive college in Oxford in the admissions process. I'd like to address the main issue I see with access - availability of student-led information and support. To that end, I want to:

- Setup and run an online portal for prospective students to ask questions to a St John's run student team
- Create a student-edited website with information on Oxford life and the admissions process
- Investigate setting up a mentor scheme between current John's students and applicants from low-income and BAME backgrounds

I am a state school-educated student who applied to Oxford after experiencing the UNIQ access scheme. I have firsthand experience of how important student-driven advice can be for prospective applicants. Since my candidacy for Treasurer, I have also learnt how to conform to 150-word limits.



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Marco Fabus



It is a serious problem that there are bright young minds out there that do not consider Oxford as an option purely because of their background or the misconceptions surrounding this institution. However, I have seen first-hand how a single day spent here can change this perception entirely, which is why access work matters.

Coming from a state comprehensive school in Croydon, I have tried to represent St. John's as much as I can. I am an active student ambassador: I have given numerous tours, participated in the first Facebook live event last year, and had the role of a Head Helper. I have strong ties to my old school and I'd encourage everyone to organise trips to theirs.

If elected, I will work with other officers to help diversify our outreach programme, for example by extending our video collection by talking to international students.



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DISABILITIES OFFICER**

No Candidates Nominated



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DISCOUNTS OFFICER

Patrick Isaacs



I would love to serve as JCR Discounts Officer and turn the Discount Card into something people use more often and that provides students with more extensive discount offers.

- I have previous experience of negotiating with local businesses such as securing match funding for charity events.
- I want to ensure other Colleges take part in the scheme and therefore boost its usage, and in turn, our ability to persuade businesses to sign up.
- I have a friendly but persuasive manner which is well suited to securing discounts from the Scheme.
- I have benefitted extensively myself from the Scheme and therefore am driven to maintain and improve awareness of it.
- DISCOUNTZZZZ! 😊

I am a hardworking, trustworthy person who can be relied upon to fulfil this role.



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EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY OFFICER

Beatrice Law



Hi, I'm Beatrice, a second year History of Art student.

If elected as Equality and Diversity Officer:

- I'd like to introduce an intersectional Equality lunch with a speaker to discuss issues that impact several of the liberation groups in the JCR
- Organise more events like Mimosas & Samosas (although I can't promise a consistently high level of wordplay)
- Hold college accountable - to make sure they put the rights of students first, for example with the continuing issue of PREVENT
- Work with the liberation officers to support them as best I can

I am also a very organisationally-oriented lover of tea, cake and biscuits so would make sure Equalitea is top-notch.

I think it is crucial that all members of the JCR feel like their rights are protected and supported and would like to help the liberation officers to ensure this continues.