

Bec Robinson - Freshers' Rep Manifesto

Why I'd love the role:

- ❖ Most importantly, I like helping people!
- ❖ I had a million questions as a fresher and received lots of much appreciated help - I'd like to give something back.
- ❖ I get very bored in the holidays and like organising things.

Why vote for me?

- ❖ Peer2Peer Supporter - I've just applied to join the Cambridge Peer2Peer programme which trains students in how to support their peers in a sensitive and responsible way, so by October I will have experience in how to properly support first years who might need help.
- ❖ History has low contact hours so I can be available to assist freshers all year round, not just in freshers' week.
- ❖ I like chatting and listening to anyone, and I feel I'd be a friendly face for new students to approach.
- ❖ I'm a bit obsessed with checking my emails to procrastinate, so I won't leave anyone awaiting replies.

My aims if elected:

- ❖ Freshers' week event ideas - 'meet the family' event to encourage more college parents to interact with their children, drinks and pizza night in the bar and JCR on the first night of freshers' so people can meet each other in a more relaxed environment before heading out if they want to.
- ❖ Get as many second years and above as possible involved in freshers' week - I found interacting with older students really reassuring and hope to continue this.
- ❖ Contact with parents/carers - I would like to send my email address out to as many parents/carers as possible to divert any worries away from new students, who might already be stressed about arriving in Cambridge.
- ❖ Freshers' drop in sessions - for ideas they want addressing at meetings, things they want to ask about that might not be covered by other options available at Peterhouse.

