

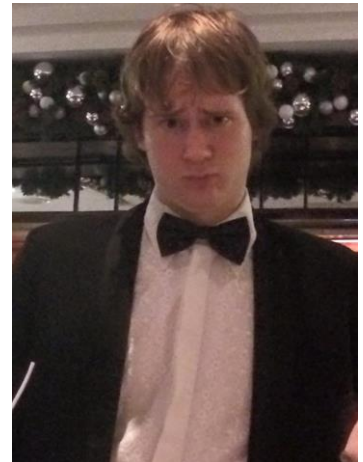
## Misha Knight Freshers' Representative Manifesto

### Why I would be a good Fresher's rep:

- I am outgoing and enthusiastic.
- I have experience in positions where making people feel welcome is vital, as a barman/waiter and deputy head of my school house. The latter also included some event management.
- I am willing to take feedback and advice.
- I believe I have the skills to organise college families, freshers' week, and other events in an efficient but fun way.

### What ideas I have:

For my part I believe that the freshers' week I experienced covered most of the necessary things. However, there are a few changes I believe would help the freshers' enormously.



- Firstly I would rethink the suitability of Spoons on the first night, as many of the freshers felt it did not work. Pub golf going round Cambridge was another iffy one at times (however, this could simply be due to the timing of England's never-to-be-mentioned again Rugby World Cup games). Particularly with pub golf it should be designed to clearly negate Cambridge's exorbitant alcohol prices...
- On a related note I would try to make a non-alcoholic event happen each night, meaning those who don't drink do not feel excluded. These could include:
  - Theatre trips or cinema trips in the evenings.
  - Potentially a treasure/scavenger hunt within Peterhouse so they can learn their way around the college, and get chocolate (because who doesn't love chocolate?)
  - A board games night would also be a good non-alcoholic addition.
- I would ensure that some of the events put on by other members of the College for freshers, for example Welfare Film Night, the CU breakfasts and the University Challenge competition, are repeated (and will naturally help in their execution).
- Also I would try and coordinate with some of the societies to hold "taster" sessions in the daytime of freshers' week, which would hopefully get participation of freshers up and increase meetings between the year groups.
- I would repeat the tours around Cambridge given this year, but try to make sure they are done by subject specific guides, so that when full term inevitably comes Freshers at the very least know roughly where the places they need to be are (I for one remember desperately begging a postgrad to show me where Sidgwick Site was).
- I would also co-ordinate college families to ensure issues such as "broken homes" can be rectified if they sadly occur.

### So why should you vote for me?

Because I am enthusiastic, have some experience in similar positions, am willing to go the extra mile to make the freshers feel as welcome as I can and ultimately I feel I would be great for this position. Also if any of you has feedback or ideas of what could be done I will be happy to listen and act on this advice. So vote for me!