

CARA FUNG

For International Officer

Birthplace: Hong Kong
Languages: English, Cantonese, Mandarin
International School Upbringing
First Time Studying Abroad

Hi, I'm Cara, a first-year lawyer. Having attended an international school since the age of 3 and grown up in one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world, I've grown quite accustomed to the idea of a multicultural lifestyle. I believe this will give me the sufficient skills to make all international students feel accepted and at home in Peterhouse!



Why Vote For Me?

- Organised
- Approachable
- Leadership Experience (including socials)
- Enthusiastic

Leadership Experience In Secondary School:

- Captain of World Scholar's Cup Team – arranged logistics, travel & accommodation to Dubai & Yale University from HK for different rounds of the competition
- Captain of Debate Team – organised and planned training sessions & socials for inter-year mingling
- Organised inter-school a cappella concerts
- VP of local charity group at school (sponsorships, fundraising, socials)

What Would I Do if Elected?

- **International Freshers' Week** – I thoroughly enjoyed this week and made many friends from other colleges I still keep in contact with. I hope to introduce more college swaps by working with international reps from other colleges & organise socials, a pub crawl, movie night, scavenger hunt.
- **International Storage** – Create a system based on move-in/move-out date to ease the placement and removal of suitcases and boxes in storage rooms. Organise bulk orders of storage boxes.
- **International Socials** – Introduce more social events amongst international students in Peterhouse, such as international formal halls, movie nights, theatre trips, deer park parties, Secret Santa etc. This will encourage more mingling between international students in different years, rather than just amongst the year group as encouraged by International Freshers' Week.
- **More Cultural Events** – In addition to the annual Chinese New Year dinner, I would like to get in contact with others in the international student community to introduce their culture and celebrate with them with socials/parties on certain nights dedicated to celebrating a tradition or festival.
- **University Wide International Social Events** – Work in collaboration with iCUSU and various international societies in Cambridge to organise more social events (e.g. Garden Parties)
- **International Travel Funding** – We all know that travelling to and from Cambridge by air is expensive. I hope to campaign for international student travel funding to aid us in minimising travel costs.