

Yanhong Zhao International Rep

About me

I am a first year engineer from China. Born and bred in China, this is my first time living abroad. When I first arrived at Cambridge, it took me some time to get used to the new environment. As all of you can relate to, it was not easy. The culture between eastern and western countries is really different and cultural shock really got me; I often find myself missing home and my family. However, I see it as a good thing because I am constantly exploring and experiencing new things happening around me, I am really passionate about Cambridge life and this new environment never ceases to fascinate me. Every and each one of you feels like a family member to me, and in a sense being foreigners do make us a family! I know for sure that there is a lot of fun we can have as an International community of Peterhouse because university offers a lot. I am up for the job as an international rep so here I am...



What I would do if elected

The top priority for international rep is to organise international storage, I will work with the college to make sure that there is enough room for everyone to store things and I will order boxes for people who need them (I have gotten pretty good at doing that for myself in the past semester). If you need help lifting boxes or suitcases, find me! I don't mind having a workout session.

Studying a long way from home can get lonely sometimes, so I will try to organise more social events for international students. For example, group formal or group formal with other colleges, sports activity with other colleges, pizza and film night with snacks from different countries, group discussion, playing boardgames together... If you have other suggestions, let's do it! I am up for anything! We can also celebrate festivals of different countries and I know Chinese New Year is around the corner and we can definitely get together for a DIY Dumpling session! (I know how to make some).

International fresher's week is long way from here and you guys are probably not in it but I will try to organise as many activities as possible to make sure future Petreans have a good time at Peterhouse.

(this picture well demonstrates my strength, I think...)