

## Sophie Challonder for Freshers' Rep

I am a 'cider loving fresher historian from the West Country with an interesting personality' who has adored my time so far at Peterhouse even more than the Stowford they sell in the bar.<sup>1</sup>

### AIMS

The first term of the year was absolutely incredible and I aim to help next year's Freshers fall in love with the college as much as I have.

I will:

- Provide a friendly link between the offer holders and the current students
- Organise and suggest a range of activities designed to introduce Freshers to all elements of college and uni life: ADC trips, a College Bar Crawl, Club Nights, etc.
- Help the freshers to fully settle in to the college and be an approachable face as they begin their university experience
- Be ready to take freshers to the wondrous van of life for cheesy chips
- Provide hot chocolate to any freshers in their time of need

### EXPERIENCE/WHY ME

By this point in my life I have a weird amount of experience in herding helpless children which will help me to guide the newborn Petreans in their first steps of independent life in Cambridge:

- I set up the 'Yeeter-House' groupchat before I even knew the conditions of my offer – if that doesn't scream friendliness and enthusiasm I don't know what does
- I was a young helper at my local youth theatre so I know how to deal with diva explosions – or accommodating people who don't necessarily feel comfortable and helping them to begin to gain confidence in themselves
- I'm extremely approachable and happy to talk to anyone who needs support and a smile
- I directed the Freshers' Play, demonstrating my time management and organisational skills along with the ability to work closely with a team
- I'm a historian so I have plenty of free time to interact with freshers
- I'm 'just loud'<sup>2</sup> (I am actually enthusiastic and friendly as well as being, admittedly, rather loud)

### IN ALL SERIOUSNESS...

My time at Peterhouse has genuinely been the best part of my life and I really want to help the next generation of Petreans to feel the same thing. I am enthusiastic, approachable, willing to dedicate myself 100% to this role and always ready to lend my ear to those who need support. I'm always up for fun but I am more than able to be serious whenever people need me to be. Being Freshers' Rep would be an incredible opportunity to help out more within the college, and I would love to be the one to demonstrate to this year's offer holders how incredible a place Peterhouse truly is.



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<sup>1</sup> Dot Zhang

<sup>2</sup> Dot Zhang part 2