

## Morgan for LGBT+ Officer

Hi there, my name is Morgan (he/him) and I'm in my second year, studying history. I am passionate about LGBT+ issues and giving a voice to the LGBT+ community here at Peterhouse. I want to make sure we all feel safe and comfortable in our identities whilst studying at university and to provide fun events for Peterhouse's LGBT+ community. Not only do I believe I would be a good advocate for the diverse range of groups brought together in the LGBT+ community, but as an approachable and friendly face around college, I feel I would also fulfil the important welfare element of the role.



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### Manifesto pledges

- LGBT+ history month - Flying the rainbow flag for LGBT+ history month is a fantastic way of publicly displaying Peterhouse's commitment to fostering a safe space for LGBT+ students. Continuing (and try to extend) the tradition of the college flying the rainbow flag would be one of my pledges, as well as leading groups from college to attend the various events put on throughout Cambridge and looking at the possibility of holding some sort of talk in college too.
- Advocacy - Setup an anonymous online contact form system for contacting the LGBT+ officer, much in the same spirit of the CUSU LGBT+ Campaign's LGBT+ phobia form. In a position where many people feel uncomfortable talking about sensitive issues or don't want to openly identify themselves as a member of the LGBT+ community, this would greatly enhance the ability of the LGBT+ officer to provide effective welfare.
- Socialising - I believe strengthening the community feel and closeness of LGBT+ people at Peterhouse is really important. I want the community to be fun and friendly! One way of doing this is hosting LGBT+ G&T nights and working closely with the new Ents officer to look into making bops more inclusive.
- Film nights - in partnership with the other liberation officers, hosting a film night twice a term where we take it in turns to watch a film specifically related to the group(s) represented by that liberation officer. This would be open to all members of the college.
- Freshers - I want to make sure LGBT+ freshers feel as welcome as possible when they first start at Peterhouse. One way of doing so would be to better advertise the LGBT+ college group chat as well as hosting a specific welcoming tea for freshers, together with the other liberation officers, in the first few weeks of terms to allow freshers to get to know those occupying the role better, putting a face to the name.