

AMY REID FOR ENTS

If you're ready for the resurgence of Ents that are fun, safe, and sustainable, vote for me as your College Ents Officer!

FRESHERS (AND REFRESHERS)

- **Refreshers' week** for second-year students featuring **college swaps** so we can finally mingle with students from other colleges and make up for the university experiences we have missed so far. It will feature second year only events, as well as joint events with first years.
- **Freshers' week** featuring a wide range of activities for students with all interests, including mingling freshers' BOP with nametags to spark conversation, subject dinners, brunches, etc.
- Collaboration with **communications** to distribute comprehensive **guides and resources** to freshers regarding transport, pubs, bars and restaurants, as well as close collaboration with **welfare** to ensure the safety and protect the physical and mental health of Freshers.

EVENTS

- Reinstate **BOPs** as regular events with **student-voted themes and music genres**.
- **Sober events** for non-drinkers and those who want to engage in more relaxed activities. Some ideas include life drawing classes, other creative classes, orchard BBQs, board game nights, and movie nights.
- Revival of pre-pandemic college events such as Homerton **takeovers**, **subject formals**, JCR viewing parties and Griff cocktail nights.
- Consult with **third years** to revive events such as the **half-way hall**, and endeavour to ensure they get to make the most of the rest of their time at Homerton.
- Improve our communication so events are promoted properly and can be accessed by all.

SUSTAINABILITY, INCLUSION AND SAFETY

- Many freshers and second years will have **little experience in clubs** and other similar settings due to the pandemic, so it is imperative that we promote a supportive and welcoming environment; **collaboration with welfare to keep students informed about safer sex and alcohol consumption**, with a focus on **sexual assault awareness** and demystifying the reporting process and improving the accessibility of college/university support.
- Reduce the environmental impact of formal events by running **formal dress swaps** as a green and budget-conscious alternative to having to buy new clothes for formals and events. I will also aim to use only recyclable cups/plates etc. at events to reduce waste.
- Aim to distance Ents from solely alcohol-centred activities, and not neglect non-drinkers.
- Collaborate with **small local businesses**, for example partnering to provide discounts for Homerton students, to play our role in **community rebuilding** post-pandemic.
- Work with respective officers to run **inclusive community events** for LGBTQ+, BME, international, class act, and disabled students.
- Support the **ACS's Vinyl boycott** over staff racism allegations.