

## JUDE FOR ENTS

### *Policies and Manifesto*

As your Ents officer, I will be committed to rebuilding Homerton's warm community spirit with a focus on inclusivity, sustainability, safety and, of course, fun.

#### EVENTS & FRESHERS

- **Refreshers' week** for second-year students featuring **college swaps** so we can finally meet students from other colleges in a non-socially distanced setting while allowing freshers have a normal, un-intruded freshers' week.
- **Freshers' week** featuring a wide range of activities for students with all interests, including mingling freshers' BOP with nametags to help with meeting new people.
- Bring back **BOPs** as regular (fortnightly) events with **student-voted themes** so that everybody at college can be involved.
- Frequent **sober events** for non-drinkers and those who want to engage in more relaxed activities such as drawing classes and movie nights.
- Bring back the usual pre-pandemic college ents such as **JCR events**, Homerton **takeovers**, and **subject formals**, viewing parties and Griff cocktail nights.
- Consultation with **third years** to revive and revitalise events such as the **half-way hall**.
- Improve our **social media presence** so there's an easy and centralised way for students to find ents information.
- Work with communications to distribute comprehensive **guides and resources** to freshers regarding transport, pubs, bars and restaurants to help new students acclimatise to Cambridge life.

#### COMMUNITY & COLLABORATION

- Work closely with **welfare** to give Welfare Officers a more visible role in college life; run welfare events such as breakfast and **hangover recovery events** the day after BOPs and other college events.
- Also work with welfare to create a safe ents environment for all, with a particular focus on **sexual assault awareness** and demystifying the reporting process and college/university support systems.
- Collaborate with respective officers to run **inclusive community events** for LGBTQ+, BME, international, class act, and disabled students, such as brunches and BBQs.
- Support the Cambridge University African Caribbean Society's **Vinyl boycott** over staff racism allegations; discrimination of any kind should not and will not be tolerated anywhere inside or outside Homerton.

#### SUSTAINABILITY

- Work with services to create **low-waste** events by using recyclable plates and cups, donating any food waste, etc.
- Collaborate with **small local businesses** in planning events to foster our local community and play our role in **community rebuilding** after the pandemic.
- Also distribute **independent business guides** during freshers' to provide sustainable alternatives to the usual suspects (i.e. Spoons and Revs).