

anna bevan for academic affairs and liaison officer !

manifesto

about me :

- hello! i'm anna (she/her), a first-year education student who truly values academia and the amenities associated with it.
- through being the personnel and security officer for this year's may ball, as well as being an avid member of the homerton boat club, i have had the privilege of accessing a range of societies alongside my studies – a balancing act that was only possible due to the academic and pastoral support already put in place by the hus and tutorial team.
- i aspire to help prospective and current students utilise and improve these services in order for all students to have equal access all that college has to offer.

why academic affairs and liaison officer ?

- having applied to university in my gap year, i had limited access to school support during the application, and particularly the interview process, which meant that i solely relied on navigating the months leading up to it in communication with current homerton students, the HUS outreach team and academic officers. due to the great support that these resources provided, i would like to assist in further improving the engagement between schools and freshers with the hus team in creating a fair and accessible space for discussing and alleviating academic affairs.

my manifesto :

- **utilise social media to raise awareness of academic support sessions** run within college and in the wider university circle – for example through sharing these events on the hus jcr facebook page
- **communicate clearly between the hus and student body** regarding issues and outcomes from the executive meetings and open meetings so that academic affairs are relayed correctly and with clarity
- **work closely with the class acts and target & access hus members** to assure that the application, interview and settling in periods for students are accessible for all and any issues are dealt with formally
- **work closely with the welfare hus members** to coordinate if students' queries are closely linked with academic issues
- **encourage termly college family meet-ups** so that freshers feel that there is someone they can really feel comfortable talking to, having another few friendly faces around college
- **bonus aim: liaise the selection and nomination of the WINNING university challenge team for 2023 (yeah hom!)**