

MANIFESTO – ANISHA AND CHARLIE

We are committed to representing Freshers and Finalists equally both in terms of welfare and entertainment.

Finalists

Entertainment:

- 1) **Finalists formal**, with photo booth (photos to be included in the yearbook!)
- 2) Special JCR nights for finalists – put together yearbooks etc. together.
- 3) Create **yearbooks** with the finalists.
- 4) **Pidge presents** in the run up to exams!
- 5) Run a meeting at the end of Trinity term this year and at the beginning of next year to **discuss with the finalists things they would like us to do/events they would like us to put on.**



Welfare

- 1) We will run drinks **receptions for students returning from their year abroad**, in order to help them to reintegrate into college life and meet students who have arrived at college after they left for their year abroad.
- 2) We will **have a room available in the run up to exams where complementary refreshments will be available and finalists can gather for a revision break and a relief from exam stress.**
- 3) We will liaise with the University Careers Service and the College to provide careers advice and **run a college careers fair for finalists.**
- 4) We understand that this year there have been problems with some of the finalists finding **accommodation**, and we will help all those finalists who are experiencing problems with accommodation, as well as representing any concerns that they have to the College and the JCR.

Freshers

Entertainment:

- 1) We are equally committed to arranging **good club nights** in the evenings, as well as organising a **fun and quality other option** for those who don't fancy going clubbing.
- 2) **Pizza night on the first night - to give people a chance to meet each other and those from other years properly** (especially people who aren't living on the same corridor) and it will make sure that everyone has eaten properly before consuming alcohol.
- 3) Freshers (subject) Formal.
- 4) OxfordIntro - walking **tours of Oxford** to acquaint the freshers with a new town / and a tour of good cafes / places to eat / bars so people can get their bearings of good things in OX.
- 5) **Activities all day in the JCR** - so there is always a place the freshers can go where there are people to speak to, and where they can relax and have a good time (snacks, games, films and costume making for themed evenings!)
- 6) Activities and workshops in the JCR during the day - drumming, costume making, mixing/sampling etc !
- 7) **A big last day of freshers week** - bouncy castle, photo booth for 'freshers week memories' and costume making workshop for the BOP.
- 8) Ensure that there is a **well organised, inclusive and representative Hilda's freshers fair.**
- 9) Work with the International Students Officer to **arrange a big welcome and orientation for international students** when they arrive on the Sunday of 0th week.

Welfare:

- 1) We are committed to ensuring that all freshers have a **great freshers week** whilst also **feeling included, safe and respected.**
- 2) We will run a compulsory **Liberation Workshop** (focusing on intersectionality, underrepresented groups and non-binary identities – reminding freshers to be mindful and respectful). We also will support other JCR officers in the formulation and delivery of a **CRAE Workshop and a Consent Workshop**, which we believe are essential and should be compulsory.
- 3) We will consult with the college and the JCR president so that we can provide specific support for those from disadvantaged and underrepresented backgrounds.
- 4) **24/7 Safe Space** and we will make freshers aware of relevant support services (e.g. Nightline and the Oxford University Counselling Service).
- 5) Multifaith Quiet Room – an inclusive quiet space for reflection and spirituality.
- 6) We will work with the incoming Welfare Officers to deliver events during freshers week such as 'Cakes and Condoms' and to ensure that there is **constant support available.**

We understand that for both finalists and freshers it can be a challenging time, with freshers acclimatizing to college life and finalists saying goodbye. We are committed to supporting both – to give a memorable and as stress free as possible end to college life to the finalists, and to help the freshers settle into college with a fun, welcoming and safe freshers week.

