

DAVID PARTON FOR LGBTQ OFFICER



YOUR QUEEREST AND DEAREST

I'm David, a second year Law student, and I'm standing to be St Hilda's College JCR LGBTQ Officer. I'm a confident, considerate and conscientious member of the JCR and if elected I will:

- Work with the OUSU LGBTQ Campaign to introduce Queer Consent Workshops in Freshers' Week and Queer 101 Sessions for Freshers.
- Rename the position: 'LGBTQIA+ Officer', in accordance with wider practice within the University.
- Be the most fun and loudest queer possible (even with finals). I will organise crewdates, lead the charge into Push, and plan welfare teas for when you want them...
- Organise non-alcoholic social events, such as the successful 2016 Eurovision Party I hosted.
- Open consultation on the introduction of a JCR Trans Rep, and a College Tutor for LGBTQIA+ People.
- Check my privilege. As a cis, white gay man, I can't and won't try to speak for anyone else's experiences. However, I will be a strong advocate and stand up for all queer people in college and wherever else I can, and focus on empowering marginalised groups, where possible and appropriate, within the LGBTQ community. I will seek to help facilitate, for example, bi or women's events if popular.
- Ensure the LGBTQ and queer flags are flying on *every* queer day where appropriate, e.g. Trans Day of Remembrance, Bi Visibility Day.
- Push to have the remaining gendered picture descriptors removed from College toilets and replaced with 'Urinals' and 'Non-Urinals' signs.
- Be competent and organised. I was the Publicity Officer of the Oxford University LGBTQ Society, a former Head Runner of St Hilda's Admissions Interviews, and have lots of experience holding office competently in Oxford (OUSU, the Oxford Union, the Oxford Student). I'm tried... and tested...
- Organise an iconic Queerbop alongside a new Committee and continue the successes of last year.
- Call out problematic behaviour wherever and whenever it occurs and provide an active queer voice.
- Buy LGBTQ, trans, bi and asexual flags (and others on request) and pledge them to Freshers on request.