



Hello fellow MCR members!



My name is Jake Longhorn and I am a first-year PhD student in the Institute of Criminology. You may have met me during fresher's week or around the MCR at post-graduate events. I am hoping to be your President in the soon-to-be elected committee for next year. Before coming to Cambridge University I was studying in York. I have been a member of college since I began my MPhil in Criminology in 2017, giving me a perspective as to how it feels to be both a Masters and PhD student in Downing. When I arrived in Cambridge at the beginning of October I was amazed by the warm welcome, as well as the number and range of events organised by the MCR Committee.

If elected a President, I will seek to...

- Tackle **housing issues** by working with college in order to assess housing prices and availability for postgraduate students.
- Aim to work alongside the treasurer to look at potential cost savings in relation to Mini-ball, with the view of re-investing extra funds on **more activities** spread throughout the year.
- Increase the amount of funds allocated to **welfare and equal opportunities**.
- Change the **voting process** for MCR positions other than president, vice-president and treasurer so that we increase the number of Welfare and Social officers.
- Improve **communication** to members of the MCR over social media channels.
- Continue to ensure the MCR is a **safe space** for members to gather and socialize.

So, why me?

During the past I have worked for two years as a Faculty representative at the University of York. I have also taken up the role as PhD representative at the Institute of Criminology, Cambridge. I am the founder and vice-chair of a Mental Health Charity in Selby North Yorkshire, which supports students struggling with study due to mental health. I am an active member of the college and hope to encourage as many students to make the most of our MCR community!

Nominated by Ella Brown Seconded by Caitlin Bones