

Hello fellow MCR members!



My name is Jake Longhorn and I am a second-year PhD student in the Institute of Criminology. You may have met me during fresher's week or around the MCR at postgraduate 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 as Welfare Officer, I will seek to...

- Help in continuing the long running tea and cake on Sunday
- Be a help by providing advice and support to those that need it in college.
- Work with college to increase support for Graduate Students, including extra counselling provision

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 was also president of the MCR last year. I am an active member of the college and hope to encourage as many students to make the most of our MCR community!