Hall Committee Bye- Elections

Only students resident in the relevant Halls of Residence will be able to vote for their appropriate committee.

Voting Opens 01/12/17 09:00
Voting Closes 11/12/17 12:00

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Sherwood Hall
Southwell Hall
St. Peter’s Court Undergraduate Student Committee
Willoughby Hall
Ancaster Hall
Vice-President

Mohammed Sheikh

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
My goal is to ensure the best student experience possible for all residents. A strong relationship between the JCR committee and all of Ancaster (including hall management) will mean a very enjoyable and exciting year for us all. A wide range of events will be hosted on a regular basis that suits everyone, such as movie, bowling and pizza nights. This will give a better community feel around halls and give you the opportunity to meet new people. I am fully open to suggestions and your opinion will be very important when key decisions are made.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I have had experience in management and working in teams successfully which makes this role very ideal for me. I am approachable and easy going. I will go out my way to make sure you have the best year possible. If you ever need someone to have a chat with about anything I am more than happy to listen.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
Lets get to know each other better. I would like to set up a "Spotted Ancaster" Instagram page for you all to send in your funny drunk photos, videos and conversation screenshots for the lols

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
Potatoes are yellow, aziz is hench, muller corners are tasty, donna luvs the brown bench
together lets beat the fire alarm,
more socials on your doorstep,
get on the SU website,
vote FRANKIE 4 activities rep!!

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What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
Making sure information about events, groups and resources are accessible and available all over the halls and to all students. Furthermore, building a strong community through group activities and events which everyone can enjoy will provide opportunity to make new friends and strengthen existing friendships. I believe activities which get people active and moving is a great way to feel good in your mind and body.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
Just a bit of a legend, really. Also know how to throw a great party and will bring puppies in during exam periods.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

I do believe that I have a keen interest in resolving any issues/problems that students are facing and finding the best ways for these to be addressed in the most efficient way possible. On a personal level, I am always open to listen to anything that others are facing and always try to show utmost compassion and respect in my approach. Generally, I feel that just having someone who you can turn to in tough times can make the world of difference in someone's life. I would try and host a wide variety of events that are catered in areas such as dealing with both academic and personal needs; for example, meditation sessions or dealing with exam stress workshops.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

For the past 2 and a half years in South Africa, I was at university living in an active residence. Due to this fact, I feel that I have some insight into how pressures of university can affect students over their respective degrees and what the best ways possible would be to maintain a student's wellbeing. Secondly, I was part of a Residence Management Committee and my role was heavily revolved around mentorship of first year students and ensuring that they were managing the academic environment of university. It is because of this that I feel that I have the necessary skills and experience to perform such a role.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I would organise a range of events in the JCR, bar and dining hall. Even simple things like pool and beer night in the JCR would help to students to get to know each other and mix with those in other blocks. I feel Ancaster is lacking a strong sense of community so any activity to bring the hall together would be fantastic. Additionally I think the halls need to decorate for the holidays and this provides a great chance to bring people together. In particular the weekends on campus are fairly boring so some small activities such as cookie decorating or BBQs could be organised to offer entertainment. To support student wellbeing I would organise bi-weekly events in halls, like pizza nights etc to increase socialising. Furthermore I would make myself accessible so that if another student is facing a problem they know I'm available for a chat.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I feel I will be able to fill this role well as I'm confident, creative and organised. Most importantly I am interested in organising events in Ancaster, it is something I truly want to be involved in as I think there is great potential to create a wonderful community in our halls. I've been involved in all sorts of things, sports and school plays, as well as voluntary positions. I'm well cut out for this position and very ready to take on the responsibility.
Laura Lee Bartram

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I would work with activity reps to organise activities and welfare campaigns that are inclusive of everyone, catering for different interests and issues that students may be struggling with (exam stress, sleeping problems, friendship struggles, etc).

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I have experience working as a peer mentor with vulnerable teenagers at a charity funded counselling service. In the past, school peers and younger students have also confided in me with a range of pastoral problems. Being available to anyone who needs is very important to me; Listening and helping someone come to a place where they feel comfortable to take the next steps is what I would strive to achieve.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
In order to be all-inclusive, the best solution would be to set up an anonymous suggestions box, as well as a Facebook page through which people can covertly suggest improvements to Albion House, should they not want to be identified. This will allow the Halls Committee to collect the concerns of all residents, instead of only those who have the courage to speak to us in person.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
You should vote for me for Vice President as I will represent your views at the Albion House committee, and yours alone. I will ensure that the committee provides for all concerns brought to us, as well as ensuring events are put on exclusively for Albion House residents.

Vote for Sam!
Bonington Hall
Welfare Rep (Male)

Joe Davies

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
I would hold events to help individuals that are struggling with the everyday demands of university life and reach out to students to help them get involved in societies and other social activities that appeal to them. For example, I would help celebrate different dates throughout the year such as pride week and black history month by hosting parties or gatherings that individuals can come along to so as to join in with the festivities. Another way I would help students feel included is to hold movie night where people could turn up and enjoy a movie with pleasant company to help them socialise comfortably. In order to support student wellbeing, I would organise impartial, informational advice and help to individuals struggling with any problems and direct them to resources and services that they may find useful so as to resolve any problems that they are facing.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
I would hope that residents of the hall would feel comfortable to approach me either over email or in person and find me of some help and use to them no matter how big the problem. I feel as if that I have learnt a lot about the university in my first term and have probably undergone all of the “fresher” nightmares whether it be failing to understand the oven or wondering how I’m getting back from Nottingham at 2am with £5. This, in turn, allows me to empathise with new students and offer the best advice I possibly can.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? : Most students living in Bonington hall have a part-catered contract. This means it is important that all dietary requirements are catered for. It is important that all students feel welcome. This includes students who don’t drink alcohol which can be difficult in a university environment. For example, a range of non-alcoholic beverages should be available in the campus bar. All sexualities should be equally embraced and there should be a zero tolerance for any homophobic behavior on campus. I would try my best to ensure that students from every background feel welcome and would always have somewhere to go.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? : I am a fairly outgoing person and therefore find it easy to talk to lots of different people. This would also hopefully diminish any awkward atmosphere if somebody came to me for advice. I make an effort to be approachable and friendly which can be very important if someone is looking for a safe place to speak to someone about a problem. Even if just for a chat over a coffee to let someone talk over their problems I would make an effort to be available.
Eleanor Claxton

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
I would make sure that everyone felt inclusive no matter age, race, religion, colour or belief. I would make sure I found out how many different types of students there are on campus and then hold events using social media to bring people together and learn a little bit more about their neighbours. I would try to make sure we celebrated as many religious and cultural holidays as we could. I would also make sure students were involved in decisions regarding their welfare and find out what they wanted, making sure they understand what welfare actually is. I think it’s time we get some of our societies involved, to help students feel more included. For example some of the cultural societies on city campus could come to SB and we could make use of some of the societies we have like Nutrition and Dietetic society to promote healthy eating.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
I would make sure that my face was out there so students know who I am and I’m someone that they could come speak to whenever they need to. I want them to feel as though they can raise issues without feeling like they are being judged. I want students to feel like there is someone that they can trust and not someone that just appears in fresher’s week and then you never hear from them again. We have social media at our finger tips and it’s time it’s used to make sure that the welfare of students is put first. As a fresher but mature student there’s not many “been there done that” moments I haven’t had when talking to my house mates the morning after a night out. I would like to be able to share some of the experiences I have with other students on campus.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I think that the environment, and taking care of it, is relevant and essential to our world at the moment. Small things that help, like collections for batteries, rubbish pickups and recycling incentives would work to make the environment us Broadgate Park-ers live in better! By making the hall experience inclusive, I would hope to use the green spaces available and offer gardening as a tactic to improve wellbeing. The allotment especially could be put to a higher use. Social justice is another thing relevant to everyone. News campaigns could be highlighted on a social media site and events relevant to Nottingham could be campaigned about within the halls. A 'Have your say!' box could be installed to make people feel like there is always someone to point out issues in and about Broadgate.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am passionate about people and smiley... I can bring something to every meeting...even if its only food!
I think the environment is really important and so hope to include everyone in making it a bigger part of our time here at Broadgate Park.
Cloister PG
President

Albertus Schoeman

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
I would listen to the students to determine what they really need and want out of the hall committee and through this work together towards a common good.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
I have led various student organisations before and so understand what it takes to run the committee. I am also studying political science so I understand the institutions of governing.
Publicity Officer

Dr Atwar Hussain

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
I would like to work towards having a common digital place, there is a serious lack of space for all to socialize except individual flat kitchens, also to work on the backyard space to convert it into a mini game room with a pool table/fuzball/ TT.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
I was awarded the opportunity to work both on and with several student led boards. As a result, I am comfortable with the process of listening to the opinions of a large group of students and acting as a group to implement suggested changes.
Social Officer

Thibaud Szymczak

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Organize events everyone can enjoy.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I'm the only one running for the position.
Elliot Carey

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Inclusivity includes everyone, from those who party hard to those who hardly party. Cavendish needs to tailor to everyone’s needs, not by starting up this initiative or that initiative to tick boxes but by working out how we can make sure that what we already have actually helps people; this is what I would hope to do as a member of the Cavendish Hall Committee. While many people may enjoy the thrill of Ocean or Pryzm, I feel there also needs to be more on offer for those who don’t want to go out in an evening but would rather stay in halls, perhaps with a board game or two. I believe that this would make Cavendish truly inclusive.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
The Hall Committee is always in need of creative and innovative ideas to make our time here truly unique. However, it also needs a realist to make sure we get the job done. I would help keep the Hall Committee on track to achieve our objectives, whatever they may be, and enable us to identify those aspects which need attention. As someone who can see both sides of an argument I will be able to listen to a debate and suggest a compromise for all concerned parties, allowing us to work together more effectively as a team. After all, Cavendish isn’t just a Hall, it’s a community.
Treasurer

Isabella Scanio

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

Have more nights where the whole of Cavendish are together. For example, having a Pizza night where the whole of Cavendish, watch a Christmas movie for example, and eating pizza. This is a good way of bringing everyone together without actually having alcohol involved. Also this means that more people are able to get to know each other and talk to people they would not have spoken to before.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

I am good with money, good with coming up with ideas and am able to listen to others if they too had ideas to make sure that Cavendish have a brilliant year.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

I would ensure that all the events that are put on are for all individuals in Cavendish, so that everyone is able to get involved. There would be varied events in which Cavendish would be able to have their say in what they would want. The aim would be to put on fun events that everyone would enjoy.
Welfare Rep (Male)

James Watson
No Manifesto Found
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? 
I would make full use of the Cripps Bar - looking into keeping it stocked and open at regular times; organise pres there for big nights, such as CRISIS, where we can all get to know each other better over a few beverages.

I’d like to upgrade the already great JCR and Gym facilities and more organised, themed after-parties for big hall events like formals.

Doing more events vs Hugh Stewart, such as nights out and sports, would bring a fun, competitive relationship to Cripps that we can all get behind.

Where there is demand for certain activities, like poker, amongst Cripps we can arrange official hall events to get people involved - this can be aided by anyone sending suggestions in on Facebook to the Cripps Hall page or any of the JCR members.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? 
I believe I would make an excellent President as I am very driven, proactive and a good communicator. I am passionate about Cripps and want to see it stay as the best hall on campus!

I will listen to the concerns and ideas of everyone in the hall and act on these with efficiency and enthusiasm.
Lydia Bradley

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
As we all know, Cripps is the best accommodation on campus by far, not only because of our great location but also because of our size. Cripps is like a big family in a sense, and if I had the honour of being President I would attempt to enhance this idea of family and make sure everyone was enjoying their experience of the hall. I would strive to provide activities and events that are for everyone, and attempt to listen to people’s queries and suggestions regarding the improvement of Cripps. In order to give everyone an inclusive experience I think it is important to take into account the thoughts of minorities as well as the majority so that the entire hall feels as though they are able to have a voice. It is my main aim to maintain good vibes and happiness across the hall.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I consider myself a friendly and approachable person who would work well in a leading position such as President. I am determined to reach out to people and ensure everyone is content with their life here at Cripps. My role as a ticket rep for the BIGGEST night out in Notts (CRISIS) has enabled me to get my name out there and get to know various people throughout the hall. This has also given me experience in organising events and making sure everyone is living their uni experience to the fullest. Vote for me and I’ll try and get a wider variety of desserts that doesn’t just include Muller corners x
Hannah Anjorin

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
I would create events which appeal to people with varying interests, creating and inclusive environment for students to enjoy during their university experience. I am outgoing and charismatic and I am willing to help and support anyone who feels that they need it. I will try to maintain the halls standards and offer experiences for everyone to be involved in. I will be more than willing to raise any issues that the student body has and support the issue to a great extent.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
I had been a member of my school’s council since Year 9 and eventually became a member of the senior team in Year 12, so I believe I have the experience to create an environment where all students feel included and accepted. From socials and sports events to general wellbeing, I will try and ensure that every student has an enjoyable experience whilst at Cripps Hall. I believe that I am a good team leader as well as a good team player. I will make sure that everyone's views are listened to and taken into account. I believe that I am a good listener and I am hard working so I will be able to take on any task that is given to me.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Having gone to one of the largest sixth forms in the country, I know firsthand what it feels like to be thrown into a huge new environment with people you’ve never met before and how daunting it can be. If I had a position on the JCR, I’d make sure that regardless of whether someone is extroverted or introverted they felt part of the Cripps family by providing a range of opportunities for them to mix and meet new people. As treasurer I’d make sure that money is split fairly across different types of activities that diverse groups of students would enjoy and would be open to suggestions that my fellow students may have to enhance their experience at Cripps. As well as this I’d make sure that any extra support students may need is fully funded.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am a student studying Economics with aspirations of going into the finance industry so have a high aptitude in maths, hence I hold the skills required to handle money and to act as JCR treasurer. As well as this, I’m a very open minded and outgoing person which makes me suitable for a role on the JCR as I enjoy interacting with new people and am considered a very approachable person if anyone had any issues or queries. I’ve helped organise social events in the past so know the organisation it takes to execute them well and have time to dedicate to ensuring this is the case.
Oscar Taylor

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
As treasurer I will ensure that the budget is fairly distributed between different social events to ensure the students of Cripps have as much enjoyment as possible. Working in collaboration with the activities reps and other members of the hall committee, I will ensure the funds are appropriately allocated throughout the academic year and across a wide variety of different activities. I will also support opening the Cripps bar more frequently, as well as ensuring recreational equipment such as the tennis courts and JCR are properly funded and equipped.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
I am a very organised individual who is always open to new ideas on how to tailor the budget for the students of Cripps. I am a very personable and approachable individual and will be willing to listen to those in Cripps to see how they would feel the budget could be better spent.
Matthew Stott

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I would attempt to organise a wide range of events, so as to cater for the interests of all students, as well as ensuring that it is easy for students to know what is going on and easy for them to get involved. The halls should feel like an inclusive environment through organising several events throughout the year. The members of the JCR should be easy to contact so that students feel like they can easily voice their concerns and get involved in the hall community.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I study economics, which should help prepare me for the role of treasurer. On top of this I feel I am approachable and good at listening to and developing others ideas.
Michael

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I would help the JCR to make sure we make the most of our year in halls by organising events for everyone. I would organise hall social events at CRISIS, after-parties for the formal dinners, as well as planning BBQs on the quad with sumo wrestling suits for when there’s good weather in the summer. Cripps would be better if we used the communal bar more for pub quizzes and poker, and I would be keen to use our JCR more for pre-drinking, movie nights and live music - more drinking and non-drinking events so we can all get to know each other better. As well as this, I would be keen to engage with you all on Facebook to gauge what you want. A personal goal would be to work with JCR committees in other halls to organise bar crawls around campus and a trip to Amsterdam.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am a good communicator which is important for organising events in the committee that relies on spending. I study Politics and I have applied for an internship in finance so taking up this role would show that I am dedicated to that career. I am keen to be part of our year in halls so that we can make it our best.
Activities Rep

Mariam Yassin

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :

My priority as an Activities Rep is helping students have the ultimate experience at Cripps. Having lived on campus throughout the whole period of my studies, I've come to believe Cripps is the best hall on campus, and will therefore do everything needed to maintain and improve this image.

As an international student, I understand the difficulties of settling in and adapting to new surroundings. I therefore want to make sure everyone's voice at Cripps is heard. Since social media forms the basis of our modern day communication, I plan to use it as a medium for taking up students' feedback as to their experience at halls, and promise to take up any recommendations in relation to activities and voice it to the JCR. Not only will this allow me to organise events that will interest everyone, but will also make sure students' happiness and wellbeing is taken care of.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :

I've been here for over a year already and have seen the previous JCR organise and run different events—including BBQ's, socials, competitions, and the Summer Ball!—to which many new ones will be added. I plan to make the formals livelier and better (some music would be nice maybe?) as I also plan to make the Common Room and the Cripps Bar friendlier for everyone to use and be able to integrate with other blocks. Most of all, I'll collaborate with the JCR to make sure everyone's having the best time at Cripps, and I promise we'll deliver.
Angus Bradley

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Participation in a variety of aspects within halls is very important to the university experience. As activities rep I will make sure that there is ample opportunity for this to happen through many activities. Something that I feel should be encouraged, is more interaction between blocks through activities and competitions. Also, I think that there should be more activities involving all of Cripps whether that be a night out or a small night in- I will make this happen. (I apologise for the seriousness).

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I will make sure of increased interaction between blocks and create a more social and close Cripps community. More importantly though there will be many nights out to follow... (which we all know is the most important thing).
Sports Coordinator

Harry Marlow

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
I will try my absolute best to make sure everyone has a chance to get involved with all of the sports available to them. In doing so, I'll make sure everyone is aware of these sports/activities available to them via continuously sharing and getting out information to the students. No IMS sports teams should be limited to only a select group hence I think it's key that everyone should be able to get involved despite whether their friends are playing or not. Those who are interested but are cautious of not being able to play, will 100% have a chance and I will support their well-being by sorting out and balancing any issues they have, making sure all students opinions and views will be heard. As well, with any big sport events (female and male) I'll try and broadcast them in the jcr, making an event out of it encouraging everyone to come together and enjoy their same interest.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
vote for me because I will be the best in listening to any students issues or queries regarding the sports offered and I will put on some great sporting events and make the most out of what we have, that is the jcr, bringing everyone together.
Derby
Vice-President

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

According to Google, the definition of "well-being" is "the state of being comfortable, healthy, or happy", and I hold firmly onto the principle that all students, including Derby Hall students, should be comfortable, healthy and happy.

An Australian study showed that 19.2% of university students have some sort of mental health problem [1], and I believe that in order to secure our well-being and happiness, we should be more aware of our own mindfulness, to be able to recognize our own and our friends' stress from life and studying and be taught how to manage them.

Reference:

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

I believe that actions speak louder than words.

If you have any concerns or things that you want changed in Derby Hall, email me and I will make sure that it gets considered, and if the proposal turns out to be reasonable and advantageous towards us after being thoroughly contemplated with the rest of the Derby Hall student bodies, I will ensure that it gets done and implemented.
Daniel Blue

**What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?**

As your potential Vice President, I will strive to listen to everybody’s voice and as a result be as democratic as possible and represent the views of the students. Students are the reason why university exists and so it is important for that students can have someone to voice their opinion to the current hierarchy in place at Derby Hall and I feel I would be able to achieve this whilst working closely with the president of the JCR.

**What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?**

I feel I have good teamwork and leadership qualities which are two key skills required to take on the role as Vice President. Combine that with the fact that I am able to voice the views of the derby hall residents, I feel I can help improve the derby hall jcr experience for everybody. I hope you will consider voting for me as your Vice President.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
Firstly, I would work with the Hall committee to ensure that there was a wide variety of events available to cater for everyone’s tastes and preference. This could be done through ensuring that money is being allocated towards social events, such as pizza nights and nights out such as bar crawls, with the aim to bring everyone together. This could also be done through inter-block activities that encourage competition and try to bring derby together. Through good, efficient allocation of funds it means there can be plenty of free pizza and drinks; something you wouldn’t hear too many people complaining about. Hence, through being treasurer, I would look to work with the Hall Committee to create a fun, social Derby Hall where there is plenty of free food and drink.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
Firstly, through my previous experiences, I am well equipped to manage the finances of the hall. In sixth form, I was the finance director of a social enterprise that raised £520 for charity, through improving the discos for the younger years. Also, being an accountancy student at Notts, means that dealing with money and its flows is part of my daily work. Additionally, my work as vice house captain and being a mentor in sixth form means that I learned to emphasize and deal with a variety of people. In school, I was also part of the student council, which means I have previous experience working on committees such as the Hall Committee. Hence, I hope to be an approachable face, who knows how to deal with money, to provide us all with plenty of free food and drink.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I think it is important to organise events which will cater to everyone, to make the hall experience more inclusive. I will do this by ensuring that funds are made available for a wide variety of events, to cater for different interests. I would like to fund more derby hall social events, such as more regular formals that bring everyone together, as I feel it's a great time to meet and get to know the people around you. I want to encourage people to spend time together in the JCR by putting on not only sports games, but showing popular TV series as new episodes are released, which would bring everyone together to watch and discuss. This will create a friendly environment in which all people can socialise. I would also like to put in place a suggestion box, so everyone’s advice can be used to improve the hall atmosphere and community.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
As an economics student, I believe I would be good at organising where and when to spend the budget, and also to set out our expenditure in an organised manner. I have become very good at knowing where to look for the best deals (after many hours spent online shopping) and I am a good negotiator, which I believe will come in handy when dealing with the limited budget. I am an approachable and friendly person, I would always be around when people need me whether just for a chat or to discuss any suggestions or problems they are having.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
From environmental and social issues to sports events, as treasurer I would seek to oversee the fair investment of all areas, specifically the areas members of the Derby Hall community feel require it the most. I will do this by working closely with our Representatives who endeavour to make the community of Derby Hall evermore inclusive and have the students wishes in their best interest.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
As the treasurer, I would look forward to working with the Activities Rep and President to make sure committee's money is allocated to fun and exciting social events spread through the year. In addition, I hope I can to help the smooth running of all the JCR itself, looking closely into investing into in equipment such as a juice machine (if we have the money ;)!
Emily Davies

**What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?**
I would make sure there is a wide variety of fun activities for all types of students - drinkers, non drinkers, taster sessions for things like yoga, games nights etc. I will listen to anyone’s suggestions and work with you all to organise events you want. I believe student activities and wellbeing go hand in hand, so I am interested in bringing some activities around exam time which will help de stress!

**What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?**
I love doing a mixture of things - some fun nights out and some chilled nights in, so i think i can help cater for both! I like to think i listen to anyone and everyone and will take feedback you have on past events to try and improve them. im also a big fan of puppy rooms....
Victory Oyinlola

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
With my broad outreach to a variety of different personalities, I am able to connect with anybody - even those with different backgrounds to myself. I will use this attribute to ensure anything I do is in accordance with the general consensus.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
Given the sort of character that I am known for, I can think of no other person more suited. I feel as though my work ethic is well suited and my personality well aligned to this office.
**Welfare Rep (Male)**

Ahmed Bangura

**What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?**

I would make it possible for all students to get involved with the hall experience by promoting and encouraging them to take part in the different things that can take place whilst living in halls. I will also be able to support student wellbeing as I will empathetically identify and deal with the general and individual matters of all students. I will be another source of connect whenever anyone wants to talk about any situation and if I am unable to give the most convenient piece of advice I will be able to show them the other services within the University that will be able to deal with the matter more efficiently.

**What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?**

Residents of my hall should vote for me because we’re all friends and a huge family so as Welfare Rep I will make them happy and we can stick together and have a great year living in our hall. I am supportive, trustworthy and approachable so no matter what the situation is I will be able to find the solution to the problem.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
As such a massive hall, living in Derby means that we're still meeting new people even 2 months in! As welfare rep, I will strive to have more social events that allow people to get to know each other, coordinating closely with the sports and activity reps to have more laid-back, non-competitive events purely for fun and enjoyment. These may be ‘kiddie’ sporting events like treasure hunts and hide and seek - because we all need to take ourselves less seriously sometimes! - and I would also utilise our hall bar, Echo, which is a great space for social events such as pub trivia (with free drinks as prizes!) before nights out.

More and more people are feeling the pressure of their course, and I want to help organise activities that aim to reduce overall stress and anxiety. I think one of the most effective stress-relievers is comfort food, and so I would promote more pizza sessions in the JCR, which will both reduce stress as well as be a social event to meet more people from around the hall.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
I have held leadership roles across 3 different schools and I thoroughly enjoy working in a productive team. Since uni started, my room has occasionally turned to the centre for DMCs and advice, and I'm often the friend looking after people on a night out.

I'm very willing to sit down and talk to anyone who dealing with issues over dinner, or outside over cookies and hot chocolate! Even if they didn’t want to talk about the problem they’re dealing with, I know that just having someone’s presence can work wonders and I’d be thrilled if I could help someone out like that.

I like to have a good vibe around the hall, and genuinely care about every individual’s experience and happiness. I’m caring, enthusiastic, committed and will genuinely make the effort to help anyone out and go the extra mile!
Joanna Bishop

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
As your potential welfare officer, I will strive to listen to everybody's voice and represent the views of the students. I'll endeavour to respond to individual needs and make university experience positive for all.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I feel I have good listening and communication skills and can apply them effectively to this role. Equally, I think I could work well within the team, working to make the changes that will improve university life for everyone.
Beth Jones

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
I would ensure that everyone is aware of the services that are available to them to support them in their wellbeing, such as student services, the chaplaincy and faith support, as well as keeping in close contact with these institutions and relaying information (such as events etc) to the students in my hall for them to make use of. I would also love to see more of a community feel across the hall, so would emphasise charity fundraising and getting teams of students together to work on projects and have fun.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
I hope that individuals in my hall would feel they can come to me with issues knowing I would do my best to give them sufficient help and supportive advice, or point them in the direction of someone who can. I am very passionate about individuals thriving at university and would love to play a small role in supporting that.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I will promote acceptance and solidarity between students, with no discrimination between the ethnicity, gender, sexuality or beliefs of anyone in Derby Hall. It is essential that everyone in Derby Hall feels included, so I propose organising a range of social events that will allow students to learn from different cultures and bring people together, such as student lead food theme nights. I promise to be an approachable yet confident figure with whom anyone is free to discuss issues relating to environmental or social justice within our halls. To make the hall experience inclusive of everyone, I would conduct a survey in Derby hall to collate suggestions on ways we can environmentally improve the running of halls, and gain insight into any social injustices that exist in Derby Hall in order to tackle them, and hence support student wellbeing.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am determined to ensure that every student has a voice, and has the confidence to defend their beliefs. As a vegan, I am passionate about protecting the environment and standing up for what I believe is right, no matter the challenge or stigma. As a medical student, I am dedicated helping protect people’s health and wellbeing, and know that everyone should be treated with respect and equality - including everybody in Derby Hall. If anyone comes to me with an environmental issue, I will help campaign with them and gain support from our peers to carry out the necessary change. In cases of social injustice, I will again provide support and investigate the root of the issue in order to resolve it. I am determined to instigate the change necessary to ensure that Derby Hall is socially and environmentally just.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

I believe that a hall is nothing without three things. Firstly, good food, which provides nourishment and fuel for the students, who will need it for their studies. Secondly, hygiene, which can make any hall seem like home if well-kept. Thirdly, a good and dedicated hall council of student representatives, comprised of students popular with and fond of all the people around them. If I become the VP, I'll do everything in my power to make sure the food quality improves in our hall, the bathrooms are as clean as possible, and that my companions and myself stay as dedicated as possible throughout the year.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

Previously, I have been president of my high school student council, an experience which has given me plenty of insights into the dynamics of student politics and student-staff relationships. I have been successful in bringing about lasting change to a whole school, for example introducing a clean-school programme to make sure students picked up after their trash, as well as organising dances and other such events having to keep budgets and time constraints in mind, and even cancelling mid-term exams in my school. In my two years in this leadership role, there was not one campaign that did not go through. I believe in leaving a legacy wherever I take up a leadership role, and to me, this will be no different, as I have already been speaking with the current president on new ideas to improve hall experience for all students.
Prue Sparkes

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Being a member of the JCR means encouraging participation from all. Whether that lies in bringing everyone together for a formal, or just being there to talk to someone about what they want within the hall, and being able to allow people to feel part of the community through creating something more suited to them. Not everyone can be at 100% all the time, but being a member of the JCR means that you have the ability make change and create a space where people can feel most comfortable.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
Being given the opportunity to help people feel happy in their surroundings, feel included in hall life, and just generally have a great time at Uni is something I hope the JCR should be about. Getting to know people better in FloBo and working as a team of people who genuinely want to make everyone feel at home is something I would love to be a part of, and I hope you allow me the chance to do so.
Treasurer

Bilal Ibrahimi

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
As your treasurer I believe my two main jobs are to support the other committee members and to allocate the resources trusted to me in such a way that will make our experience at Florence Boot a unique one. It is in my belief that everyone has a great story to tell if we take a few moments of our own lives to just listen to them. Therefore, to make our experience at Florence Boot more inclusive I will go around interacting with those who like to be at the forefront of the stage and especially those who do not really like the lime-light on them. After which I will report back to the committee members and get your voices heard.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am a social creature, as I always say, therefore it is very easy for someone to approach me and voice their concerns. I am fun person who likes to include everyone in the joke or the conversation I am having and that is exactly how I will take my role: to include everyone with a sprinkle of laughter.
Choeny Tenzin

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
I will make sure to distribute the budget evenly and fairly.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
Because I have good numerical skills
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

A really useful idea would be to have 'Hall Parents' of someone that lived in halls the year previously so that students could ask questions and know more information about halls, this would allow for more support for each students. This could be coupled with 'hall brother/sister' that does the same subject as you to let students know people in the same situation as them and would improve friendships at the start of the year.

A key issue today is mental health and having people in halls to speak to would be very useful. Having some ‘Welfare Officers’ who had done training in mental health and issues would be the first call for students wanting to speak to someone. This would help all students suffering from these issues and would hope to improve the welfare in the halls.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

I think I would be a good choice for Env. And Social Justice Rep as I am approachable, personable and would take this seriously and be willing to help. I have done similar roles to this in the past and am comfortable speaking to large audiences about issues that have been raised, public speaking is one of my strongest assets and I would be able to get ideas and points across to the people that would be able to implement change.

For the environmental aspect of my role this is an area I am very interested in, studying Geography and interesting in sustainable development. I would hope to improve the current bike situation, with more bike racks, and more covered areas to protect them from rain and rust.

I would be keen and willing to help in any way that I can and would make a great Env. And Social Justice Rep!
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Living in halls for the first time should be one of the best years of your life! That’s why I would aim to promote a varied range of sporting activities. These would need to be readily available for all members of Hugh Stewart, and therefore help everyone in the halls interact while staying fit! I feel sport is a fantastic way to stay healthy both physically however mentally and therefore as Sports Co-ordinator I would have a close relationship with the two Welfare Officers for the hall, with the sporting opportunities I bring being a great way to express yourself. Currently Hugh Stewart only have IMS teams for football which is taken very competitively hence having played a variety of sports over the years I wish to form more IMS teams allowing others to partake organising teams for tag rugby, dodgeball and hockey to name a few examples.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am a very open and confident person and this allows me to socialise with lots of different people; this would allow me to make lots of opportunities for sports here in Hugh Stewart. Not only do I want more sporting teams, I wish for more socials as a big part of all sports is teamwork and hence socials where everyone bonds would be perfect. I currently play for Hugh Stewart three times a week as part of football teams and believe I am a key player showing motivation and leadership weekly. This can also be seen through previous positions I have held including School Captain as well as showing strong organisational skills which is needed by any JCR member. I wish to try and make some great memories for everyone here in Hu Stu who wants to get involved!
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I want to help everyone enjoy their time at Hugh Stewart. I especially want to make sure all women feel safe and comfortable here. I plan to arrange a service that helps women get home safely after a night out, so that you don’t have to walk home by yourselves at night. I also love organising social events, everything from club nights to curling up on the sofa with a film and a facemask on, so I would like to work with our activities reps to put on some fun events for you. I value everyone’s welfare and opinions, so I would be happy for you come to me if you have anything you want to suggest or talk about.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I have quite a lot of experience in the workplace and of organising events, both in the UK and abroad. I have been to university before, so I know from personal experience what events and services are helpful and fun for students. I am an approachable and patient listener. I love a good time, and want to make sure you all have a good time too.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

If I was lucky enough to be elected female Welfare Rep I would work my hardest to make everyone in Hugh Stewart has the best time possible. Many people say university is one of the best times of your life. However, there are many challenges along the way. I want Hugh Stewart residents to feel supported at these times. I would sensitively deal with matters regarding welfare and personal safety to make sure that everyone’s time at Hugh Stewart is an enjoyable one.

I would work with the JCR to hold events such as yoga and relaxation techniques for the wellbeing of all students especially during exam time. I also believe that encouraging greater integration between residents will aid wellbeing. This could be achieved by inter-block competitions, organising activities such as: karaoke and quiz nights.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

I believe it is important for Hugh Stewart to have someone that will diligently voice residents’ concerns. I understand that the transition to university can be stressful for some people and as a Welfare rep I will make sure that I am available to help and support you. Vote for me and I will endeavour to make your experience at Hugh Stewart the best that it can be!
Ingrid McNeilage

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

To make the hall an inclusive place for everyone I would hold a variety of events tailored to suit different preferences, making sure everyone feels welcome regardless of cultural or social backgrounds. For me, this means putting on events for everyone, drinking / non-drinking & free events making sure all people are included.

Not everyone enjoys Crisis every week so other stuff we can do as a hall such as Ice Skating or movie nights may appeal to different people.

So that everyone feels included I would make sure there were both chilled events and nights out organised on a regular basis.

Having non-drinking based, chilled events would be a good way to promote well being and can help people to chill and relax during stressful times such as exams or near to deadlines.

I think it’s really important for people in the hall to know that as a female welfare rep I would be there for them to talk to if they needed to and possibly point them in the right direction for support. I would consider my self an open and friendly person and would provide an impartial ear to any problems within the hall or help mediate in the unfortunate case of any disagreements.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

I think having a good experience in halls is dependent upon feeling comfortable in your surroundings. Both mental and physical health are important in this respect, and I hope that having completed Mental Health training will make me qualified to assist people if need be. I have also been involved in community events, such as teaching English and protesting for important causes both in an out of school and university. I would consider myself a relatively outgoing person but I also recognise that not everyone is as confident. I’m also really passionate about helping people to enjoy the university experience and making Hugh Stewart a fun and friendly place for all students.
**Avani Soin**

**What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?**

Living in halls should be a fun experience for everyone! To support student wellbeing I would make sure I’m in the JCR at the same time each week so that anyone who has a problem they want to talk about could come and bring it up with me. I would try and introduce a suggestion box in halls so people can suggest ideas to improve Hugh Stewart anonymously.

**What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?**

I’ve had a lot of volunteering roles and paid work positions where I have worked with a wide variety of people, as well as being on the welfare committee at school. I’m a committed and organised individual and I’m passionate about inclusivity for everyone.
Louise Boyall

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
As welfare rep, I would want to organise events throughout the year for students in Hugh Stewart, this would include nights out for the whole hall as well as day time events to make sure everyone gets together to relax and not stress about life or work (first year doesn’t count.) I would also encourage students in the hall to give their own ideas on events and things they would like to see happen or change, to make our first year a very inclusive and fun experience. Also, mental health is something really important to me so I hope that by being welfare rep I could bring more awareness to this and provide support to those who may be struggling.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I think I am an approachable person so I hope that students would feel comfortable sharing any worries that they may have and I would always be around if someone just needed a chat. I think this is important because everyone settles in to university life at different speeds and it can be quite a daunting experience especially being far from home. I am also quite responsible which I believe is an important quality to have being on the Hall Committee.
Georgia Hinson

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Making the hall experience inclusive is of the utmost importance to me, my aim would be to focus not only on the physical aspect of health but mental too. Consequently I would make it my job to guide students to whichever outlets they may need. There's nothing worse than using your own tragedies to your own advantage, but I feel like my experience thus far at university has led me to be more passionate about the welfare rep role.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am the Florence nightingale of nights out, known for showing my misguided friends back to their beds in the recovery position or at the very least to a glass of water at the bar. Despite my unique selling point, being welfare rep means so much more than caring for people who have had too many jaegerbombs. To me, the role involves a considerable amount of empathy and enthusiasm, something I believe I can offer wholeheartedly to our hall, making sure everyone gets the best out of their time in halls.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
I feel that making the hall experience more inclusive for all is the most important aspect of our social life in the hall. I would organise social events throughout the year that would bring us together and mingle with other hall mates. In addition, I would support the positive effort to enforce a more environmentally approach to our life in halls, by reusing more resources that we have on offer, like supporting the grounds including cleaning the tennis courts, this would enable us to make the most of our time in halls.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
Besides from my previous experiences in leadership based roles in school, summer camp and youth movements, I feel perfectly placed to be a role model for social justice and positive environmental promotion within the hall. I respect and support the fact that many residents in the hall have different customs, traditions and have different opinions and that makes me both a listener and a doer. I have shown in numerous other positions that I am a reliable individual with a strong work ethic that is open to inclusivity and supports diversity.
Jacqueline Hill

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
As a member of the Hugh Stewart committee I will help to provide a welcoming experience for all. I can help form meaningful connections with other students and always be aware that there is no one-size-fits-all, so help students engage in a variety of ways which will best suit each individual.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
As an Architecture student the environment will always be at the forefront of my considerations and creations. Perhaps more than most subjects Architecture students will ultimately be able to give direction to the way in which the 21st century world is built. This understanding leads us to an overall appreciation of the fragility of our world and our responsibility to look after it for future generations.
James Kennedy

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

Vote for me, I love trees! I hope the world last forever because I am a failed president so this is a back up and I can save us all!

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

Polar bears should survive forever, regardless of climate change, just like santa !!!!
Lenton and Wortley

Treasurer

Rebekah Silver

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I think it's important that many different types of events happen in halls to cater to the many different types of people who live in Halls. I'd make sure that as much as possible we have events to cater to the varying personalities that live here. As treasurer, I would work quickly and efficiently to ensure that as many of the projects that were put forward to improve the hall experience had the necessary funding.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I've got experience working in a finance role. I have spent a couple of summers working in an accountant's office and have successfully managed budgets when groups have organised trips and events before. I believe I am a good communicator, a careful listener. I can think quickly on my feet and am a good problem solver.
James Andrews

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
In order to make the hall experience inclusive of all students I’d make sure that money is spent on the correct things. I’d be careful with the budget but at the same time would ensure that the money is spent where it is needed. There’s no point in not spending funds available but we should be sensible at the same time.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am easily approachable and can pass on ideas on how to improve our university experience, as well as being confident enough to push any ideas I may have myself. There are plenty of things that could be improved so I’d like the opportunity to make this happen.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

As Treasurer, I would work in liaison with the other committee representatives to ensure that throughout the year, the budget is spent on things that students in the hall actually want. Through asking for feedback and by students raising issues with the committee, it would ensure that the main concerns across the hall are dealt with. This could include things like improving the facilities in the JCR and making sure that formal after parties/end of year events are the best that they can be! By including every student’s view when making decisions, it will result in the best overall experience for students in the hall.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

I am an approachable and friendly person and will listen to the views of other students to ensure that the budget is spent in the most efficient way possible. In addition to this, I believe that my previous role working in banking for a year sets me up well for the role of Treasurer as I’m used to being responsible for large amounts of money.
Activities Rep

Bradley Cohen

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
being activities rep would allow me to organise, along side my good pal Beth (also activities rep), many hall socials and events that we would all enjoy. This could range from parties wherever we can get them e.g. the Irish centre (my favourite venue) or even non-drinking events such as movie nights and poker (could also be a drinking event). I will also make sure everyone is happy by creating Polls to decide what to do for the next activity which will ensure they are worth it.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
Im sure you’re not really fussed about choosing who is best for this position, but what does matter is the activities that the person decides to go with during the year, so pick me and ill make sure we host the best activities and get us the best clubs that we can for after formals and parties.
p.s. I like dnb
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
As Activities Rep, I would make sure there are events which everyone can get involved in. Whether that is from nights out, or to pizza and quiz nights, it is important that everyone feels like they are involved. First year is where friends for life are made, and I think it’s important that we put on as many social events as possible so everyone can mix and meet new people. I want everyone to have the best year possible, so will always listen to any suggestions people may have about potential activities and events.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I strongly believe that everyone should have a say in how Lenton and Wortley is run, and will actively try and make sure everyone feels happy and comfortable whilst in halls. I am very passionate about music, and feel that we could host gigs and events for people with talents (of any sort). At school I was Head Mentor and a member of the student committee, which shows I can work effectively as part of a team, am approachable and can ultimately get things done. I want you all to have the best year of your lives (so far!), and we can achieve this by working together in an inclusive community.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
From my experiences of sport and being a student physio, I know how therapeutic it can be. With long hours and the pressure of academia I believe that if I can encourage students of our hall to gather with friends for relaxed exercise, the collective mental health of our hall will improve. I enjoy chatting to new people and helping them to achieve their goals so I will lead by example by being dedicated but relaxed so that people don’t feel they have to be top athletes to get involved. This way I believe people from a range of backgrounds feel comfortable representing our hall. I want to promote fun and healthy competition so that Lenton and Wortley can not only be represented to the best of its ability but also as a whole team of students with a common goal: to be happy, healthy and successful.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am an enthusiastic and approachable person with a good understanding of a range of sports. This means that I have the knowledge to support and encourage students competing in any sport. I can adapt which I hope will encourage my fellow students to feel that they can introduce us to new sports. I hope that this inclusive mentality will encourage more reserved students to take part in sports which will hopefully help them branch out to meeting new people. I experienced a range of leadership positions such as head girl, athletics and netball team captain at school. I’ve received Gold in Community Sports Leadership Award for which I contributed 50 hours of sports volunteering. I feel that I can transfer these skills into this new environment so that Lenton and Wortley has a clear set of goals and an innovative group of leaders to achieve our goals.
Max Leeson

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Getting everyone involved and make sure everyone's having fun at all times.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
because I want to create a more social fun and busy hall environment.
Florence Ashaye

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Hi, my name is Florence Ashaye and I would love to become activity rep for Lincoln hall. My experience at Lincoln hall has been absolutely fabulous however activities at the hall is really lacking. Although I would have been great to start change now, I will make sure for the coming year things will be put in place to ensure that they are fully angaged and involve in the hall. As an activity rep, I would maker sure that you are fully aware of events going on. Some of the events I would like introduce is more pizza and Chinese nights because I bet we will come together when food is involved and don’t forget BBQ . I would hope to create trips to mini trips to the boiling ally’s and lots more!

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
Hi, my name is Florence Ashaye and I would love to become activity rep for Lincoln hall. My experience at Lincoln hall has been absolutely fabulous however activities at the hall is really lacking. Although I would have been great to start change now, I will make sure for the coming year things will be put in place to ensure that they are fully angaged and involve in the hall. As an activity rep, I would maker sure that you are fully aware of events going on. Some of the events I would like introduce is more pizza and Chinese nights because I bet we will come together when food is involved and don’t forget BBQ . I would hope to create trips to mini trips to the boiling ally’s and lots more!
Welfare Rep (Male)

Amartya

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? 😊
Anyone who lives in Lincoln hall knows me as the idiot who always runs up and talks to everyone he sees 😁
What more could you want than that level of friendliness in a welfare rep? 😁
On a serious note though, I would love nothing more than to be someone who could in some way help others and if this can make at least one more person happy it would mean so much to me.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? 😊
I'm hella cute (?)
Melton
Vice President

Hanna Quigley

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
As Vice President I would support the presidents ideas and help put them into action. I would also like to create more integration events where we can watch film and have dinners based on different cultures. I would also encourage a suggestion box to be place on the ground floor of the halls so residents can suggestion ways to make out halls better anonymously.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am a approachable and friendly member of Melton and care for other residents wellbeing. I am also very sociable so I would encourage sociable events to make our time in Nottingham a fun one!
Activities Rep

Sarah Combes

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I am keen to help make this year as good as it can be through organising fun events that incorporate and celebrate a wide range of cultural and national traditions. Melton is a very culturally diverse hall and I would like to organise events which help residents share their cultures and feel fully included.
I would also like to organise regular social activities for hall residents such as movie nights, bowling nights, and other fun trips and events!
I want to ensure everyone has an enjoyable experience and feels included and welcomed. My core focus will be on promoting positive wellbeing through inclusivity in the hall in events and general hall life.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
This is my 4th year at Nottingham uni, so I know the city and the workings of the uni well. I think this knowledge would be beneficial in organising events and ensuring all residents have the best year possible!
Sophie Thorne

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

I would like to organise a range of sporting events for people of all abilities. Sport and exercise is inherently linked with wellbeing so it very important to stay fit and active, especially for post graduate students who have a heavy workload and may become stressed and overwhelmed by study. I want to arrange team sporting events because I believe that it is a great way of meeting new people and building friendships. Additionally, gym membership at The University of Nottingham is expensive so I'd like to look at ways in which to make sports accessible to all.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

I am an active person and enjoy spending time at the gym maintaining my fitness. I want to help other people become active and persuade them to participate in sport during their time at Nottingham because there are many benefits. I'd like to arrange a number of fun sporting events and get to know more people in Melton through these activities.
Ravi Kiran Pasumarti

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Being an international student, I believe that interactions among different kinds of students will make their life in student accommodation more memorable. By applying to the activities rep, I can ensure that I can create activities which are very much interactive and at the same time, I'll ensure that they won't compromise on the fun factor. By creating such type of activities, the students can interact well with each other and can enjoy their university life without compromising on anything.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I believe and consider myself to be fun, responsible and a passionate person who gets his job done. I have also organised events before, so you can consider me as a person who has prior experience. I can also adjust my self in new environments quite well and I love making new friends. Finally, if students vote for me as the activities rep, I can make sure that they will have fun and have a fantastic university life.
Soumya Nair

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I would make sure to conduct meetings with the hall residents to know what exactly it is that they are expecting from the team, ensuring a democratic functioning of the hall committee. I would also work towards making sure we do deliver what we promise to.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
I have always found it easy to interact with and understand the needs of the people. I have also always been the first one to take initiative and lead the crowd to help catalyze the making of decisions, which could prove to be a vital quality for this position. I also feel like I know how to make sure everyone present is having a good time, and have experience in organizing and managing events and conferences, which would help me tend to the needs of this position.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I will ensure that Newark Hall is an inclusive, vibrant and friendly place to be by being proactive in engaging with fellow students and ensure that there is a spectrum of activities to cater for all tastes.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
As a member of the Hall Committee, I will ensure that our time in halls is something that we will look back on with amazing memories, regardless of where you’re from or what your interests are. As students of Newark, we pay into the committee budget and so, as a responsible activities representative I will ensure that money is spent effectively and not wasted.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

I would work closely with the University of Nottingham sports committee and host sports events catering to the interests of all the hall members. I would give my best in making everyone's hall life fun and amazing.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

I am a sports lover and always try to involve every individual in sporting events.
Maryam Al-Barwani

**What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?**
I know that being at university can be very daunting at times, but with the right people and support system it can turn out to be the best years of your life. The well-being of students in Newark hall will be my main focus as I think this aspect is crucial to both the academic and social side of university life. We all want to enjoy our time here, and so being in your best form while being here is the best way to do that!

**What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?**
My main concern for all the students is that they are able to communicate about their issues and worries in a safe space. There should be no fear of talking about your feelings because you think people will see you as "dramatic" or an "attention seeker". And this is where I can help. I can assure to you all that I want to address any worries that you have regarding any aspect in your life.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I will organise activities that everyone in Nightingale can get involved in and enjoy, ensuring the activities I organise are accessible for all and all have the chance to purchase a ticket.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I feel I am a fun and friendly person, who will help people in need. If someone isn't participating or feels left out, I’m the sort of person that would go over and talk to them and help them to join in.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

UP THE GALE. As sports-coordinator I would go above and beyond to encourage the entirety of the halls to get involved in sporting events. Whether that be actually playing in teams, or equally as important, providing Nightingale with support on the sidelines.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

I am a keen sports person and have a competitive edge which has helped me to succeed in leadership roles at a national level. This aside I am friendly, approachable and understanding of people would like to participate in sport on a low-key level, and fully aware of the health and all-around wellbeing that engaging in sport can provide.
Welfare Rep (Male)

Ben Bergeron

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Make sure that systems of support, such as Night line, University counselling service etc. are signposted well and accessible to those who need them

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I have lived in Nightingale for several years and know the hall staff and tutors well. I am very happy to talk to all of these people on certain welfare issues if need be but I am also well aware of confidentiality and it's importance around such affairs. I currently hold a welfare position on UoN Sub Aqua Club committee and have had many personal dealings with disability support, the university counselling service etc.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
Being born and raised in Hong Kong has allowed me to experience the difference in culture that it has with the UK. Therefore, if I was chosen, I would ensure students of different backgrounds would not be left out.

I am easily approachable and would welcome all ideas of how to improve the house.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
I have recent experience of sitting on a committee, as I was the events planner at my old school, Ardingly College. The role taught me useful skills, such as being able to co-operate with a team.

I feel I would work well with the other members and be a useful asset. I would bring interesting ideas with an international twist.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
I would try hosting a cultural explosion night. So based on the various ethnicity, every X weeks/months we would have an evening dedicated to a culture, cuisine music and movies seem the easiest and most fun to work with. We would either ask residents of the selected ethnicity or if not enough willing participants source lecturers interested in helping.

General activities like that to foster goodwill and understanding through social interaction. Doing this for all ethnic groups present on hall should help make residents feel a bit more at ease with each other.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
I am generally very creative (or so I've been told), and I love creating opportunities for people to really grow in. For a lot of students this is there first time really away from their homes, on their own (relatively) in a foreign land.

I have a real passion to help strip away anxieties residents may feel about that and carve it into wonder and excitement through all tools available to me.
Vivek Agarwal

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
If I am elected as environmental and social justice representative, then I will ensure that the events and experiences within Raleigh Park are wide-reaching and accessible to all. I will continue to form good relationships with the people around me. This will encourage people to approach me with any issues, environmental or otherwise, and feel confident that their concern or idea has been taken seriously. Even though we are surrounded by people I think it is easy to feel alone when moving away for the first time, I want to make all residents feel like they are gaining a family rather than moving away from one. A key thing to do is to run events or meet ups like bowling, cinema or wine tasting.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I should be elected because I love Raleigh park accommodation and I will be living here for next three years and I will strive to do my best to make it better. I get on well with everyone in the accommodation and make an effort to speak to new people. I will also use my degree in Geomatics Environmental Engineering as an important tool for creating and developing ways in which we can bring people together and create a positive environment among all. I believe I will surely be successful in the position of Environmental and Social Justice Rep as creating awareness concerning environmental and social issues is something I love.
Katie Conboy

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I would love to organise more sports events for the hall to get involved with and help to get everyone to find a sport that they can enjoy. I've helped to get a Rutland team together for IMS touch rugby and would love to do the same for other sports.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I really love sport and I think I would be a good person to encourage more people to get involved. I feel that I'll be a good addition to the hall committee as I am also a really outgoing individual and I am always open to interact with anyone.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Maximizing the involvement of my peers in Rutland will be my top priority and I will dedicate my time to ensuring that everyone has an enjoyable and safe experience.

I am truly committed to making Rutland Hall a community where individuals can maximize their potential while having an enjoyable stay. Intra-hall and intra-mural sports is a fantastic avenue to help students reach this goal.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
My never-ending passion for sports coupled with my interest from young in a variety of sports will be channeled in my endeavour to facilitate sporting events, aimed to please a wide ranging demographic.
Ruth Bentley

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

- Everyone should be able to participate in and enjoy sport; I would make myself available to discuss any issues people are facing with regards to inclusivity within sport at UoN as well as putting a suggestion box in the dining hall so you can make a comment or propose some improvements anonymously.
- I would encourage people to get involved in IMS sport by organising as many teams as possible. If Rutland does not currently have a team for your sport, let me know and I will help you to find some like-minded people who you can create a team with.
- I would liaise with the University’s sports clubs to organise taster sessions exclusively for Rutland students so we can try new sports as a hall. This would be a perfect way to try new activities with friends you have already made whilst getting to know other people from the hall.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

- Before coming to Nottingham, I coached u14s and u16s at my local basketball club so I have prior knowledge of how to organise teams and fixtures. I will make sure that IMS teams know where and when they are playing and I will ensure that all teams have the correct equipment and kit.
- As captain of my u18 basketball team I acted as a mentor to younger players; I have experience of listening and giving advice to players about a range of sporting issues. Whatever problem you are facing regarding sport within Rutland or as part of a UoN team let me know and I will try my best to help or find someone else who can.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
I would make sure that individuals recognise me as a friendly face at Rutland. If there is any issues I would televise the fact that it is best share and communicate about them instead of having to face them alone.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
Because I'm a nice guy
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I would push for activities that are inclusive of both domestic and international students, to create a sense of community in the hall. I'd also come up with events that would celebrate the diversity of the hall, and be fun and inclusive. Ultimately, I want to make hall life as fun as possible for everyone!

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I've got energy, experience and enthusiasm! Also I'm Canadian- who doesn't like Canadians?
Kamila Grochal

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
When I was 9 I moved from Poland to Ireland, I then moved to England when I was 14. I feel like my experience of living in different countries influenced me to understand and adapt to different cultures.
Summer 2017, I worked for Camp America in the US at a summer camp where I had to interact with hundreds of people. This was one of the best life experiences. I love meeting and interacting with new people; I am a really open person as well as understanding.
I feel that my travelling experiences would really help this role and I feel that I could definitely engage well with the international students, as well as UK students too.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
I would feel grateful to be nominated for this role as I feel like I am a very responsible person and I would be more than happy to use this skill in helping others. I am willing to offer a safe space for people to come to me if they ever felt like they wanted to speak to someone. I feel that because I have been through the daunting, yet exciting, experience of moving to a new country, I would be a helpful addition to the hall committee.
**What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:**
As President, I would ensure that those in Sherwood feels apart of an community that is inclusive and welcoming to everyone. This begins with amending and serving the JCR, a great social space for many in the hall. Purchasing a new pool table, table tennis rackets and balls, working remotes for the TV would a few of my ideas for fixing the JCR. I would also aim to work closely with the Welfare Officers and the International Representative in creating an environment where people can share ideas about what needs changing in Sherwood Hall and personal matters affecting them. An inclusive environment in Sherwood means that we must acknowledge the wonderful cultural makeup of our hall. A step towards this would be recognising special cultural and religious days and traditions that many in Sherwood may feel left out of.

**What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?**
I feel the residents of Sherwood Hall should vote for me based on my previous leadership experience and approach I would bring to running the presidential seat. I have run and dealt with numerous committees in my college before university, namely the West Island School Arts Committee, West Island School TV production, and the committee for Equal Opportunities. These positions have required immediate attention to urgent matters, a careful eye to what has affected my classmates and others, and a kind and careful approach to the needs of those around me. I would adapt the same approach to dealing with the matters that many of both me and those in Sherwood face. A vote for me for President would mean a vote for someone who cares about you and cares about the wellbeing and the flourishing of our Hall.
Yousef Abdalla

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I will make sure everyone who has had trouble socializing up to this point will be given various opportunities to do so by arranging events and small meetings to grant Sherwood a feeling of unity. I will renovate and improve the quality of socializing areas such as the JCR and the JCR lounge. This will include getting complete board games, rackets for the Ping-Pong table a better cable for the sound system and fixing the pool table. I will also make sure the study bar is up and running as soon as possible. I will also bring up the idea of buying a second-hand console for the JCR lounge which will be decided by the residents of Sherwood hall. Finally, I will also make sure everyone’s suggestions and ideas are taken into consideration and discussed with the hall managers if agreed upon.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am well aware of the problems that need solving in order for Sherwood to become the perfect hall and will make sure they are. I am a very approachable person and so I will be open to any new ideas, complaints or suggestions. Through the Sherwood group chat, I was able to get in contact with most people in Sherwood and became acquainted with them so reaching me would not be hard as I am a socially active person. I also did not become a member of any society this year so I will have plenty of time dedicated to making a difference to our hall. Finally, I wouldn’t have nominated myself if I thought I want up for it, and I have some experience in this so I believe I will do a good job.
Saswat Agarwal

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
Firstly, I would interact with the students about the changes they want to have in our halls. Then try to implement them according to the importance it (the change) has for everyone. Secondly, to make this hall a more happening place, I would help organise social gatherings in the JCR, which would help people make more friends. I would try to increase interaction among our committee members do what’s better for everyone. Finally, it can become a place what everyone wants.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
A person having a polite nature always wins over every difficult situation, because “words are like x-rays, if you use them well they will penetrate through anything”.
Louis Mack

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
I would encourage an open and welcoming atmosphere around the halls through the refurbishment of the Junior Common Room which would allow people to socialise with their current friends and also make new ones. I would also work with other faculty members, for example the Sports Rep, to ensure that we have a mixture of people every week playing in the IMS leagues or inter-halls leagues for Sherwood. Student wellbeing is also important and so I would ensure that I am always available to be contacted by students with any pressing concerns, furthermore I would endeavour to act on those concerns in order to ensure that the wellbeing of students is managed.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
Having held positions of responsibility before, I know I am up to the task of being the halls president. I also share many of the same concerns as them surrounding the cafeteria, the Junior Common Room and the bar and so I shall endeavour to sort out their concerns.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

Having spoken to almost all students throughout Sherwood, I would be happy to take in people’s views and desires to push Sherwood to new successes and make it a better place to live. Some of these changes would be a new pool table and table tennis facilities as well as developing our student bar to compete with other halls.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

I have previous experience with working with people in high roles due to being head boy at my previous school as well as having experience organising and managing large events in order to benefit a cause. I am very sociable and would like to talk to others in order to help the community.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

As the president, I will make sure that all Sherwood Hall residents' voices are heard. With this, I will set up an online platform so that the residents can lodge their complaints and tell us their feedback regarding all the issues. I will also form an independent panel to manage the online platform, so that a prompt response can be given to any matters raised through the online platform. As a president, I will play this role with full commitment as well as enthusiasm, and accomplish as many great things as I could. I will also organize cultural activities which involves everyone in the hall from time to time with an objective of providing a “home” feeling to both local and international students who are staying in Sherwood Hall. The facilities will be upgraded and I will try my best to make Sherwood Hall great again!

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

By having considerable past experience in leadership position, I believe that I am capable of holding the position of president. With the vast experience in organizing event and the passion to serve the Sherwood Hall community, I believe, I can provide unforgettable memories during your stay in Sherwood Hall. As a Malaysian, who comes a cultural-diversified background, I truly understand the needs of the people of different races. I will make certain that all the residents in Sherwood Hall are treated with equality. I believe that my creativity and experience in relevant field can truly make a difference to the community here. I will make a change based on your needs, and understand all the difficulties that you have faced throughout your stay in Sherwood Hall. Everyone in the Sherwood hall will be treated with undivided care, so that you can feel the warmth despite you are miles away from home!
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

Being a part of events organisation union back in school I have understood how all the things work behind the scenes of what others usually see. I am very organised person, who keeps everything in the right order. I have been always good with maths, equipped with a good memory, counting never was a problem for me. As I am always doing a budget for myself, that would be also useful for my role in halls. Skills and experiences listed above would really help me to fulfill all the tasks appropriately to my role. I would be a helping hand in organisation of every event taking place in our halls and I would bring up the good ideas, as they appear, from the community of halls to comitee.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

As most of the residents know, I am currently working at the SU Spar shop. Even though it is my second year in country and first in university. That shows my dedication to things I do. There I am dealing with money on daily basis, so simple managment and organisation are not going do be undiscovered areas for me.
Benjamin Jackson

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
The common areas are crucial to the student experience and so making sure that all feasible activities can be held in these areas is important, whilst also allowing multiple activities to take place at once, ensuring no one is prevented from using the facilities. This being said Sherwood needs so slight improvements when it comes to the JCRs.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I feel I am very responsible with my own finances and as such will bring this discipline to the role of treasurer for Sherwood Hall.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

Fellow hall mates, my name is Hanil Bhandari and I am running for the post of Treasurer. The role of a treasurer holds great importance in a Hall Committee. Being a Finance, Accounting and Management student, I guess this would be a great opportunity for me to showcase my skills and learn new things as well. Being an International Student, I probably relate with most others for whom living away from home is all together a drastic change in their life styles and being in the hall committee will help me make a greater contribution in making this hall life homely and one of the most memorable chapters of our lives.

A treasurer is the driving force of any committee who works behind the scenes. If I get to hold this position, you may not see me hosting gala nights or Halloween parties. But I will make sure that they are always easy on your pockets. As a treasurer, I plan to set up a contingency grievance budget which will deal with student issues and will work in the welfare of the hall.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? 

One reason I feel I am qualified for this job is that I know how to budget and handle money. I have few qualities like being able to handle figures and cash, have an orderly mind and methodical way of thinking. I am very good at using money wisely. If given the opportunity to be your representative, I will try and use the budget in a wise manner in which we will save money and still have lots left.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I believe part of the requirement for a committee member must be demonstrative of inclusivity of all students living within the hall, be that ethnicity, gender or sexuality.

My aim as treasurer would be to sign off on funding towards events planned by the committee that embodied these values and inclusivity, but also to make sure the funding approve goes towards those activities or events that would actively consider inclusivity as a part of their proposal and be inclusive towards as many, if not all, students as possible.

Events proposed for funding that would be seen as excluding students, for whatever reason, I would question and raised with the other committee members. We must ask how the event be improved for the better, to be more inclusive. That or the group proposing the event must provide justification as to why it is less inclusive than might be the case.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I have in the past few years worked on charitable projects that have required me and my team to allocate funding to allow for tasks to be carried out, and I believe I have had some relevant experience in managing funds.

I have worked on various projects that have required me to be a part of a team. I have actively contributed to the team to achieve the end team goals. Alongside this I have participated in various other team based events. I believe the experience of being a part of a team over the years will definitely facilitate my contribution to this student committee structure.

I am a student, and as we all know this means I manage my own funds, I must balance my social activities, supplementing my meals, participating in sport, buying books and balance my bank account week on week.

I believe these experiences will enable me to work with the other committee members to the best of my ability to provide everyone with a great and memorable year.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

As a second year resident, it comes to my attention that there have to be some changes in the Hall. Yes there was improvement through the past year, but as a resident who has access to all the public areas in Southwell Hall, I felt that there could have been several ways in which different problems could have been addressed. I am nominating myself to the Southwell Hall Treasurer position to contribute new ideas that could improve the everyday life of a student living in University Halls. One problem I would address is the current state of the JCR, as a potential candidate to the position, I would focus more on efficient ways in which equipment that is used inside the JCR is being used adequately.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

The position of Treasurer is in need of a person that has had enough experience in the field of Financing. As a second year student pursuing my Honorary Bachelor in Finance, Accounting and Management feel that I could shift the focus of financing to where it should be. I know Southwell Hall as I have been considering it my home for two years and I know where there should be some fix-ups.
Rohan Singhania

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
As treasurer, I plan to put the residents of the hall first before myself. I want that all students enjoy their time in the dorms and that no one is left out, As treasurer, I intend to efficiently and instant make smaller changes to the hall, such as improving the pool table and the JCR room.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
I feel like I can very deligent in my work. This means that I could put my work before me and prioritise others first.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
First of all, I would like to offer everyone to be their mate, not necessarily BFF, but someone who you always can talk to, whether it is regarding personal problems or ideas for activities, which I could bring onto the JCR board. I would love to hear any suggestions, constructive criticism, or even basic complains. I will do my best in organising activities in order to make the as inclusive as possible, for example making sure that both people drinking alcohol and teetotalers have some options; or if the event includes food, I will try to make sure that different preferences according to religions, ideologies or allergies are included. Hence, I would love to spend my time on hearing all of yours opinions in order to make Southwell activities not only super fun, but also very inclusive. Together we will be the most fabulous hall!!! <3

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I am an international student myself. I am originally from Russia, but I have lived in Denmark for the last 4.5, where completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. I am used to volunteer and organise a lot of events, which is a helpful skill for this position. I am also very open-minded and talkative person, which allows me to get in touch with lots of people easily. I am always willing people with any kinds of problems, as I am a very approachable person with a strong sense of compassion. Last but not least, I am very positive and ALWAYS full of energy, which helps initiating different events without feeling too stressed about it. Therefore, I believe I could be a fab activities rep.
In case you are not sure who I am - I am the guy who changes his hair colour all the time.
Environmental and Social Justice Rep

No manifesto submitted.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? :
I would make sure that there is a contacting platform available that all students are familiar and comfortable with that we can all share ideas and any problems that they may have. For example, make good use of the Facebook page available so that people can contact me and other members of the committee if they needed us. I would also make myself available to contact at SPC at any time I’m free from university to make myself a familiar and friendly face to all.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? :
I consider myself to be a very understanding person who’s priority is people’s wellbeing and making sure they get the most out of their university experience through socialising activities would be something I’d love to do. I enjoy organising social events and planning as branching out and enjoying the social aspect of my life is really important to me and I would like to share that with likeminded people. I have experience in planning activities and social events for big groups of people from when I was in school, for example for my school’s Afro-Caribbean society. I am therefore very enthusiastic to continue planning an providing activities to my fellow students.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
As activities rep I would be committed to ensuring that there is something for everyone to get involved in throughout the year. Whether that be clubbing in Notts, Movie nights in the projector room, or socials to meet new people within SPC. I'm enthusiastic and driven and I believe I can bring St. Peters court some unforgettable events that will make your year great!

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
I'm from Essex... I know how to party :)

Kathryn Price
Sports Coordinator

William Hudson

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Make sure there are events which everyone can take part in to get the majority of people in our halls as active as they can be.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
No one else wants to do it.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

Within a sports co-ordinator role I’d make sure that everybody had full access and information regarding sports and involvement, including Nottingham sports teams, IMS or more casual events and socials. Promoting the available activities and making sure that everyone feels encouraged to get involved with whatever they want, helping people to try new things and excel and what they’re already good at/interested in.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

I play a lot of sports myself so obviously the interest is huge and I feel I can make a good impact within the team. Would be nice to represent a part of Nottingham actively through something that is essentially a fundamental part of my life.
Welfare Rep (Male)

Luke Watts

No manifesto submitted.
Daniel Sault

**What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?**

As Male Welfare Representative, student wellbeing would be imperative - with particular interest in mental health which is unfortunately often overlooked particularly in young men. My main focuses as your Male Welfare Representative would be to reduce the stigma associated with mental health, raise awareness of the symptoms, and encourage those affected to speak out to me and to their peers. This way, I can feedback to the rest of the committee and ultimately to the student union; if there is any change that can be made to make even one student more comfortable and to enjoy their time at SPC and at university.

I hope you find me to be a suitable and serious candidate for this position; and I would appreciate your vote.

**What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?**

Having had opportunity and time with managing and counselling young adults whilst working in South Africa, and in my previous job; I feel I can bring experience and knowledge to the position of Male Welfare Rep.

As an easily approachable and sociable person, I believe I would be a very suitable candidate for this position.

As an extra note, due to an extreme family tragedy and my personal experiences, I have become familiar with the adverse effects of mental illness and grief on families. I would be happy to share my experiences and to speak to anyone about this and would be pleased to offer my compassion, support and advice on issues affecting you or a friend, now or in the future.
Environmental and Social Justice Rep

Karen

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
Having previously been part of an eco-warrior group, dealing with issues on the topics of environment and sustainability in the local area is not new. To actively promote social justice through listening to concerns and discussing resolutions with the fellow committee would be a core role of someone of this position, and I would be happy to take on this responsibility and to engage in meetings whilst bringing up ideas or issues mentioned by other students.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
As the environmental and social justice rep, residents of St Peters Court can be ensured that whatever issue regarding their local environment e.g. waste/recycling/cleanliness of water etc. can be addressed. Problems faced concerning opportunities and privileges in society or within the SPC/University community can also be dealt with to guarantee everybody has equal and sufficient chances throughout their time here and moving forward.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I would consider myself a proactive, sociable person. Charity work abroad and travelling has given me valuable life experience developing skills such as leadership, organisation, teamwork and an ability to communicate with a wide variety of people. I feel confident that this enables me to listen to other student's issues and work with them to find a solution. There could also be an open fortnightly forum where everyone is welcome to discuss any issues they have had either in person or online so that living in SPC becomes more enjoyable for everyone.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
I believe our hall could become more environmentally friendly by including specific food bins in our kitchens; which will reduce messiness and smells produced in the main bins. Possibly having a large bin in the outside refuse area where bottles, cardboard and paper can specifically be recycled. Another initiative could be free bike hire from SPC using a fob system to reduce taxi use in between bus times. After living in SPC for two months I think the new and old block should be more integrated as they can feel quite separate at times. There could be more social events throughout the year from themed nights out to in accommodation games such as a pub quiz style event with prizes and accommodation formals allowing students to get to know their block mates and meet new people.
International Representative

Muhammad Ghumra

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
I would be part of the events planning within the halls committee and would be able to make sure that all students, both home and international feel comfortable at the events that are organised by taking into account any needs or requests from them.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
I would make myself available for students to express any concerns or worries that they have or any issues they are facing and try and get them resolved.
Phoebe Hung

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one? : 
I would talk to everyone and let them voice their opinions and take it all into consideration. I'd love to organise events or socials to get people involved and interacting so they all feel included.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected? : 
Because I'll do my best to make the people in our halls to feel at home. I'll try to organise whatever needs to be done.
What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?

1) I would make an effective budget in accordance with the requirements of my hall
2) I would make sure that all transactions are invoices smoothly and without any delay
3) I would ensure that the amount allocated to the hall is being spent smoothly without neither the amount being under or over spent
4) I would perform any task given as efficiently as possible

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?

A treasurer needs to plan all the things efficiently and beforehand so that all the transactions go smoothly, I believe that I am good at pre-planning things and am good in listening the opinion of other people therefore I am a good candidate for this position. Furthermore my amiable nature and personality makes me an approachable person.
Benjamin Roobottom

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?
I will make sure that our money is spent on things everybody can enjoy, and that everyone has a voice in choosing how it is spent. I will make sure everything is transparent - you guys will all know what money we have, what we’re spending it on and why we believe it’s the best option for everyone. If you have any questions or suggestions, just message me or talk to me and I’ll give you a straight answer - if I don’t know the answer, I’ll do my best to find out the answer and get back to you as soon as possible.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?
I honestly want the best for everyone! I’m running for treasurer because I feel as though we really need someone reliable and fair looking after the budget. If you guys have any ideas, I’ll work towards putting a plan in place to get it done - I’ve been reliably informed that part of my job will be organising fundraising for the hall budget so we can all get involved and fun doing that as well :)


Robert Wilson

What would you do to make the hall experience an inclusive one?:
I believe that I am someone whom posses both a carefree, understanding attitude, and strong sense of responsibility. Someone who will ensure that any problems, ideas, or suggestion will be listened to thoroughly and respected equally.

What else would you like to share about why you should be elected?:
Anyone who knows me well can tell you that I am financially savvy and will not take the responsibility of treasurer lightly. I am also keen to hear other peoples ideas, and implement them with my own. One of my tasks will be coming up with interesting ways to raise money for our activities and events, and I think I would do a very competent job at making sure this gets done in the most efficient and fulfilling way possible. I have already spoken with the President about what the position of treasurer entails, and I only ask that everyone votes according to whom they believe to be the most well suited to the job. I hope everyone has a great Christmas and a great new year.
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