



VOTE ROBIN THOMPSON FOR CAIUS MCR PRESIDENT

I'M ROBIN THOMPSON, A FIRST YEAR PHD STUDENT IN MATHEMATICAL BIOLOGY. AS PRESIDENT, I WILL CONTINUE THE EXCELLENT WORK OF LAST YEAR'S COMMITTEE, MAKING A FEW CHANGES, BUT MAINTAINING THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT THAT MADE US FEEL WELCOME AT CAIUS WHEN WE FIRST ARRIVED.

IMPROVING MCR RELATIONS WITH REST OF COLLEGE

- Make college more accountable, by acting as an interface between MCR and college governing body, taking up issues important to graduate students directly.
- Encourage integration of MCR and JCR, including introducing mixed MCR-JCR sports teams (with results distributed in a weekly email).

MORE TRANSPARENCY

- Obtain a transparent policy from college regarding travel/book/extra-curricular grants.

INCREASED COMMUNICATION

- Introduce new website (incorporating features such as the ability to book sporting and college facilities) and update it regularly.
- Maintain MCR facebook group.

ADDITIONAL AND MORE DIVERSE EVENTS

- Encourage higher year students to be involved in college events (by having new events - such as jazz evenings in the bar and intercollegiate bar crawls/bops).
- Work with social secretaries to organise events such as the viewing of sports events in the bar (in particular the 2012 Olympics, six nations rugby, international cricket).
- Bigger college societies' fair.
- More CGAS events.

BETTER AND GREENER HOUSING

- Recycling bins in students' rooms.
- Implement suggestions from accommodation survey.
- Campaign for reduced room rents.
- Allow new students to move into college accommodation earlier.

IMPROVING FOOD

- Cheaper Christmas dinner tickets (through sponsorship).
- Reduce dining requirements.
- Explore options for improving hall food (such as a rating system on website).

