



# Daisy Eyre for CUSU president



**I'm Daisy Eyre, a 3rd year Sociology Student at Jesus, and I believe I am the right person to be the next CUSU President.**

Vote for me for a CUSU President who will listen to the student voice and take student concerns seriously. I will be a President who isn't afraid to talk about the difficult issues – such as access, mental health and workload, and bring them to the forums that matter. We need a CUSU that people believe can genuinely make a difference to every issue, big and small.



## Values

### *Representation*

I will be a voice for the struggles and concerns of Cambridge students, acting on the issues brought to me. I will support JCRs and MCRs and provide a broader scope to tackle issues which they alone cannot such as rent hikes.

### *Activism*

I will be a President who tirelessly supports the liberation campaigns, and follows through on initiatives. I will help these campaigns make the changes which need to happen, whether through formal negotiations or grass-root efforts.

### *Communication*

I will engage with student opinion, to give you a reason to have confidence in CUSU. There is untapped strength in CUSU Council that can be utilised if we help JCRs and MCRs link together.

## Experience

As President (and previously Welfare Officer) of Jesus College Student Union I have proved myself to be dedicated and skilled at representing students and making change. During my tenure I...

- Negotiated with College to raise the Rainbow Flag for LGBT+ History Month
- Campaigned for more affordable cafeteria prices, introducing a new low-cost 'daily deal'
- Successfully lobbied for Jesus to hire a College Counsellor
- Sat on multiple college committees, attended CUSU Council, and effectively managed a team of 17 Officers

My student union experience and current position on the CUSU Part-time Executive Union development team, has given me an in-depth understanding of how CUSU functions and how change may be practically implemented. **I am the experienced President that CUSU needs in order to grow and develop.**

## Policies

The issues Cambridge has are often systematic, but I believe that there are ways we can make a difference, looking at three key issues: access, mental health and workload. I have some concrete ideas:

**Access:** The admission rate for the poorest students (as measured by eligibility for Free School Meals) has not changed since the 1990s. Under my leadership CUSU will strive to change this by carrying out its own research, and pressuring the University into rethinking its approach to access. I will also ensure that the access effort does not stop at matriculation.

**Mental Health:** There are two ways I think we can make a difference to mental health; firstly, we can build on our links with the Student Advice Service to identify where we need to take action, secondly I will create a support network for intermitting students, providing information and help.

**Workload:** A mere 44% of undergrads (CUSU Big Survey 2016) think their workload is healthy and manageable. I believe that supervisor training is one answer, encouraging them to consider the individual circumstances involved in each deadline, and to become more flexible.



# #Vote Daisy

