



## A CUSU President who will stand up for students

Hi, I'm Edward – I'm a 3rd Year at Jesus and I'm standing to be your next CUSU President.

Too often in Cambridge, students are ignored and our problems get overlooked. **That needs to change.** I want to be a CUSU President that stands up for students and takes real action to tackle the problems we all face.

Having served as JCR President at Jesus, Co-Chair of the Labour Club and helped lead the Living Wage campaign, I know how to get things done and deliver genuine change for students.

I want to use my experience to fight for students in Cambridge and make this university a better place for all of us to live and study.

### SUPPORTING COLLEGES

Work directly with **JCRs and MCRs** to tackle the big issues in your colleges  
 Fight to **reduce rent** and the **cost of living** within colleges  
 Ensure **students are prioritised over conferencing**  
 Lobby for the **UBus to serve Homerton and Girton** directly

### IMPROVING ACCESS

Work to secure **discounted bursary tickets for May Balls** and other events  
 Fight to improve **bursary payment timings** and end **'thank you letter' requests**  
 Lobby for a centralised **system of post-graduate funding**  
 Tackle **subject-specific financial problems**

### PRIORITISING WELFARE

Develop a **Loneliness Strategy** to tackle student isolation  
 Tackle **student workload** with a **workload barometer** and **better training** for supervisors and Directors of Studies to ensure mental health comes first  
 Campaign for **Welfare Wednesdays** – no afternoon lectures/labs to allow time for sport and relaxation  
**Standardised approaches to intermission** across all colleges  
 Lobby for **free menstrual products** in all university buildings

### CAMPAIGNING FOR CHANGE

Push back against the **implementation of the Prevent duty**  
 Lobby the university on **divestment**  
 Campaign for all colleges to become **Living Wage accredited**  
 Ensure students are **properly protected post-Brexit**

### ENGAGING STUDENTS

Visit **each college, every term**  
 Build on **reforms to CUSU Council** to increase student involvement  
 Use the **CUSU Lounge** regularly for a variety of events  
**Weekly vlogs** to update students on CUSU's work