

Vote Edward for CUSU President - 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.