

A Big Cat for Catz



Tiger Hills for President!!



Hi! I'm Tiger, a first-year Geographer, and I want to be your JCR President! I'm running because I want to advocate for and represent the JCR that I have loved being a part of this year. Through spending (probably too much) time in the JCR and taking part in JCR events and clubs, I have come to appreciate the open and welcoming embrace of the Catz community. I want to lead a committee that aims to keep Catz a friendly, fun, and safe place to be for everyone!

What will I do?

Though the main goal of my presidency would be to support and follow through with your ideas and plans for Catz, I also have 3 key aims -

- **Transparency** in the running of the JCR to hold the committee accountable for motions passed in open meetings and encourage increased engagement in the JCR e.g. through an open access spreadsheet with motions passed in open meetings and how they are being addressed, short videos with updates on the JCR, list of JCR resources available to students (clubs, equipment, welfare and academic support etc.)
- **Promote cycling safety** within the JCR e.g. giving out bike lights in fresher's packs and an opt in subsidized cycling pack including lock and helmet, stock the vendors with bike lights, a JCR bike (and other item) online swap shop, JCR rent-out bikes, cycling safety talks in freshers' week
- **Integration** with the MCR in terms of academic and career support e.g. MCR mentoring scheme for finalists/2nd years in terms of careers/academia past the undergraduate level, presentations from MCR members on career paths

Why me?

- **Approachable**: One of the best things about the JCR is the way it allows students to get to know one another outside of an academic lens. I want to continue this and add to it – I love talking to anyone and everyone (often quite loudly!) and would always make time for anyone who wanted to ask me questions or needed my support – about the JCR or otherwise!
- **Mediator** between staff and students. I have experience in acting as a mouthpiece for student interest with academic staff. As a facilitator at the Pearson Camp on Youth Leadership I had to represent the students of the camp who were my age and transmit and advocate for their interests to the adults running the camp.
- **Experienced** in leadership. I was the chair of a charity for 2 years and led a committee as part of that. Similarly, I played an important role on my school's committee for NGOs and so have experience fighting for the interests of others and coordinating between lots of different student leaders and school governing bodies.

I will chair every JCR open meeting in tiger-themed stash!!!!!!