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International Students' Officer

Aarav Anil

Hi! I'm Aarav, a second-year Accounting and Finance student, running to be your ISO with one overarching ambition: to make EVERY international, cultural and faith community member student feel at home at Lancaster.

As events officer at Hindu society I learned how to work alongside others and deliver, make commitments and make them reality, and how to make people feel like they belong by delivering what they want.

My priorities:

1. World Food Festival: Make it bigger and better

2. Cost of living: Tackle the crisis for home and international students, with transport deals, local business discounts and more affordable campus food

3. Stronger representation: Regular international student forum meetings, so your voice is heard

4. Colleges: Work with each college on more cultural, international and faith-oriented events

5. Culture and celebration: Bring your culture to Sugarhouse, and organise an International Ball

6. Mental health: Work with Chaplaincy and Wellbeing to reduce the international student mental health crisis

7. Careers: Better career advice for all students in this tough job market, host an International Careers Conference with companies sponsoring visas

8. Cultural training: Work towards improving the implementation of the staff programme with the EDI department

9. Housing: Clearer guidance, tenant rights awareness and support for new arrivals, work closely with the Tenants Union

10. Beyond Lancaster: Collaboration with ISOs at other universities

I promise quick seamless communication. Clear contacts and minimal delay on every society request.

Vote Aarav. Every culture, one Lancaster.

Ali Khan

Manifesto for International Students Officer

I want every international student at Lancaster University to feel welcome and supported and have their voice heard.

1. Cultural Integration and Collaboration

** Organise more events that bring students from different cultures together.*

** Encourage societies to work together and host joint events.*

** Build stronger connections between international and home students.*

2. International Careers and Visa Sponsorship

** Push for more career fairs and events focused on international opportunities.*

** Work with the Careers Team to highlight placements and jobs offering visa sponsorship.*

** Make information about work visas and sponsorship easier to access.*

3. Cost of Living

** Push for more affordable food options on campus.*

** Work towards better student discounts on everyday essentials.*

** Raise awareness of financial support available to international students.*

4. Stronger Student Representation

** Make sure international students have a stronger voice in university decisions.*

** Listen to student concerns and take them directly to the Students' Union.*

** Improve communication between international students and the university.*

5. Practical and Academic and Wellbeing Support

** Improve guidance for students adjusting to life in the UK.*

** Push for better academic support for students adapting to a new education system.*

** Make wellbeing services easier to access and understand.*

Fuzail Syed

I believe every student deserves to feel heard, supported, and represented. As your Intentional Students Officer, my aim is to make student voices matter, promote inclusivity, and ensure that student concerns lead to meaningful action.

I will work to create an environment where every student feels comfortable sharing ideas, raising concerns, and contributing to positive change. I will listen actively, communicate transparently, and work collaboratively with students and university staff to address the issues that matter most.

My priorities are to improve student engagement, encourage participation in university decisions, support student wellbeing, and ensure that opportunities and resources are accessible to everyone. I will also advocate for international students and those who may find it difficult to make their voices heard.

For me, representation is not just about making promises; it is about taking responsibility, following up on concerns, and delivering practical results. I will approach this role with commitment, fairness, and a willingness to learn from every student.

Together, we can build a more inclusive, supportive, and connected student community where every voice counts and every student has the opportunity to thrive. Your voice matters, and I am ready to represent it.

Malak Fadila Arada

Hi! I'm Malak Fadila Arada, running to be your next International Students' Officer!

Moving countries brings challenges and opportunities. I want international students at Lancaster to feel heard, supported and connected. My 3 goals:

YOUR VOICE

I'll use the International Students' Forum and Union Assembly to raise concerns, seek responses and report progress. I'll introduce listening sessions and a â€œYou Said It. We Raised It. Here's What Happened.â€ initiative to ensure concerns are addressed and you're informed.

MORE THAN A WELCOME WEEK

Challenges continue after arrival. I'll work with University teams to make information on housing, healthcare, banking, employment and visas accessible through Q&As and peer connections, helping students navigate university life.

BRING YOUR WORLD TO LANCASTER

Experience the world at Lancaster through languages, traditions and perspectives. I'll work with international societies and colleges to organize cultural events, language exchanges and student-led initiatives.

WHY ME?

Growing up in Qatar taught me to value all cultures. During the 2022 FIFA World Cup, I led a cultural exchange initiative at Doha Museums and planned events for an African student association. Through diplomacy conferences, I've represented diverse perspectives and earned awards, including the Global Impact Award. Speaking Arabic, English, French and Turkish has shown me how language builds connections. I'll use these experiences to ensure every international student's voice is heard, valued and turned into opportunities.

Your voice. Your support. Your community. VOTE MALAK.

Nishitha Lobo

Making Lancaster University feel like a second home for every international student.

Moving to a new country is exciting but it also comes with challenges. Leaving behind family , friends and everything familiar to begin a new journey is never easy .

As an international student I complete understand this experience. Overtime , Lancaster university has become my second home, and I want every international student to experience the same feeling of belonging.

I am standing for international student Officer because I believe no student should feel alone as I felt in the beginning, unheard or left out because they come from another country.

If elected my priorities will be :

1 A welcoming start : Encourage better guidance and support to help new international student settle into university life .

2 A connected community: Support and Strengthing existing cultural celebrations by encouraging greater student participation and collaborating between societies to bring out the hidden talents

3 Every voice matters

Listen to international student's concerns experiences and ideas ensuring their voices are represented

I may not have all answers but I Am willing to listen ,learn,take initiative and work towards meaningful change.

My vision is simple:to make Lancaster university more than just a place where international students study also a place where they feel at home .

Different backgrounds, one community,one home .

Shubhangi Ghadge

I believe university life should be about more than just studying; it should be about feeling included, supported, and heard. As a student at Lancaster University, I want to help create a welcoming and positive environment where every student feels that their voice matters.

If elected, I will listen to students' ideas, concerns, and suggestions and do my best to communicate them to the relevant university teams. I want to encourage more opportunities for students to connect, participate in events, share their cultures, and build friendships beyond the classroom.

As an international student, I understand how challenging it can sometimes be to adjust to a new country, a different education system, and a new environment. I want to support a community where students from all backgrounds feel welcome, respected, and included.

I believe in teamwork, open communication, and taking action rather than making empty promises. I will approach this role with commitment, honesty, and enthusiasm, and I will do my best to represent students fairly.

Together, we can make our university experience more inclusive, enjoyable, and memorable for everyone. Your voice matters, and I would be proud to help make it heard!

Temidayo Israel Akinsanya

As an international student myself, I understand the challenges of moving to a new country, adapting to a different culture and settling into university life. Having experienced these challenges firsthand, I know how difficult it can be to make friends, adjust to a new environment and feel a sense of belonging when you are far from home.

I am running for International Students' Officer because I want every international student at Lancaster University to feel welcomed, supported and represented. If elected, I will work towards organising more cultural events and social activities that bring students from different backgrounds together. I also want to improve access to

information and support, making the transition to university life easier for international students.

Most importantly, I want to be a voice for international students within LUSU, ensuring their concerns, suggestions and experiences are heard and taken seriously.

My goal is to help build a more inclusive university community where international students feel valued, connected and empowered to make the most of their university experience.

Student Trustee

Mohammad Ahmed Kamran

I am Ahmed. Vote me forâ€¦ Free chicken poppers

Bowland College JCR 2027

President

Hubert Katanga

My name is Hubert and I am running to be Bowland President. I want to help make Bowland a college where students feel represented, included and proud to be a part of.

I am a second-year Sports and Exercise Science student and currently serve as Bowland's Socials and Events Officer, where I have helped coordinate and run numerous events throughout the year. Most notably, during Freshers' Week, I helped organise events such as Friend Networking and our various bar crawls, which were all well attended. This has given me valuable experience working within the JCR, communicating with students and turning ideas into reality. Alongside this, as captain of Bowland A's football team, I have developed my leadership and organisational skills, while gaining a greater understanding of the importance of bringing people together across our college.

As President, I promise to serve with respect and uphold the integrity of Bowland. I want to ensure that students feel their voices are heard and that the JCR genuinely represents the people it serves. I will also make greater efforts to recognise and celebrate the achievements of Bowland students, helping to build a stronger sense of pride and belonging within our college.

I am not promising to change everything overnight. Instead, I want to be a visible and approachable President who listens, takes action where possible and works alongside students to make Bowland the best college community it can be.

Zehra Bari

As your current Bowland President, I am re-running to continue building an active and inclusive college community. Having served on the JCR since December 2025, first as Socials and Events Officer and as President since May 2026, I have gained the experience, knowledge and relationships needed to deliver for Bowland students. Since becoming President, I have planned and delivered weekly college events alongside major events including Summer Extrav, Freshers Week, Winter Ball, the Big Red Bar Crawl, Founders Sports Event and the St Patrick's Day Bar Crawl. I am actively involved in college life and attend all events, allowing me to stay connected to students and understand what they want from their college experience.

I have represented Bowland at Students' Union and university meetings, built strong relationships with the college staff and worked closely with JCR officers to help turn

their ideas into successful initiatives and events. I believe one of my strengths as President is supporting others to achieve their goals and ensuring things get done.

If re-elected, I want to increase student engagement by creating an even wider range of events that appeal to different interests and communities. I also want to improve transparency so students better understand how Bowland College and the Students' Union operate and how they can get involved. I will continue prioritising student wellbeing, maintaining well-stocked college facilities and delivering high-quality events for Bowland.

Bowland is the community I live in every day, and I would be proud to continue representing and supporting Bowland students.

VP Activities

Tallulah-Honey Taylor

Having had the privilege of serving as your VP Activities this year, I am excited to stand for re-election and continue making Bowland a college where everyone feels welcome, involved and proud to belong.

This year, I have helped organise Freshers' Week, weekly quizzes and bar crawls, and the Bowland Winter Ball. I have also kept my promise to put student voices at the heart of event planning through social media polls and speaking to students in person.

If re-elected, I want to build on this experience through four priorities.

1. More events and opportunities.

From Refreshers Week to the St Patrick's Day Bar Crawl, I want to keep Bowland's social calendar exciting while finding new opportunities and affordable experiences for all students. I have already secured discounted tickets to Invades Races 2027 for Term 2.

2. Your ideas, your college.

I will continue to actively seek student feedback, ensuring that your ideas help shape the events we organise.

3. A stronger Activities team.

I want to strengthen communication and teamwork with our Activities and Sports Officers, ensuring everyone within the team feels supported and involved.

4. Build college spirit.

I am already working towards Founders in May, a weekend of rivalry competition against Lonsdale. I am hoping to use this and future events to strengthen our community and increase college pride.

Having dedicated 6 months to this role, I understand the commitment, organisation and team work it requires. I would love the opportunity to build on what I've achieved and bring enthusiasm and fresh ideas to Bowland.

VP Democracy and Finance

Ben Evans

Hi, I'm Ben Evans, and I'm re-running for the role of VP DemFin. I've really enjoyed being part of the Bowland JCR team over the past five months, and I'd love to continue my role next year.

This year, I organised the Freshers wristbands - working with more than 20 venues across Lancaster to secure deals. I also managed the sale and collection of 231 wristbands, both online and in person. Throughout Freshers Week, I supported a wide range of events and prepared budgets and event plans to help everything run smoothly.

At the start of my term, I created a new finance tracking spreadsheet for the JCR. This gives us clearer oversight of spending and helps us make better financial decisions for the Bowland community. Additionally, I streamlined the payment claim process, meaning that JCR members can be paid back much faster with less work needed. I also introduced a new structure for our weekly meetings, which has improved participation and made planning more effective for all exec members.

If re-elected, I plan to update the Bowland bye-laws. I've already begun reviewing them and noting areas that are outdated, unclear, or redundant. Updating these will help keep the JCR democratic, transparent, and easier to operate. I already have a strong understanding of the JCR finances and have plans for upcoming events, such as the BRBC, Founder's and our Extrav. I hope that you will consider me for DemFin again!

Thanks for reading!

Bowland â€˜ til I die.

VP Welfare and Education

Daisy Bell

I would like to be your next VP Welfare and Education because as someone who has been through the university's wellbeing services, I understand the need for alternate support systems. I would be grateful for the opportunity to make real change to someone's university life and would really enjoy the responsibility to represent college members.

I am the current Bowland International Officer so I'm already familiar with being part of the JCR exec and how it runs. Also, I'm an academic rep so I am at the front-line of academic issues which means I can inform and best prepare students for academic changes.

As the Social Officer for First Aid Society, I have great ties to the society which is an excellent resource for first aid knowledge - a skill I believe everyone would benefit from. This means I can be very helpful on a night out as I can easily keep calm in emergency situations. I have organised many non-drinking socials which make great wellbeing events.

If I were elected, I would continue the weekly wellbeing drop-in sessions and coordinate with the other welfare officers. Also, the activities team to arrange events throughout term with wellbeing-adjacent societies as I know joining new societies can be fulfilling but also scary so experiencing them with the college will help students engage. I will use social media as a tool but try find alternate methods, to communicate other wellbeing events and important wellbeing, or academic information students should know.

Grace Maxim

Hi, I am Grace Maxim currently your Equality and Inclusion Officer, and I am running for your next VP Welfare and Education.

I have been the equality and inclusion officer for the past year. In my position, I have ran an open mic night to help students embrace themselves I have planned and ran cultural days in the past. During this past welcome week, I was at most, if not all, events and ran my own international meet-and-greet alongside working closely with the democracy and finance VP to help organise welcome week and the building and sales of wristband packs. I worked in my department to improve student engagement. I believe this makes me suitable for the role, as my diverse experience has shown me the importance of clear communication, which I can use to communicate with students in Bowland College.

If elected, I would continue some of the work completed by the VP Welfare in the past, alongside adding to their work by helping neurodiverse students access any assistance they need in higher education, alongside improving the wellbeing system to allow more students to be helped with their mental health. In this role, I plan to maintain the welfare events whilst introducing more creative and engaging activities for students. I would also like to work alongside Lancaster Nightline, where students can share their worries and concerns more comfortably, as well as work towards getting the welfare team trained so they are prepared to support students when needed.

Equality and Inclusion Officer

Eve Marshall

Hi! I'm Eve Marshall, a 1st year Psychology student in Bowland running for Equality and Inclusion Officer.

More about me!

Growing up in a foster household with family members in humanitarian fields and many foster siblings from all sorts of backgrounds, alongside navigating school with undiagnosed ADHD myself, I've seen up close how our experiences and differences shape us. Supporting siblings with disabilities and mental health challenges since forever gave me an innate understanding of day-to-day struggles, and a passion for advocating for equality and inclusion for everyone. Empathy, compassion, and non-judgment are vital values, and id like to put this perspective into action to make uni life a bit easier and happier.

My main aims would be to:

- Run fun creative events & awareness campaigns, especially during Pride, Black History Month, Neurodiversity Celebration Week ect.

- Collaborate with departments to signpost extra academic support and welfare help for students struggling with mental health or uni workloads.

- Work with the JCR exec and welfare team to ensure college events and socials cater to everyone and are fully accessible.

- Create a judgment-free space where students of all backgrounds, including those with neurodiversity or mental health struggles, are listened to and supported.

Thanks for reading!

International Students Officer

Saad Mir

I would like to apply to the International Students Officer role because as an International student, I navigated through the difficulty of adapting to an unfamiliar environment all by myself. My goal as International Students Officer is to make sure that no other international student feels that way. I want to make a friendly environment which makes every culture and ethnicity feel welcome. I will partner with my jcr colleagues and make fun events which ensure this year will forever be memorable

Media and Communications Officer (x2)

No nominations were submitted.

Socials and Events Officer (x2)

Daniel Joseph Price Robles

I will work tirelessly to make sure we all have good nights out and everyone is safe, feels included and enjoys themselve at bowland

Theo Marskell-Stewart

Hi, my name is Theo, and I am a first year Social Work student who is running to be a social and events officer for Bowland JCR for 2026/27. I am very enthusiastic about social life at university and the Bowland events (having attended many of the events that were run by the current JCR during the first 6 weeks of term).

I would love to be able to provide a wide range of events for Bowland including things such as more movie nights, bingo sessions, and more themed events. I also know that many students are looking for events that are less focused on alcohol and nights out so I would like to make sure that there are plenty of alcohol free events available throughout term for people to attend and meet new people.

As students the cost of living greatly affects us, so I would also like to try my best to ensure that events that are organised by Bowland JCR are affordable for students and that costs don't stop people from participating socially.

I recognise that I won't be able to think of every event that people will want to see which is why I pledge that I will always listen to your ideas of events you want to see and will try to make them happen if it's feasible.

Men's+ Sports Officer

Connor Mackness

Hello! I'm Connor, the current Mens+ Sports Officer for Bowland, and I'm very excited to run for the role a second time and keep Bowland the most active college on campus! Since becoming a member of the JCR, I've run events, helped manage and grow the @bowlandcollegesport Instagram, and made sure every college team has a voice at our weekly JCR meeting, so problems get fixed as they appear. I know the role and I know the teams, so I can start strong!

If I'm re-elected, I'll keep running weekly events so there's always something on, whatever your level or experience. That includes new joint events with Lonsdale, where you can try new sports in a relaxed setting and, if you enjoy it, go on to represent Bowland in the upcoming Founders competition. I'll also run joint events with societies, in and outside Bowland, to get more people involved with communities they might not have found otherwise. Sport has always been at the centre of my life, and I'm organised enough to follow through on what I promise. I have tried many of the sporting societies

Lancaster Uni has to offer and have settled into the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu society myself. So if you're looking for a sport to really get stuck into, I can help you find it.

I'm also planning a wrestling night in the Sugarhouse, which will be a great night out for everyone.

If any of that sounds good to you, vote for me!

Nyan Naing

Hi everyone! I'm Nyan, & I am running for the position of Men's Sports Officer. As a novice & a member of the fencing society, a relatively niche sport globally, I understand & can relate to the feeling of wanting a sport you're passionate about, to become more recognised & enjoyed by a wider range of people.

My goal, if elected is to help all sports societies find more opportunities to grow & expand, while prioritising smaller societies to increase accessibility & awareness of these sports within the Bowland community. I aim to work closely with the sport captains of these societies where possible, in an attempt to promote, & make all sports more inclusive & welcoming to beginners.

I believe that clear communication is an essential skill for this role, & my past experience as one of the lead coders of a CanSat competition team for my former school could contribute, as one of my main roles involved conversing with other coders to ensure their sections of code are compatible with others, as well as arranging group discussions or meet ups.

If you'd like to see more opportunities to try different sports, or if any Bowland students from the fencing society would like extra love for the society, then I'd really appreciate your vote!

Women's+ Sports Officer

Jess Howard

Hi everyone, my name is Jess Howard and I am your current Women's + Sports Officer and I would really love to be re-elected into this role for the next term!

Since being co-opted into my role last Summer, I successfully secured funding for our sports teams to offer taster sessions during welcome week as well as facilitating multiple sports events, promoting our collegiate teams, and reviving the Bowland College Sport's Instagram to keep students more informed about what they can get involved in.

Furthermore, I have been working on the Founder's 2027 committee with other JCR members to help provide a â€˜ new and exciting format' for founders next year. I have attended all Founder's competitions in my time at uni and if re-elected I pledge to be at next year's to again promote a welcoming environment and be a friendly face for any student wanting to participate.

If re-elected I want to of course continue running sports events for Bowland, working closely with our current Men's + Sports Officer we have plans to offer rounders, benchball, dodgeball, and more fun events to look out for!! I am also currently planning another netball tournament after the success of last years.

I am super passionate about college sports, having played for Bowland Netball for almost 3 years, and I will continue to bring this passion to the role. I believe it's important for every student to have a space where they can feel comfortable to play a sport and stay fit!

Men's+ Welfare Officer

Bradley Glover

My name is Bradley, I'm your current Bowland Men's welfare officer and I'm re-running for my position. As a gay man, I understand first-hand the difficulty in managing social expectations and overcoming mental health issues. While University and college life is an amazing experience, it comes with an immense amount of pressure, from both academic and social factors.

Since joining my role, I have ran weekly welfare events in the bow open to all students, organised Movember Men's mental health charity events and raised over Â£225 and counting. I have made welfare resources easier to access online through the college Instagram and advocated for student wellbeing in University and College meetings.

If re-elected I pledge to maintain the new welfare services I have already instilled, while organising collaborative events with other societies such as LUConsentCollectiveSoc and LancasterLGBTQ, to raise awareness around growing wellbeing issues students often face. I want to organise more free food events especially during exam periods. I will also set up an anonymous wellbeing question inbox for all students to be able to ask how they can access wellbeing resources.

I aim to tackle the toxic stigma around people asking for help by ensuring male and non-binary students feel safe, heard and never isolated.

Let's tackle the stigma, one chat at a time.

Vote Bradley for Bowland Men's Welfare!!

Women's+ Welfare Officer

Shriya Nagtode

Hi! My name is Shriya and I would love to be your Women's+ Welfare Officer!

As a law student and someone who keeps up with the news, I see how university life can feel daunting and I understand the kind of toll it takes on your mental health. As a result of this, I want to help people feel safe: both on and off campus, no matter where you are in your university journey.

I have previously represented the college as a freshers rep', trying to be a friendly face whilst welcoming Freshers to our college. I want to continue this on a wider scale, to keep showing people that despite the ever-changing world, Bowland is somewhere safe, where you can be yourself no matter who you are.

I am aware of the ever-evolving interests of everyone in the college, and how, for a lot of people, there has been a shift away from an alcohol-centred uni experience.

I aim to organise a variety of events that support this, such as baking or quiet afternoons that give people a space to come together to do their own thing but with the company of other people. Such as, afternoons spent reading while your friends are knitting. I also want to do drop-in sessions so that everyone has someone to talk to help with the

loneliness that can sometimes come with university life. No problem or feeling is ever too small and everyone deserves a space to voice that and be themselves.

Cartmel College JCR 2027

President

Em Clapperton

I am running for the President to provide real change to Cartmel students by bridging the student voice with management to ensure our wants and needs are addressed. This, along with working alongside other colleges to host socials, will enhance the student experience for everyone so we can make the most out of our university.

The President is an incredibly important role as it allows students to make long-lasting change, such as Emily's work on sustainability throughout this year, making Cartmel the most sustainable college on campus. I aim to continue and improve on Emily's work on sustainability and disability, along with hosting more events to promote all cultures backgrounds, as Lancaster hosts students form over 100 countries and I believe these should be represented.

I will also continue the campaign for fairer accommodation prices and quality to it reflects the student's desires for our accommodation as much as possible.

You're probably thinking, â€œthis sounds great, but how can I know you're going to go through with this?â€. I have experience of making long-lasting change across institutions, as I ran councils across my college, helping organise EDI events which have continued long after I left. I also worked with the college to campaign against Stagecoach due to repeated bus issues impacting students across the college, meaning that students could experience nicer bus journeys.

Overall, I believe I am the right choice to be your President next year. Vote for me, and let's make the college the best place on campus.

Emily Smith

Hiya! I'm Emily, a final year Film Studies student, and I'm running again to be your President!

This year has shown me just how important it is to listen to students and speak up about the issues that matter. I've really enjoyed getting to work with different people across the college and university, and I'd love the chance to build on what we've achieved so far.

What have I been up to this year?

- Worked with TACU and the Students' Union to challenge rising campus rent costs.

- Won the JCR Sustainability Award and set up our Sustainability Committee.

- Worked with the LUSU Women's+ Officer on She Calls the Shots to tackle misogyny on campus.

- Met with university staff to raise student concerns and push for better accountability and more accessible wellbeing support.

What would I like to do next?

1. Establishing a Community Food Project to provide locally grown food for students at an affordable price.

2. Work on improving communication and visibility of our sports teams.

3. Improve wellbeing support by pushing for clearer information and signposting.

4. Keep fighting for affordable rent by continuing to work with LU Tenants Union to campaign for a campus rent freeze.

This year has been a real learning experience, and I'm proud of the work I've done so far. But there's still more I want to achieve. I want to keep listening to what students want and turn those conversations into real change.

Vote Emily for President!

Lead Media and Communications Officer

No nominations were submitted.

Lead Socials Officer

No nominations were submitted.

Lead Sport Officer

No nominations were submitted.

Lead Welfare Officer

Lerunne Letsholo

Having just ended my tenure as a welfare officer and working closely with college and university welfare staff, I believe I am well equipped to handle this role.

I aim to carry on the great efforts that have been put forward so far, such as work with provision of support and awareness of key issues such as hidden disabilities, ensuring that all students not only feel seen but have a voice. Additionally, incorporating a more diverse set of events in the college and inter-collegiately to ensure that as many people as possible feel that they have avenues for connecting with others or fostering their passions and interests is pivotal. Moreover, I hope to continue to promote other mechanisms of welfare such as working with the tenants union to ensure that students are taken care of in their accommodation and other ways in which students can be supported especially in these financially difficult times.

Moreover, despite wanting to exercise my own vision for this role I hope to increase student engagement with the JCR and get ideas and or feedback for ways to improve from the student body via drop-ins etc.

Democracy and Finance Officer

Abiha Hassan

Hi everyone!

I'm a first-year Accounting student, and I'm running for Democracy and Finance Officer because I'd love the opportunity to get more involved in our college community and make a positive difference to student life.

Having been involved in student council and peer mentoring since Year 9, I've developed strong communication, organisation and teamwork skills, as well as an understanding of how important it is for students to feel heard and represented.

As an Accounting student, I would bring my interest in finance, attention to detail and commitment to managing money responsibly to the role. If elected, I would aim to ensure that JCR funds are spent wisely and effectively, with students' interests always at the centre of financial decisions.

In particular, I want to help ensure that the money students contribute translates into events and opportunities that everyone can enjoy. I believe college life should offer something for everyone, with accessible and affordable events that make students feel they're getting real value for their money.

I'd really appreciate your vote and the opportunity to represent you!

Arianna Casule

As a maths student, I have developed strong numerical and problem-solving skills which I would bring to managing JCR finances and preparing accurate, realistic budgets. Through my job at Boots, I have gained practical experience handling money, working in a team and understanding the importance of accuracy and attention to detail. Playing netball for Cartmel has also allowed me to become involved in college life and appreciate the importance of creating a welcoming community.

I want to make Cartmel's social calendar more exciting, varied and reflective of what students actually want. I believe effective financial management is key to achieving this. By carefully planning budgets, monitoring expenditure and making the most of available funds, I hope to maximise the number and variety of events we can offer without compromising quality. I want to ensure JCR money is spent wisely, prioritising events that students genuinely want to attend and that benefit the wider college community.

I also believe the democratic side of this role is about ensuring every student's voice is heard. I would encourage greater student involvement in JCR decisions by actively seeking feedback, listening to suggestions and giving students opportunities to influence how funds are spent. Through event polls, student suggestions and open communication, I want decisions to reflect the interests of the wider college rather than just those of the committee.

Ultimately, I want to make every penny count, helping make Cartmel an even better place to live, socialise and make lasting memories.

Samuel De Marchi

Having been on the JCR last year, I saw the importance of having a financially transparent and democratic college. If elected, my goals would be to push for more participation from college members regarding elections, especially if co-options happen. As well as that, I would put my current economics and finance degree to good use and make sure the college budgets are well managed, with funds going to where they would benefit students, and the college, the most.

Media and Communications Officer (x2)

Subul Shoaib

Hi, I'm Subul, a first-year Law student, and I'd love to be your Media and Communications Officer.

I'm currently a Publicity Officer for JLAP society, where I create marketing material for the society and update social media, and through this I am learning what actually gets students interested, engaged and to show up. At my sixth form, I was also on the prom committee both representing my year group and organising school fairs that raised

enough to cover prom tickets entirely. I know how to get people to turn up, and how to communicate properly to make sure they hear about it first.

If elected, I will:

1. Make JCR news easier to find through a clear weekly roundup of events, deadlines and opportunities, all provided with enough time in advance so nothing is too short notice.

2. Feature different societies, teams and students, including first-years and commuters, not just the same familiar faces, allowing the full college community to be represented.

3. Keep things consistent by working with the rest of the exec on one recognisable and convenient look as well as a reliable posting schedule across our channels.

4. Listen to you through quick polls so you can tell us what you want to see and how you want to hear about it.

I'm organised, reliable and enthusiastic, and I'll work to make our JCR feel more connected.

Vote Subul for Media and Communications Officer!

Socials Officer (x2)

Christine

Hey Cartmel, I'm Christine and I'm running for Social Officer.

Truthfully, during freshers week I didn't attend many college events, as most of them didn't align with what I'd regularly consider fun, and I doubt I'm alone. This is exactly what propelled me to run. Socials should be diverse and enticing to anyone, regardless of where you're from.

During sixth form I co-hosted a podcast sharing opinions on events in school and pop culture. Students and teachers were regular guests, so I'm familiar with getting people talking and laughing.

I also volunteered with a youth group in Bromley, helping to create a social hub where young people could meet and feel welcome.

I'm friendly, approachable, and determined to ensure that nobody feels left out.

If elected, I will ensure

1. Run regular game nights where you can turn up alone and leave with new friends

2. Mix up seating, teams and activities to break down already established groups

3. Invite guests to Cartmel for talks,performances e.t.c

4. Plan events with different interests in

5. Regularly ask for your ideas rand actually use them

I believe Cartmel is full of people worth meeting. Let's make it easier to build connections

Sport Officer (x2)

Peter Catsaras

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1st year PPE student

Running for: Sports officer

Hi Cartmel,

I am running to be your next Sports Officer because I want to help improve Cartmel sports for everyone. Being part of the C team for the college football has given me an insight into the importance of college sports. Doing rowing at university has taught me the importance of sport for the university. I have three main aims:

1. Win the Carter Shield: I will work closely with other members of the JCR and sports teams executives to ensure that the college teams are well-organised and have the best chance of winning.

2. Inclusivity and casual sport: I will aim to set up more college teams, such as a D team for college football and more bar sports teams. I will also aim to set up sports events within Cartmel, such as a casual football society for Cartmel and a Cartmel bar sports competition. I will work with the other JCR members to try and achieve this.

3. Better communication: I will aim to improve communication about the college sports teams, so students have a better idea of when matches and trails are. I will try to make sure that all of the teams get equal opportunities to compete, working with the other JCR members and LUSU.

I am organised and deeply passionate about making Cartmel sports work well.

Welfare Officer (x3)

Sage Bradley

As a Welfare Officer, one of my primary goals would be to make accessing wellbeing services as straightforward as possible at times when they are needed and ensure that seeking help does not have to be an overwhelming or daunting process. I believe I could play an integral role in maintaining the college as a place where all students feel supported, regardless of their background; I am dedicated to creating a sense of community and ensuring nobody ever has to feel alone throughout their time at university. In my sixth form college, I had a significant role in the student leadership group, where I regularly took feedback from students and conveyed this to the executive board. For example, I supported students from low income households by helping to start an initiative for campus food outlets to provide a daily free lunch option which quickly became immensely popular and successful, demonstrating my expertise in making genuine, tangible change happen. Throughout my first term here at the university, my role within the accessibility community has highlighted there may be areas requiring some improvement in terms of support provision; I would feel very passionate about working with relevant individuals within the university to improve this in any way student feedback and experiences may indicate to be necessary.

County College JCR 2027

President

Jacob Jeremiah Houlston

My vision for county college is to be the best college in Lancaster University, even though it already is.

First of all, we need to make the County College bar more hype. We can do this by making opening times later on a designated day and making a happy hour. Additionally, we need more showing of games in the sports bar so people can actually watch who

they want to and when.

Secondly, i think we should change our mascot from the county tree to a more lively tree such as Groot from Guardians of the Galaxy.

Thirdly, County college needs to have more social events going on as i've heard complaints from a multitude of people that the Granny's soup kitchen event as the only event is too limited for the scope of our college.

Lastly, since Kanteena is shutting down i believe that students are in dire need of a new club and i have a vision for a "County club" for people to safely "pre" before they go out.

Niamh Wigglesworth

Why Me?

Having served on two County JCR Execs, as Media & Communications Officer for a year and a half, and being the longest-serving current JCR member, I know County inside and out. As County Netball Treasurer, I bring strong finance skills and have been deeply embedded in our community through both sport and the JCR. Combining this with my Law background, I will collaborate with all team roles to manage our college effectively.

My plan if elected is:

1. County Sports & Financial Transparency

As Netball Treasurer, I know what our teams need. I'll ensure JCR Sports Fund transparency, so you see where your money goes. Having already worked to improve County sports representation as Media & Comms, I will continue to enforce expanded

sports updates and scale up Titans into a bigger, more memorable event that rivals the other college rivals.

2. Upgrading College Spaces

Did you know County has its own study room? I will transform it into a well-publicised, well-equipped space everyone actually knows about and uses. Working with SCR, I will deliver faster facility upgrades and a common room refresh, ensuring this heavily booked space gets the equipment and upkeep it deserves as a central hub.

3. Consistent Wellbeing Support

One-off drop-ins aren't enough. I will turn mental health and welfare support into a regular, reliable presence in our college calendar. This means consistent access to wellbeing supplies, dedicated calm-spaces, and approachable peer support available throughout every term and exam season.

VOTE NIAMH FOR PRESIDENT

Tom Ball

I am a third year physics student, I have been on the JCR for a year serving as Men's+ Sports Officer for County College. During this time, I have been both the college barsports president, and the open team captain. This has given me the ability to network with other colleges, organise sporting fixtures such as Titans and I have a deep understanding of the collegiate system. If I were elected as president, I would work closely with the college management team to improve our college spaces such as the common room and the games room. As well as this, I would promote better communication within the JCR such that everyone is delegated tasks with communication across roles. I have shown I am proactive and have leadership experiences in organising groups and scheduling.

VP Democracy & Finance

Henry Shadrack

Hi there, my name is Henry Shadrack, and I am running to be County College's newest VP Finance and Democracy. I care about keeping County as the most affordable and

enjoyable place on campus. I want to protect what already works, whilst endeavouring to bring much needed improvements to the spaces we use and ensure that every pound of spending is held to account.

I bring practical experience from working in small businesses and holding the role of treasurer in several University Societies. This has given me valuable insight into the systems used at the university, as well as the mindset and approach needed when it comes to negotiating deals with event providers and businesses.

My promises are straightforward:

** Keep County Bar as the cheapest on campus*

** Deliver a proper refurbishment of college spaces*

** Negotiate stronger deals for major college events, including an inquiry into the need for new pool tables*

** Secure more local sponsorships and student discounts around town*

** Advocate for greater transparency on how college membership fees are handled by the university*

** Launch of the County Improvement Fund. Where possible, an amount of the budget will be allocated towards a once-per-term mini project (e.g. new board games, speakers, etc.)*

Yasir Shahbaz

Why me?

Having served as County JCR President, I have gained firsthand experience in managing college finances, organising events and understanding how funding decisions directly affect the student experience. During Freshers' Week and other event's, I helped generate over Â£8,000+ in revenue for County, demonstrating my ability to raise funds and reinvest them into the college community.

I want to build on this experience and help ensure County continues to grow financially while investing in the things that matter most to students.

My priorities

1. Continue generating income for County

- Build on the success of Freshers' Week, where I helped generate over Â£1,500 for County.

- Explore new opportunities to generate revenue that can be reinvested into college events and student experiences.

- Ensure County remains financially sustainable while continuing to offer affordable and accessible events.

2. Improve financial planning and budget management

- Introduce better long term financial planning to help County make the most of its resources.

- Ensure budgets are managed effectively, with clear priorities and accountability.

- Build a more sustainable financial position so future JCR committees can continue delivering successful events and initiatives.

3. Invest more in student wellbeing

- Create more opportunities for college funds to support student wellbeing initiatives.

- Explore funding for activities, events and projects that improve the overall student experience.

- Ensure financial decisions reflect the needs of the wider student community, not just events and social activities.

VP Socials, Sports & Events

Lucy Parker

Hi, my name is Lucy Parker, and I am a second year undergraduate psychology student. I have served as your socials and events officer for a year now and been your VP of Socials, events, and sports since October. I am fully qualified for this role through my firsthand experience and would love to continue this opportunity to bring you more events such as the Winter Ball upcoming which I have worked hard to make it the best

yet! I am and will continue to be an easy person for anyone to access for suggestions and ideas for socials. I will also work hard alongside the other elected JCR to give you the greatest experiences with welfare events for example, or Titans our sporting event. Thank you!

VP Welfare, Equality & Diversity

Aleacia El Hachmi

I'm standing to be your next VP of Welfare, Equality and Diversity, because effective leadership requires real action, genuine empathy, and proven results.

As the current VP of Welfare, Equality and Diversity, I have consistently been fighting for practical, student-centred results. Being a member of LUSU's Wellbeing Advisory Panel, I regularly represent your views and work towards actionable solutions relating to wellbeing, equality and diversity. This includes creating campaigns for better security in bars, anti-harassment, improving the college system and improving the organisation and accessibility of Wellbeing Connect.

Previously, during my time as Women's+ Officer, I successfully delivered a campaign to provide free sanitary products in County and hosted a charcuterie board night to empower women on International Women's Day- proving that I deliver tangible results.

My commitment to welfare is also personal. Having experienced therapy myself, I know first-hand what it feels like to navigate through life's challenges. Moreover, my experiences of being mixed-race also influence how I promote diversity and inclusion. Because of this, I genuinely care and mean what I preach.

My focus also extends to your future beyond university. When I was (previously) a Head Careers Ambassador, I led a team that advised and supported over 1,800 students with their career goals. With this experience, and my current position within the Wellbeing Advisory Panel, I aim to also focus on improving the support given to alumni students and raise awareness of support both within and outside of the university.

Equality & Opportunities Officer

Clara Kennedy

As an autistic bisexual woman, i'm very passionate about equality for women, the LBGTQ+ community, and people with disabilities. My dream career is to help children with disabilities, specifically autism and ADHD, but currently I would love the opportunity to help people at this university. I wish to improve the disability services here and make the university an overall more welcoming place for everyone

International & Faith Officer

No nominations were submitted.

Media & Communications Officer (x2)

Charles Carey

Heyo, I'm Charles (or Charlie, depending on how you might know me) and I'll be running for County College JCR â€“ Media and Communications Officer. I'm in first year and live in the 12-person townhouses in County Field. I take LLB Law and I'm a member of both the Law Society and Rollerskating Society! You might have seen me nursing a pint of Carlsberg in spoons (ESPECIALLY in my dressing gown) or skating around campusâ€¦ and falling.

I've made a few posters/notices/announcements for niche little communities I used to be in during lockdown â€“ I literally had nothing better to do. I'm familiar with programs like Photopea (won't catch me paying for Photoshop) and can assemble graphics or posters.

If I got elected as media and comms officer, I'd keep the County social medias to the high standard which we've all seen them performing at so far throughout the term â€“ mainly Instagram. Important announcements and notices would be easy access; put in posts, highlights and pinned on the page if it was of upmost importance. Events and campaigns would follow the same format, including any LUSU events, ensuring that all County students who follow our college's socials don't miss out on any of the fun. I don't think any majors changes really need to occur, so I'd follow the advice of my (hopefully) predecessor to the letter.

Cheers folks, hope I got your vote :]

Ethan Hayes- Patrick

Let's talk Media.

As the current Equalities & Opportunities Officer, I already know how the JCR operates from the inside. Now, I'm ready to step up and use my communications skills to better connect County with students, other JCRs, and campus societies.

Why Vote For Me?

I bring a proven track record in student media and digital outreach. As the current Social Media Secretary for the Lancaster University Labour Society, I completely overhauled our Instagram and drove the biggest transformation in the society since the 1960sâ€"including a full rebrand (name and logo) and launching a monthly political newsletter sent directly to all members. I want to bring that same energy, creativity, and organization to County JCR.

WHAT I PLEDGE:

Next-Level Content: A continuation of high-quality, eye-catching posts that keep you in the loop, and I can't stress this enough. NO A.I.: I see too many societal posters on campus that use A.I. I have skill, and I will sure as hell use it.

Your Megaphone: True transparency and easier communication between members and the executive team.

Accessible Feedback: Simple, quick ways to share your thoughts and ideas directly through Instagram and other channels.

Stronger Collaboration: Building active bridges with other college executives and societies to host bigger and better events for our members.

If elected, I will do the above and more, working with the JCR and the other Media and Communications Officer; we will be a cracking team.

You can COUNT on ME

Socials and Events Officer (x2)

Amelia Dallin

For the last couple months, it's been my pleasure to be a County College Socials and Events Officer. It has taught me a lot, and I want to stay in this position because I still have plenty more to give and plenty more to learn.

This term, I've learnt what it means to work along the JCR team, helped with events like pumpkin carving, and contributed to the planning of winter ball. Being Socials Officer, along with being a welcome rep, provided me with the experience and passion to pursue more ideas and continue in this role.

My aims can be summarised into three key ideas: inclusion, promotion of inter-college collaboration, and forums to gauge what students want from their college representatives.

County events were certainly successful during welcome week. I plan to continue similar events, both sober and drinking, so that our college provides something for everyone.

I also have lots of ideas for inter-college events to promote a sense of campus community. I have aims to implement ideas such as collegiate bar crawls, a mix of sober events, and (in collaboration with sports officers) inter-college sports socials leading upto Titans.

Finally, whilst I've adapted ideas around student feedback, I want to engage further with students and give everyone a say in events through polls on social media, making giving their opinions easy and accessible.

Ultimately, I'd love to keep working as a Socials Officer so I can keep working to make students feel seen in this college.

Ava Barker

Hello I'm a first year English language student and I would love the opportunity to be part of the JCR community and the next socials and events officer.

Being part of county college has been really exciting having made so many new friends and taking part in socials and events.I want to make sure that all members of our college feel welcomed and have the same experience that Im having.

Having previously helped out with events back at home such as park runs within the local community and raising money for charity's such as breast cancer awareness which I did this may and cancer research in June I think I can be a great addition to the JCR team.

I would like to bring social ideas that can be inclusive for all members of the college ranging from energetic nights out such as themed pub crawls and game nights to more relaxed nights like crafts , movies and more.

As a student who participates in socials and a recreational sport this term I feel I could bring events that students would enjoy and offer new and interesting ideas.

Cara Davies

Hiya, I am re-running to be of County's Social Secs this year! This last year I have delivered/organised events such as Freshers Week, County's Hoedown Extrav and our very successful Speed Dating that I would want to bring back for February next year. I love creating events that everyone can attend regardless if they want to drink or not. Check my instagram @caracountyjcr.x for any questions and info about what I would bring back to the role <3

Lex Williams

Hi, I'm Lex and I would love to be your Socials Officer for County!

I want to make County a space to help create new lifelong friendships through socials that are for everyone to enjoy!

If elected, I promise to bring new ideas, enthusiasm and commitment to making County's social calendar bigger and more inclusive.

I pledge to:

â€¢ Create social events accessible for everyone! From competitive game nights and bar crawls to relaxed evenings and cinema nights.

â€¢ Turning County Corner into County Craft Corner, where each month I would implicate a DIY/artsy activity, for example a Main Character vision board night to manifest your future.

â€¢ I want to make sure there are socials for everyone to take part in, especially more welcoming events for our freshers!!

â€¢ I will make sure there will be regular updates for socials, when and where in advance with plenty of promotion so no event goes amiss.

â€¢ Overall, I am passionate about creating opportunities that bring people together to make the most of university life!

I have a plethora of previous experience in managing crowds, making otherwise overwhelming spaces into more comfortable ones and executing successful events. From being a Fresher's Rep, a Buddy for the International Buddy Program and creating Haunted escape rooms as a Young Ambassador at my local theatre.

I want to make County socials about more than turning up to events. It should be about building friendships and make memories that last.

So, vote for me as County's Socials and Events Officer!

Men's+ Sports

No nominations were submitted.

Women's+ Sports

Catherine Bartlett

Hi I'm Catherine, a second year sports and exercise science student, and I'm running to be your County Womens+ Sports Officer.

I've been in this role for 3 months now and in that time I've helped to run freshers' week, started to create an open netball event with Fylde, as well as planning our annual Titans competition. As County Netball Vice President, college sport plays a large part in my university life and I want to help everyone else make the most of playing sport at university.

I believe that my organisation and dedication to college sport has ensured that our County events have run smoothly this year and if re-elected, I'll carry this on into next year to make Titans very successful.

My key points:

Making college sports accessible for everyone by ensuring it's a safe space. I'll encourage anyone from beginners to more knowledgeable players to join our clubs and make sure that they are entering a welcoming environment that's affordable.

Making sure that events are well planned by having clear communication between the Union's Sports Committee Activities Officer and the college sports committees. As I've already taken part in Titans, I understand the level of organisation required and know I'd be capable of this.

Representing College teams fairly by listening to everyone's concerns. As a County Netball member, I see first hand what issues arise within college sport and can relay this to the JCR.

Thank you for reading my manifesto and I would really appreciate your vote!

Men's+ Welfare

Marcus Hardy

Hi, I'm Marcus, a second-year Economics student, and I want to be your Men's Wellbeing Officer.

I have two main goals for this role.

First, to make sense of all the wellbeing services that Lancaster University provides. Lancaster has a long list of the services it can provide to help students with their wellbeing. Whilst this is fantastic, there isn't a clear explanation of how to access this help or which services are right for you. For the students of County College, I want to make it clear that help is available and create a clear roadmap to access this support.

My second main goal is to make seeking help for mental health part of taking care of ourselves. I understand how impossible it can feel to reach out for support. I want to create an environment where men feel comfortable seeking support, without feeling different or alone. Through better information and guidance on wellbeing services and outreach events in collaboration with other JCR members, I want men to know where to turn when they need support and feel encouraged to take that step.

Tymek Skubis

My name is Tymek Skubis, and I believe that I am a suitable candidate for the role of Men's+ Welfare Officer because I recognise that maintaining good mental health is an important factor in day-to-day life. I also recognise that mental health, for many, is a complex talking point, resulting in a wide majority of those struggling with poor mental health finding it hard to open up about their feelings with other people. This is shown in research, with studies finding that only roughly 40% of men felt uncomfortable with sharing their feelings with other people, due to fear of embarrassment or shame.

If I was given the opportunity to become the Men's+ Welfare Officer, I would address this problem by establishing an anonymous alternative for individuals to discuss their issues without the need for them to share their personal details, until they themselves feel comfortable with doing so, as I believe that the JCR will benefit more from a space to vent their feelings rather than resorting to bottling up their problems until they become too much to bear. Furthermore, I would ensure that the current wellbeing services remain judgement-free zones, as individuals should feel comfortable sharing their issues rather than being ashamed of their feelings.

Women's+ Welfare

No nominations were submitted.

Furness College JCR 2027

President

Taya Hodges

Hellooo! I'm Taya and I would love the honour of re-running for Furness JCR President!

A little bit about me, I was Womens+ sports officer for 2 years which means I organised and hosted Patriots for 2 years and won! I am so grateful to have done it and developed skill such as organisation and advocating what is best for students such as re writing the Patriots rule book.

In my first term as President, I and the amazing JCR organised and hosted freshers week which was a success and had such an amazing time!

If I am re-elected, I will work closely with all the future officers on how we can improve our events and support our sports teams to ensure our Furness traditions keep on!

I will also work closely with the students union and societies on how we can improve student experiences at Lancaster such as running campaigns and making basic amenities more affordable such as continuing free food events.

Thank you so much for reading and considering my manifesto, I hope it can win your vote. UP THE NESS!!!

VP Democracy & Finance

No nominations were submitted.

VP Socials & Events

Isabel Fieldsend

Hello I'm Isabel and I'm running for VP socials, I have lots of relevant experience having been a socials and events intern for a scientific journal earlier this year. I also have lots

of new ideas to improve the events we run as a college that I'm excited to share with you guys!

As the smallest college, being in Furness is all about community and the winter ball and Trev Quiz are key events and great place for us to come together. And I'll bring this Furness spirit to the events I'm proposing. As VP Socials I'll run a college sport awards night as a place to recognise and celebrate our sporting achievements and have some fun!

I would also like to run more events throughout the year such as a taskmaster themed event, ultimate hide-and-seek and Halloween heist. Also, I would like to create a well-established system for people to suggest ideas and would work to make popular events happen.

I've had the unique opportunity to work as socials and events intern for a scientific journal focusing on the logistics side of conferences, (don't worry tho I'm not gonna organise any conferences for us). This experience has given me the relevant skillset to effectively plan and execute enjoyable events.

Overall, I think I would make a great VP Socials and can offer a new perspective on what socials and events in Furness look like and have the proven experience to be able to pull it off!

UP THE NESS!!!

Jayden Thompson

I believe a strong sense of community is essential to thriving at university, and there is no better way to build that community than through great events. Meeting my closest friends at my very first Trev quiz showed me firsthand how important college socials can be, and I want to help create those same opportunities for everyone else.

While our major staple events are a central part of Furness life, smaller, more personal socials are just as vital. I want to build on our college calendar with three main priorities:

First, expanding ad-hoc and niche socials year-round. Niche events like craft sessions, gaming nights, or watch parties are great during Freshers Week, but they often fade away as the year goes on. I will introduce regular, low-pressure ad-hoc socials throughout the year, providing an approachable escape and an opportunity to meet like-minded people without the commitment of joining a society.

Second, refining and building on Furness traditions. For our staple events and big nights out, I will focus on improving planning and smooth logistics so that every social runs as seamlessly as possible.

Third, better publicity and early scheduling. Smaller events only work if people know about them. I will push for clear, early publicity across Instagram and other channels so everyone can easily plan socials into their schedules.

University should be fun, and your college is vital to ensuring that. Vote Jayden Thompson for VP Socials & Events, for more varied, accessible and frequent events. Up the Ness!

Lils James

Hey everyone! I'm Lils. I'm running to be your next VP Socials & Events Officer because you deserve a calendar full of events you actually want to go to. My mission is to make sure no one gets left out and everyone has the best time at uni! Whether you're up for a legendary night out or just want a chilled space to meet new people, I'm ready to bring the energy, the organisation, and the ideas to make it happen.

Why Vote for Me?

As your VP, I'll bring strong communication and reliable planning to the team. I'm super approachable, easy to talk to, and care about making everyone feel welcome. I will always listen to your feedback, handle our budgets responsibly, and make sure every event is promoted early so nobody misses out.

My Key Goals:

More Variety: I'll balance big nights out with relaxed daytime and sober events, like themed quiz nights, coffee catch-ups, and seasonal activities.

Better Value & Flagship Events: I'll start planning our major events early to lock in the best venues, entertainment, and student-friendly ticket prices.

Your Voice, Your Events: I'll introduce regular polls on our social media so you can vote directly on themes, music, and what we do next.

Uni is all about making memories, and I want to help you make the absolute best ones. Vote Lils #1 for VP Socials! Up the ness!

VP Wellbeing & Campaigns

Annabel Makin

This is a very important role as it requires ensuring everyone feels happy, included, and safe withing the uni and their college. I would be honured to have this responsability.

Holly Suckley

Hi I'm Holly, I would love to be Furness VP Wellbeing as I am very passionate and willing to advocate for the wellbeing of furnessians!

If I got this role, I would like to strive to advocate for mental health and support and inclusivity and access for all.

I would love to be a supportive and friendly pillar of the furness community, and use my voice to help make our college a better place!

International Student Representative Officer

Hare Kawaguchi

Hi, I'm Hare Kawaguchi, a 1st Year Linguistics student, and I'm running for Furness JCR's International Officer.

Having recently moved to the UK myself, I understand how exciting but also challenging it can be to find your place in a new community. I want to use this experience to help create a Furness community where no one feels like an outsider, everyone has a voice, and students from different backgrounds can learn from one another.

If elected, I will turn this vision into action through three commitments:

ãf»Foster genuine cross-cultural interaction.

I want to bring international and home students together to share their backgrounds and experiences. By learning about different perspectives, we can develop greater mutual understanding and build a more connected college community.

ãf»Be a strong voice for international students.

I will regularly listen to international students, gather their feedback, and bring their concerns and suggestions to JCR meetings, so their perspectives are considered in college decisions. A wider range of perspectives can make these decisions more inclusive, thoughtful and representative of our diverse community.

ãf»Offer accessible and diverse social opportunities.

Alongside larger social events, I would like to organise smaller, more relaxed activities where students can meet others without feeling pressured. This will give everyone more ways to take part and connect with others.

I aim to make Furness a place where everyone, regardless of their background, feels they truly belong and where our differences bring us together rather than set us apart.

Media and Communications Officer (x2)

Hannah Naylor

I have really enjoyed my first term as Media officer and I would love to continue in the role. I will work with my fellow media officers to keep a clear and cohesive aesthetic on the Instagram and keep working to create creative content on other platforms such as TikTok. The media team is the messenger between the JCR and the rest of the college and I understand the importance of this role and work hard to make sure that I meet deadlines so that everyone knows about the fun and exciting things going on in Furness.

Jack Walton-Bland

Hello! My name is Jack Walton-Bland and I am a Second Year Film and Creative Writing student here at Lancaster University and in our wonderful Furness college (Up The Ness!). I am running to be YOUR new Media and Communications Officer. I, as many other people at our age, can admit to having too much time on social media. Why would I admit that you may ask? Because it's how we get our news out! The average student here can spend up to four hours a day on social media, so I would like to push our news to the critical times people from all colleges will see! I know I will be good for this role as I have always had a passion for the connection of people through the social media landscape. I have been practising this since college as we had to do it for an assignment, so you already know I have the experience necessary for this role in our college! That's why you should vote for me! In short, I will push our reach through to every student on campus in the critical moments of the day!

Men's+ Representative Officer

No nominations were submitted.

Socials and Events Officer (x2)

Kassandra Delos Reyes

As your social and events officer, I'd want to make sure we have something to look forward to after a gruesome week of lectures, practicals, workshops, you name it. Whether it's the traditional Trev Quiz, Trevaoke, 15 hour social, or bar crawl. Or other events that I think deserve more to happen often, such as Just Dance, free food nights, movie nights and live music! One of my main priorities is the inclusivity and accessibility of these events: don't fancy being piss drunk every evening? No problem, there'll be events that don't revolve around alcohol. Can't be bothered to go into town often? Me neither, Trev's a fantastic place anyway. Don't like environments that are rowdy and packed? I get it, fun doesn't always mean loud and crammed. Most importantly, as much as I am all in for having fun, I want to ensure that we can do that while being safe.

It's only my first year in Furness, and I already know it's a college to take pride in. I want to set a standard for college socials, and have future freshers glad they chose Furness. If elected, I'll make sure your voices are heard, and have them shape and refine our events.

Lewis Tuson

I will help to run the events by bringing in my strong personality and experience in my college student union. I promise to make events fun for everyone and also fair

Sports Officer (x2)

Amy Styles

Sports has always been a huge part of my life, and I believe that everyone should have equal opportunities to access and enjoy sports. Being a woman in sports has never been easy, from being the only girl in a under 10 football league, to being underestimated consistently. I want to continue to create an accepting and welcoming community within Furness sports - from joint socials, more turn up n plays and promotion.

In the past term, I have successfully helped timetable patriots for this academic year, balancing each teams desires. I am very proud to say, that due to the help of me and the new womens+ football captain, our womens+ football now have 2 full 7 aside teams, a great improvement from when I took over captaincy in Lent term 2026. I and my fellow sports officer also ran flat wars which had a very good reception from freshers.

If re-elected, I will work towards increasing the turn up n play events for Furness, including during Patriots. As well as helping Patriots being a successful event and aiding our sports teams to do their best during their events.

Arun Duggal

My name is Arun and I'm a 2nd year Accounting and Finance student. As your JCR men's sports officer I will:

â€¢Continue to ensure Patriots is organised with maximum effort and efficiency to make the event enjoyable for everyone

â€¢Coordinate events with our college sports teams and continue to give them a voice within the JCR and wider college society

â€¢Be a friendly face around campus for all Furness students

Up the Ness

Women's+ Representative Officer

Lexie Olbison

As one of your current media and communications officers, I have had the opportunity to create and share posts which have been able to communicate ideas and events from the JCR and college as a whole to you, Furness students!

My main aim for becoming womens+ officer is to create and continue creating welcoming and inclusive spaces for the womens+ community. Through these spaces, I hope to allow all students to feel valued through showcasing that the college is listening and cares about your opinions.

I would like to introduce more events that bring together the womens+ community, allowing for people to meet new friends inside and outside the college in an inclusive setting. I hope to achieve this through collaborations with other colleges and societies.

My main priority is maintaining Furness as an inclusive and welcoming college for every student!

Fylde College JCR 2027

President

Holly Edwards

Hey! My names Holly and I'm very excited to be putting myself forward for re-election as Fylde president.

Having already had the opportunity to be part of the JCR in different roles, from Freshers' Rep, to Media & Communications Officer and now President, I've loved being involved in making Fylde such a welcoming and enjoyable college community. Being President has been incredibly rewarding, and I'd love the opportunity to continue building on everything we've achieved this year.

Over the past year, I've gained valuable experience in planning and running events, such as organising Freshers' Week. I'm also currently working hard to plan our Winter Ball, which I'm really looking forward to seeing come together!

If re-elected, I would love to:

** Keep bringing people together by organising a range of fun, inclusive events that everyone can get involved in.*

** Build on our college traditions and make the most of the opportunities that make being part of Fylde special.*

** Listen to your ideas and make sure everyone feels represented and has a voice within the college*

** Continue improving Fylde life by bringing fresh ideas, enthusiasm and commitment to the role.*

I've made so many amazing friends and memories through Fylde, and being able to give something back to the college has been one of the best parts of my university experience.

I'd love to be re-elected and have the chance to continue representing you all, making more memories and making Fylde the best college it can be! ðŸ§¡

Chair & Democracy Officer

Jaya Hughes

Hey everyone! I'm Jaya, and I'm so excited to be running for re-election as your Fylde Democracy and Finance Officer!

Being part of Fylde JCR for almost two years has been incredibly rewarding. I've loved meeting amazing people and helping make Fylde the welcoming community we all love.

From helping organise Freshers' Week to planning our Winter Ball, it's been amazing bringing people together. I'd love to keep building on this!

Through my time on JCR, I've gained experience managing Fylde's finances, budgeting and keeping things organised behind the scenes. If re-elected, I'd love to build on this experience and focus on five key things:

More socials and events! I know more events have been a big request, and I'm excited to make it happen. I want to organise fun, inclusive and affordable socials, giving everyone more chances to get involved and make memories.

Making every penny count! I'll manage our finances responsibly, getting the most from our budget while putting on great events.

A brilliant Mental Health Day! I want to create a memorable day where everyone can relax, take a break from uni work and feel supported.

An unforgettable Extrav! I'll work with the committee to ensure we have the planning, funding and resources for an incredible event.

Your voice matters! I'll keep listening to your ideas and feedback so everyone feels represented.

VP Socials & Events

Lilia Tobin

Hey, my name's Lilia and I'm running for VP Socials because I'm passionate about creating unique, inclusive events, big or small, that everyone in Fylde will want to get involved in. University socials shouldn't just be about nights out, so I'd love to continue organising events such as movie nights and pub quizzes to exciting themed socials, giving you more opportunities to meet new people and make memories throughout the year. This year, I've successfully organised and helped deliver a range of Freshers' Week events, including Fylde's first-ever Freshers' Festival, our pub quiz (hope you all enjoyed the brainrot round), and of course our pub crawls. I'm also currently working hard behind the scenes to bring you an amazing Winter Ball! I want to keep events as affordable as possible - because student budgets are real! Whether you're a fresher finding your feet or a returning student looking to meet new people, I want Fylde's socials to be welcoming, inclusive and a great way to make friends.

Having already been your VP Socials, I understand the time, organisation and effort that go into putting on great events. I've gained valuable hands-on experience and I'm excited to build on what I've learned, bring fresh ideas to the table and make Fylde's social calendar even better.

I'm enthusiastic, approachable and always happy to hear your ideas. Most importantly, I want everyone to have the chance to get involved, meet new people and make lasting university memories.

Vote Lilia for VP Socials!

VP Welfare

Adela Sharpe

Hi, I'm Adela, and I'm running to be your VP Welfare because I believe that every student deserves to feel safe and welcome in Fylde. I understand how lonely the university experience can feel when students don't feel heard or included, which is why I want to ensure everyone has events to look forward to, people to turn to, and a community. This year I've already created and hosted events such as Paint a Pal and a collaboration with

the Girls Training Together society, all while working with LUSU to discuss town safety and changes to the university, such as the sensory room in Fylde. I already have plans for the welfare event on Mental Health Day, and have been speaking with societies and other JCRs to bring all sorts of fun activities. I will always be open to listening to students, and I want to be a safe person for anyone who needs someone to talk to. Whether you are facing a problem or are unsure how to approach a difficult situation, I will offer support where I can, or direct you to the right services.

As your current VP Welfare, I know what it takes to support students through difficult times, create events for our college and work with other societies and university staff. I've loved working for our college and am excited to keep working and thinking up new, fun ways to give Fylde students the best university experience possible. Vote Adela for VP Welfare!

Communications and Publicity Officer (x2)

Briar Dixon

I'm running again for Media and Communications Officer because I've really enjoyed the role and would love the opportunity to continue building on what I've achieved this year.

Over this term, Ruth and I have been responsible for managing the college's social media, sharing upcoming events, promoting student support available to you all and keeping everyone up to date with what's happening around Fylde. I've also made sure to capture and share college life, including documenting all of Freshers' Week through photo and event coverage, giving everyone a chance to look back on the highlights.

One of my main goals for this upcoming term is to get the College TikTok page properly up and running. This includes student interviews, challenges and behind the scenes content for our events. I want to make our social media more interactive, give students a chance to get involved and capture all of the college's best moments. I'd also continue to document our events, such as our upcoming Winter Ball and Titans in March, with lots of photo and video footage for you all to look back on.

Having already spent a term in the role, I have a good understanding of what's needed and plenty of ideas for what I'd like to achieve next. I want to continue documenting all of our events and ensure everyone feels involved and connected with college life.

I'd really appreciate your vote so I can continue in the role and bring these ideas to life!

Mya Yee

I would love the opportunity to become the next Media and Communications Officer because I would like to play a part in improving how Fylde College communicates with students and how we are represented on social media.

If elected, I would focus on making our social media more accessible and engaging by providing regular updates and promoting college activities and events across all platforms.

I would prioritise making communications clear and consistent to ensure everybody is aware of opportunities to get involved! I would also ensure that all aspects of college life are represented, including sports, social events and student achievements.

I would bring enthusiasm and reliability to the role and would be open to student suggestions and feedback. Ultimately, I want to make our college's social media a better reflection of student life, ensuring everyone stays informed and involved throughout the year.

I'd really appreciate your vote!

Up the Fylde!

Ruth Akinduro

Heyyy I'm Ruth! I'm applying for this role because I've been doing this since my 1st year and I'm continuing into my 2nd year, I've designed most of the posts on the instagram and tiktok from the beginning of the year (2026). This year I'm hoping to post more 'What's on this semester' posts to help everyone prepare for events beforehand and I plan to post more on the tiktok about events going on at the college.

I'm proficient in Canva, Adobe Workspace & CapCut and won a competition by creating an advert for Cheshire West Police when I was in Y11! I also do photography as a hobby with my amazing Canon Powershot sx530 camera so hopefully I can get more amazing pictures of our events this year!!ðŸ˜

International Officer

Constanca Bruno

Hi! My name is Constanca Bruno, and I am second year Business Management student. I'm the current international officer for Fylde JCR. So far, this is my second year being in JCR. You may remember me from fresher's week where I helped plan nights out, the bingo, and international movie night. Last year, I also planned some of the welfare events, namely mental health day (I know you remember the llamas and the ice cream truck). Re-electing me would mean having a thanksgiving event, celebrating Chinese New Year, St. Patrick's Day, and even carnival. Since being in the JCR we have planned more than events, we help create memories, and that's what I want to do for you. I would be your voice, whether an international student or not, because at the end of the day, we do this for you. You know who to vote for x

Media and Communications Officer (x2)

No nominations were submitted.

Socials Officer (x2)

Ben Davies

I believe I would be a great fit for this role as I would assure that socials run smoothly and help to run them not only for an amazing Freshers week but all year round, so that all students who turn up can have a great time

Bethan Cosgrove

Hi, my name's Bethan and I'm running for Socials Officer!

I would like to be Socials Officer because I've had so much fun planning and running events for Freshers' Week and throughout first term, and I'd love to continue doing this for the rest of the year. I've really enjoyed being involved in bringing people together and creating opportunities for everyone to meet new people and make friends.

I believe I'm well suited to this role because I've been doing it since July and have helped plan and run multiple events throughout Freshers' Week and this term. This has

given me experience with organising events, working with others and making sure everything runs smoothly. One of the events I planned was the door sign making with Pendle which went really well!

If elected, I'd love to continue organising a variety of socials, from nights out and themed events to more relaxed activities, so there's something for everyone. I'd also love to introduce some new ideas and make sure there are plenty of opportunities for everyone to get involved, meet people and enjoy being part of the society.

I'd really appreciate your vote!

Jesus Cardenas

I think I would be a great fit for socials officer as I am very involved in all types of areas to do with Fylde, may that be socially, something to do in sports, which I play 4, or just being on a night out. I am very involved with a lot of the members of Fylde college and I am very social and likeable. I have often found myself trying to help out with anything that needs getting done, even if it's not my responsibility.

I am very outgoing and respectful, attributes I feel are essential for the role of socials officer, furthermore I am a great listener and supportive to anyone who may need help or is going through rough times. I have always been outgoing and I feel like I am very creative and extremely eager to get things done, I always give my opinions respectfully, and having played football nearly my whole life, my teamwork is really well developed and I am very good at collaborating in large teams.

In conclusion, I think I will be a great fit for this role in the JCR and hope you feel like I will be a strong representative for all your needs and socials and I will strongly defend anyone who needs my help, no matter the cause. Thank you all for reading and UP THE MILLLLL.

Sports Officer (x2)

Anjali Balakrishnan

Hi I am Anjali, I am 2nd year studying sports science and I play for Fylde 1s netball. As I am part of the club, I can easily bring any issues to the JCR straight from the club. I would love to be your sport officer for Fylde as I feel that women throughout the college should be represented for sports and have a voice on the JCR. I am enthusiastic about getting everyone involved in sport and bring people into the community, ensuring it is as accessible as it can be. I am approachable therefore people to come to me with problems within the college sports and I am organised enough to sort things out. I will make sure that everyone's concerns are listened to fairly. I have had a voice already in helping arrange and set up a mixed netball session between County and Fylde. After playing in Titans last year, I understand the role I must play, to allow it to run smoothly. Thank you for reading and I hope you will trust me with your vote!!!

Caelan Kenny

I would love to continue in my role as Sports Officer for Fylde College. During first term, Matt and I have equipped each team for the season ahead, boosted participation by organising taster events, and secured funding for future intercollegiate sessions.

By voting for me you are ensuring that hard work and dedication is invested into football, netball and bar sports. Feedback from sports team executives will be relayed directly back to the JCR and college management to address any issues and make sports in Fylde an inclusive and successful environment. College feedback will also be accounted for with the introduction of termly surveys about Fylde sports and potential improvements.

Early groundwork has already been put in place for Titans 2027. I will work closely with the County JCR to ensure that all football and netball fixtures take place on the best possible surfaces, while stages and walkouts will be organised for bar sports. More events such as squash, tennis and Mario Kart can be arranged so that everyone has the opportunity to play in Titans, even if they don't play on a college sports team.

Charitable events will take place across all three terms for a variety of different causes, with a fun run currently in the works. I am aware of the positive impact that sports can have, so the idea of using the role for a good cause excites me.

Vote for me so that Fylde sports gets the time and effort it deserves.

Matt Perkins

Over the past few months, I have enjoyed my role as Fylde JCR Sports Officer and am proud of the success we have achieved in planning and hosting sporting events for our college. It has been brilliant to help bring people together through sport, create opportunities for students to get involved, and contribute to the fantastic sporting spirit within Fylde.

Throughout my time in the role, I have worked hard to organise successful events that encourage participation and make college life more enjoyable. Seeing students get involved represent Fylde has been one of the most rewarding aspects of the position.

I would love the opportunity to continue as Sports Officer and build on everything we have achieved so far. Having gained valuable experience during my time, I feel well placed to bring even more ideas, enthusiasm and commitment to the role. I want to continue organising sporting events, a few of which we already have in mind, such as a Fylde fun run and future joint netball sessions with County. However Titans is the most exciting event on the sporting calendar and I feel with my strong contacts to the sporting teams exec it will ensure that the competition is organised to the highest standard.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the events so far. I would be incredibly grateful for your vote and the chance to continue representing Fylde and making our college sporting experience even better!

Welfare Officer (x2)

Abi C

Hi, I'm Abi, the current Welfare Officer for Fylde JCR and a final-year Economics student.

I would describe myself as outgoing, friendly and approachable. I love meeting new people, building connections and helping others feel included.

Vote for me because I genuinely care about student wellbeing and supporting others. I understand that the role involves being a reliable point of contact, promoting wellbeing and creating a positive, welcoming and inclusive environment.

I recognise how important it is to maintain a supportive atmosphere, particularly as university can be challenging. I want everyone to feel they have someone to turn to, whether they need advice, support or simply someone to listen.

Through my current role, I have gained experience organising and running events, including door sign painting and other creative activities. During Freshers' Week, I supported new students settling into university by carrying out welfare checks. These experiences reinforced the importance of being welcoming, approachable and consistently present for students.

I want to continue making a meaningful difference to student welfare through organising events, raising awareness of available support or simply being someone students feel comfortable reaching out to.

Ultimately, a good Welfare Officer doesn't just make promises but follows through. I'm someone who shows up, gets involved and puts the work in, and I'd love to continue doing that for Fylde JCR.

Chloe Rose Leggett

Im Chloe, and I want to be YOUR welfare officer! I am a friendly outgoing person who loves to chat and care for people. I will prioritise creating open, inclusive and confidential spaces where people can raise any concerns they may have. I volunteered in a care home for 2 years so I have experience listening to individuals.

Thank you for your time <3

Oliver Carter

Hi my name is Oliver Carter, I am currently a second year Philosophy student and you should vote for me as a welfare officer for Fylde. Why? Because I feel that I am able to meet the needs that a welfare officer requires.

What are these needs though? First being welcoming and open to people no matter their, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, gender identity, neurodiversity or anything else which is important to them. This is common decency which most people would be in agreement with. I promise to work with the Fylde JCR in welcoming others into the best college on campus.

The second need of a welfare officer is related but distinct from the first point. An ability to connect with others. One can be welcoming but not able to connect. Through out my first year at university I have been involved in 8 societies to a meaningful extent and befriended people from all around the world, in a myriad of subjects, from all colleges and from so many different walks of life.

I promise to work with the JCR to ensure that Fylde will remain a welcoming place that supports the welfare of anyone who is part of our college.

Thanks for reading

Graduate College PG Board 2027

President

No nominations were submitted.

Vice President

David Gott

As a PhD Student myself, I feel that it is important to have an active PG Board all year round, and I can help with this. Rep roles are important as we can make sure students are heard, especially at such a challenging time for the University. I'm running for this role (Vice President) alongside the role of Treasurer, as I think it is important for continuity that someone is always on the PG Board.

I'm running for this role as I noticed that the nomination period had been extended, and I assumed that otherwise it would have been left unfilled. I feel that it is important that the PG Board has a Vice President. As Vice President I can step in and cover the President at meetings, and potentially can act as an interim President during the first term (and Welcome Week.) Often the PG Board lacks a President (or the Board itself doesn't exist, as is the case this year) during the first part of the academic year due to the current president and exec leaving because they have finished their courses.

I have experience in a Rep role, as I am the current FHASS Faculty Rep- I finish this role in December. As Faculty Rep I have also acted as a sort of unofficial member of the PG Board this term, sitting in on Graduate College Meetings, being involved with the stall for Graduate College arrivals and helping to organise the Candidates Questions for the new PG Board.

Last but not least, I look forwards to working with the new PG Board and an keen to hear everyone's ideas.

Events Officer

Sameera Shibu

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MSc Human Resource Management

Candidate for Graduate College PG Board â€“ Event Officer

Moving to a new university and starting postgraduate life is an exciting experience, but it can also feel a little overwhelming when you're trying to meet new people and settle into a different environment. I believe some of the best parts of university life come from the people we meet, the friendships we build and the experiences we share.

I am standing for Event Officer because I would love to play a part in making Graduate College a more welcoming, enjoyable and connected community. I hope to encourage more opportunities for postgraduate students to come together, meet people outside their courses and make new friendships.

If elected, I would like to support a variety of activities, from casual get-togethers and games to cultural celebrations and social events. I also want to listen to students' ideas and understand what kinds of activities they would actually enjoy, rather than simply organising events for the sake of it. Most importantly, I would like everyone, regardless of their background or personality, to feel comfortable getting involved.

I understand that not everyone finds it easy to attend social events or approach new people, and I hope to help create an environment where everyone feels welcome.

I may still be learning, but I am enthusiastic, approachable and genuinely willing to put in the effort. I would be grateful for the opportunity to contribute to our college community and make our postgraduate experience more enjoyable and memorable.

Thank you

International Officer

Nitya Sinh

Hello, I'm Nitya Sinh, an international student from India and I'm standing to be your International Officer.

Starting a new life far from home is exciting, but it can also be confusing and lonely. I want every international postgraduate at Lancaster to feel informed, welcome and heard from their very first week.

I bring experience in law, design and community work. As an advocate and legal consultant, I have explained complicated documents in plain language. As a designer, I have created clear, engaging communications. On an NGO peace project, I led work turning complex international law into materials that made sense across languages and cultures. I have also anchored events and trained in public speaking, so I know how to bring people together and speak up for them.

If elected, I will create plain-language guides on practical matters such as tenancy agreements and student rights, pointing you to the right support. I will work with the Events Officer on cultural evenings and food nights that celebrate our diversity and with the Wellbeing Officer on social connections that tackle isolation, especially for newcomers. I will be your voice on PG Board and with LUSU's International Students Officer, with open ways for you to share feedback. I will also keep our communications visual and simple, so no one misses out.

Vote Nitya Sinh for an International Officer who listens, simplifies and delivers. Thank you.

Social Media Officer

No nominations were submitted.

Sports Officer

Moiz Ul Islam

Postgraduate life at Lancaster can be intense, and sport is the best way to take a break from research and lectures. Whether you want the electric atmosphere of a Man Utd vs Liverpool rivalry on the pitch or just a casual game to unwind after lectures, I am here to bring energy, passion and competition to Graduate College. As your Sports Officer, I will make PG sport more accessible, energetic, and welcoming for everyone, whether you want to compete for Graduate College or just play casually with friends.

Football will be my top priority. I want our inter-college matches to feel like proper derby days, building a competitive, well-backed Graduate College squad that opponents fear playing. Beyond the league, I will launch weekly postgrad 7-a-side sessions, casual kickabouts, and mini-tournaments so everyone who loves the beautiful game gets pitch time.

I will also champion accessible indoor and social sports that fit around busy postgrad schedules. For badminton and table tennis, I will coordinate regular social drop-in sessions and friendly tournaments so you can easily pick up a racket and play regardless of the Lancaster weather. For pool, I will bring our community together with regular Grad Bar pool nights, knockout tournaments, and strong support for our inter-college bar sports teams.

Above all, I will make sure fixture times, casual sessions, and team sign-ups are clearly advertised so no postgraduate misses out. Vote Moiz Ul Islam as your PG Board Sports Officer cuz just like Mourinho said, I turn Good players into Great players, and Great teams into Champions!

Treasurer

No nominations were submitted.

Wellbeing Officer

Harshi Gupta

Hi, I'm Harshi, an MSc Finance student from India. Moving to a new country for a one-year master's can feel exciting and lonely at the same time. I want to make sure nobody at Graduate College goes through that alone, which is why I'm standing to be your Wellbeing Officer.

At SCMS Noida, I trained as a Mental Health Champion through the Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Wellbeing. We ran awareness weeks and months on topics like mindful media use, body image and mental health, with activities that got people talking. Over time, students got to know us and felt comfortable approaching us. I learned how to

listen without judging, start a supportive conversation and point people to professional help. I'm not a counsellor, and I know where peer support ends.

If elected, I will:

Run wellbeing walks and coffee drop-ins, in person and online.

Celebrate awareness weeks and months here, with fun, low-pressure activities.

Hold calm sessions at stressful times, like dissertation season.

Make a one-page guide to university support services.

Run a first-term check-in for international students facing homesickness.

Run a short survey each term and share what changed.

I'm here for one year, so I'll focus on things we can start straight away and leave a handover guide for the next officer.

Vote Harshi for Wellbeing Officer.

Grizedale College JCR 2027

President

Joshua Tompsett

Despite being a fresher, I could be the solution to some of the issues within Grizedale. My main benefit over the other candidates, is that I have significant experience, while also being a fresher, and so having the time to be able to deal with issues. I have worked on events such as being the CEO of my school's prom committee, organising our school's first Prom for Y11 ever, or my work as the head of Logistics for major international and interschool conferences, which gave me experience on organisation, which will allow me to help work with the other parts of the group to effect the change which you are wanting to see.

The first issue I'll tackle will be that of the events which we are having, such as Ignite Grizedale or the King Jullien party. These events aren't even getting minimal attendance, as they aren't something which freshers want to have, nor an event that later years have time for. This is an issue which is just taking over the communal area with events which people aren't interested in, meaning people can't get a quiet drink, or play pool. Now, I am not to say that these events are innately terrible, nor that all of the events are terrible, and I would ensure the continuation of those which are succeeding, such as the weekly Pub Quiz, an activity I have enjoyed, though am yet to win. So, my goals, will be ensuring that people across Grizedale are heard, such as assuring that our events and communal areas are best optimised for the student body, and listening to what you want on matters such as this, as well as beyond.

Sophie Beech

SOPHIE BEECH

Re-elect your Grizedale President!

Being your Grizedale College President has been an incredible privilege and I'm so proud of everything we have already achieved together. But I'm not finished yet!

From delivering a record-breaking Freshers' Week with unprecedented event turnout to welcoming over 400 new students, I've worked alongside our incredible JCR to create memorable experiences to strengthen our college community. I've demonstrated my dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to making Grizedale a college everyone is proud to call home; so I want to build on our successes and take Grizedale further!

If re-elected, my priorities are:

Bigger & better events: Continuing to deliver amazing events and exciting opportunities that bring our college together.

Your voice matters: Listening to your feedback, improving communication and ensuring your ideas help shape Grizedale's future for the right reasons!

Stronger college spirit: Building on our achievements to create an even more connected, supportive and engaged community.

Continued commitment: Bringing the same passion, energy and dedication to everything we do.

There is still so much more I want to achieve! I want to build on our successes, continue making unforgettable memories and make Grizedale even better!

VP Democracy and Finance

Erin Nuttall

Hey, I'm Erin, a 3rd year Economics BSc student and I'd like to be your VP of democracy and finance.

Having previously been involved in the JCR as women's welfare, I believe this has given me great insight into the runnings of the college and what it means to be a part of a JCR. However, I would love the opportunity to do something different I'm also enthusiastic about. I believe that is being your next VP Dem-Fin.

I have always loved finding ways to give back to this college, previously also being a freshers rep for the last two years, because I have so much pride in being part of Grizedale. Similarly, I have always loved economics (hard as that is to believe) and it has been a passion of mine for over 4 years now. Putting these together, this role has been one that I have wanted for a long time, and know that I could do a really good job at, bringing enthusiasm, as well as offering fresh ideas and perspective.

Through my academic background, I have understandings of financial decision making, and the importance of managing budgets effectively. I'd like the opportunity to apply these skills in a practical setting ensuring our JCR finances are managed responsibly and transparently.

I would also love the opportunity to contribute to the democratic side of this role. Allowing everyone the opportunity to have their voices heard, and that the JCR remains fair, representative, and accessible being important to me.

Stanley Masters

Hello, I am Stanley Masters. I am a third year economics and finance student and wish to be your VP of Democracy and Finance. I would like to run for this position as I want to make a positive impact on the college and assume greater responsibility. If I was elected, I would increase transparency around college finances as I feel it is important get value for money and know where and how their money is spent., I will do this by releasing the college budget to all members of the college so they are able to scrutinize and hold me and the rest of the JCR to account.

If elected, I will:

Ensure that funds are efficiently spent on priorities of students

Increase consultations with students regarding changes within the college

Increase collaboration with societies and other colleges across the university

Please feel free to email me with any questions about my campaign at s.p.masters@lancaster.ac.uk

Make sure to vote for Stanley Masters!!

VP Events

Emma Wilkins

Hi everyone! I'm Emma Wilkins, and I'm running to be your next VP Events!

We all know university can sometimes feel like a never-ending cycle of lectures, deadlines, assignments and questioning why we ever thought our degree was a good idea! That's why I believe events are so important. They give us a chance to switch off, have fun, meet new people and make memories outside of our studies.

I've spent the last five years as a leader in Scouts Organisation, managing and running everything from regular evenings and fundraising events to camps. This has given me plenty of experience planning activities, bringing people together and making sure things run smoothly (even when the plan doesn't quite go to plan!).

If elected, my biggest aim would be to create inclusive events for everyone so that events are planned when students need them and not just to fill the term calendar. Whether that's a quiet, relaxed evening to unwind, a fun social to meet new people or a big event that everyone talks about the next day, I want there to be something for every mood, interest and budget.

I want to listen to what you want, bring fresh ideas to the table and make sure nobody feels like they have to miss out.

University is such a short chapter of our lives, and I want to help make it one we remember for all the right reasons not just for the deadlines we survived, but for the people we met and the memories we made.

So, let's make the most of it!

Eva Samsieva

Hiya,

I am a third-year Marketing student, and I have been part of the JCR since my first year, when I was an events officer. This has allowed me to familiarise myself with the JCR and how it functions. Therefore, I have a lot of relevant skills and expertise to continue in this role, such as organisation, which is needed for planning events and meetings, and leadership, which is needed in the case of leading a team during events. Also, I have more experience now in a teamwork setting, both as a participant and leadership position.

Furthermore, I would like to keep my role as VP of Events, as having been responsible for events this term has been a truly amazing experience, especially with how amazing attendance has been this term. I am overjoyed that the pub quiz nights with Pendle have been popular and other events such as our movie nights have also had good turnouts. Most importantly, being VP of Events has meant that I have has to be more creative and collaborative in order to create fun events!

If I am re-elected, I promise to continue creating engaging pub quizzes with the officers every other week, as we take turns with Pendle, and ensure that our events are as inclusive as possible, such as sober events.

That's all about me, so please me in for VP of Events! Also enjoy our Winter Ball, it took a lot of planning to make it magical!

Isabelle Stewart

Hi I'm Isabelle a 2nd year Geography student, I'm currently one of your events officers. I'd like to be your VP events.

Why I want to be VP Events:

Having had the opportunity to be Events Officer, I'd love to continue in the JCR and build on the experience I've gained. Being on the JCR has allowed me to contribute to college life, bring people together and help create events that give students something to look forward to.

I've already spent a term as an officer, so feel I have a better understanding of what works well, what students enjoy and where we could introduce something new. I'd love the opportunity to develop existing events, bring fresh ideas to the table and make the most of what our college has to offer.

I really enjoyed the creative side of the role, from coming up with new ideas to organising events such as fresher's week and the weekly quiz. I loved seeing them come together. One of the things I value most about college is the sense of community, I want to continue helping create an environment where everyone feels included, gets involved and has the opportunity to make memories.

Ultimately, I would like to be be your VP events because I genuinely enjoy making college life more exciting and creating opportunities for people to meet, socialise and feel part of the community. I have ideas I'd love to put into practice, and I'd like the chance to see them through!

VP Media & Communications

Alix Hickton

Hi! I am Alix, a third-year sociology student and your current VP Media and Communications. In this election, I am re-running for this same role.

Within the first term of my role, my team and I have introduced a weekly schedule to the Grizedale Instagram, communicated with businesses to put together Grizedale fresher's packs and improved the organisation of the media calendar within my team. As a Vice President, I have also played a huge part in organising fresher's week and providing input into the current college life. This is something I have really enjoyed being a part of and would love to continue doing!!

If I am re-elected into my current role, I will continue to uphold the standard of media produced among my team, create a friendly environment for my team and ensure there is effective communication within my team and externally with other teams. I aim to make the media team a place where officers can voice their ideas and provide feedback on how we do media at Grizedale. I will also make sure that the media team does not use generative AI to create â€˜AI slop' style posts on our Instagram. I am happy for officers to use built-in Canva AI tools like the background remover, but nothing more than this.

Overall, if I am re-elected into this role, I will uphold the standard of Grizedale's media, create a friendly environment within the media team and not allow the use of ChatGPT in Grizedale's media.

Thank you for reading my manifesto. Please vote for me!!!!!!

VP Wellbeing & Campaigns

Faith Neale

Hi! I am Faith. I'm running for Vice President of Wellbeing and Campaigns again because I'm passionate about creating a community where every student feels supported, included and represented. I want to build on the work I've already started and continue turning ideas into meaningful action.

I want to continue delivering accessible, inclusive welfare initiatives that support students throughout university life. From wellbeing events and quiet study opportunities to practical welfare resources, I want to make sure students feel comfortable seeking support and connecting with others.

I'm committed to running campaigns that raise awareness, encourage important conversations and bring our community together. This includes building on the work done for Breast Cancer Awareness events to promote awareness and fundraising, celebrating Black History Month by recognising Black history, culture and achievements, and continuing Movember to raise awareness of men's mental health, suicide prevention and cancer.

I want our campaigns to be engaging, meaningful and inclusive, ensuring we do more than raise awareness.

Henry Carter

Hi Everyone! My name is Henry, & I'm a third year philosophy student. I've spent my last few months as the Mens+ Wellbeing Officer, as well as a LUSU Student Trustee, & President of my departmental society. Last year I was an Academic Rep, the Liberation & Campaigns Officer for disabled students, Vice-President of Philosophy Society, & part of the Sustainability Committee.

I think these roles are good evidence of my skill & experience in student representation and welfare, but also the amount of time I have spent in leadership positions already, as well as my ability to balance my degree, my job, & my roles! These roles have also made me an incredibly organised & effective leader - but also one who is also able to stop & listen to every concern, no matter how big or small.

This is particularly evident in my time representing disabled students - which largely included working one-to-one with students, & then taking part in university meetings where I would ensure that these students were properly treated - a role which has taught me a lot about student representation and welfare.

This commitment to welfare has only been strengthened in my time as an Officer already, here in the JCR, as well as my role as President of Philsoc where I also often worked with welfare concerns, & helped find an equitable outcome.

Ultimately, I am a very experienced, & broadly skilled third year student, who would love the opportunity to continue working to represent & empower others!

Community & Inclusion Officer

Joel Chilvers

I am your current Community and Inclusion officer at Grizedale and I am running for re-election to this position. If I am re-elected:

I will commit the college to the Accessibility Pledge

Continue the successful International Student Meet Greet events

Run a survey to highlight any areas where Grizedale could be more inclusive.

I am passionate about ensuring that this college continues to be one of the most inclusive, accessible and understanding colleges, which is what a vote for me will ensure.

Events Officer (x2)

Jack Vincent Newton

Hi everyone! I'm Vincent, and I'm running to be your next JCR Events Officer!

I believe university life should be about more than just lectures and deadlines; it should be about making memories, meeting new people and feeling part of a community. I want to help make our college experience as enjoyable, inclusive and exciting as possible.

Having previously run a Law Society at college, I developed strong organisational and communication skills, alongside experience encouraging participation. Furthermore, as an Academic Representative and currently a Publicity and Social Media Executive for JLAP, I have gained valuable experience working collaboratively, planning activities and understanding how to engage students.

If elected, I will aim to organise a diverse range of socials and events that cater to everyone's interests, from relaxed, low-key gatherings to bigger themed nights and college-wide activities. I will work closely with the JCR team to create an events calendar in advance of each term, giving everyone something to look forward to and making it easier to get involved.

Most importantly, I want to hear your ideas and suggestions and make sure they are reflected in the events we organise, as a previous freshers rep i gained a unique point of view on what events worked and didn't work for the college. I believe I can apply this to the role of your events officer to ensure everyone feels welcome, included and is excited to get involved.

I would love the opportunity to make our college experience one to remember. Vote Vincent for Events Officer!

Events & Technology Officer

Emily Smith

My name is Emily, and I am currently your Events and Tech Officer for Grizedale JCR. Since being included in the JCR it has made me love this college and my university experience more each day.

During my time in the JCR, I have had the chance to work with both the wellbeing team and the events team, to help plan and run events. This has encouraged me to stay on in my role and continue to give all Grizedale students the best experiences and socials they could ask for. I have had the amazing opportunity to change how the tech in Grizedale runs and am currently in the process of refurbishing the systems to bring the best experience. I would like to be given the chance to keep making Grizedale better for all, and to keep to my promises I made last year for this role.

My promises this year are to: increase the efficiency of Grizedale events, and ensure that all required equipment works effectively beforehand; assist in the running of weekly events to ensure a good turn out and a successful social; aid the other teams (Wellbeing and Community and Inclusion) to run events throughout the college; work with all the

VPs and the President to make Grizedale feel like a more social community and make all year groups have the feel that Grizedale is a community they are proud to be apart of.

Thank you for reading my manifesto.

Media and Communications Officer (x2)

Erinna Walker-Jones

Hi everyone, I'm Erinna, a third-year Advertising and Marketing student, and I would love to be your next Media and Communications Officer.

Through being part of the Umpiring Society this year as their Publicity Officer, I have developed confidence in designing graphics and creating engaging content. I believe this experience, alongside my degree in Advertising and Marketing, has given me the skills and knowledge needed to take on this role. Through my studies, I've developed a strong understanding of social media marketing, content creation and audience engagement. I'm confident using platforms such as Canva and would use these skills to create eye-catching, consistent and cohesive content across our Instagram and TikTok platforms.

If given the opportunity to take on this role, I would work closely with our current Sports Officers to bring more attention to the college sports account, highlighting our college sports teams, celebrating achievements and sharing results from fixtures and competitions. I would also continue creating engaging content for our members through the existing weekly schedules, while finding new ways to celebrate student achievements and highlight the successes of individuals, societies and teams across college.

I would also love to build on the existing social media presence by introducing more interactive content, behind-the-scenes posts and engaging videos to encourage students to get involved and feel more connected to college life.

I'm creative, organised and would love the opportunity to give back to the college.

Ophelia Wale

Hi, I'm Ophelia, a second-year Biomedical Science student, and I'm running for the position of Media and Comms Officer.

After spending a term as a Socials and Events Officer, I've really enjoyed being a part of the JCR and getting more involved in the college, by helping to set up and run events. However, I've decided that I'd like to try something different, and the media side of the JCR has always been something I've been interested in since it will give me the opportunity to be creative, and I feel that this role would be a great fit for me.

If elected, I'd like to help promote the events we run by creating graphics that are informative, easy to read and also visually appealing. I'm also keen to get involved with the college TikTok to continue to create fun content to keep people excited about what we have to offer as a college. In particular, I'd love to help advertise the pub quiz to help keep high attendance in the new year.

Thank you for listening, and I'd really love the opportunity to make a difference!

Ruby Timms

Hi everyone!

I'm standing for the Grizedale JCR Media Team because I'd love the opportunity to bring creativity, fresh ideas and a bit of personality to our college's social media.

I already have experience creating content for social media, including running the TikTok account for the chip stall I worked at back home. This gave me the opportunity to create both promotional and entertaining content, experiment with trends and think about what would engage an audience. I also enjoy creating TikToks independently, so I'd love to bring this experience and creativity to Grizedale.

If elected, I'd aim to make our social media more than just a place for announcements. I want it to be somewhere students genuinely enjoy visiting, keeping everyone updated, involved and excited about what's happening in Grizedale. I'd love to create more fun, relatable and trend-based content, while capturing the events, experiences and everyday moments that make being part of Grizedale special.

I'd also like to encourage more student involvement, giving people the opportunity to feature in content, share ideas and have their voices represented. Whether you're a fresher just settling into university or a returning student, I want our social media to reflect the whole Grizedale community.

I'm approachable, creative and full of ideas, and I'd be excited to work with the rest of the JCR team to make our online presence something we're all proud of.

I'd really appreciate your vote. Let's make Grizedale's social media something to look forward to!

Men's+ Sport Officer

Nikita Temekunidi

As a football player for GZ, I understand how important sport is for building friendships, teamwork, and college spirit.

As Men's Sports Officer, I want to encourage more students to get involved, support our teams, and make college sport enjoyable and accessible for everyone, regardless of ability.

I'll listen to your feedback, support both competitive and casual sport, and work to improve our sporting experience.

#UpTheHogs ðŸ—

Oliver Casebourne

Hi, I'm Oli and I'm running to be re elected as your Men's+ Sports Officer. Since being elected in, I have worked with all our sports teams to make them as welcoming to all abilities so all members of the college can enjoy whatever sport is offered, even if they have never played before. With football having a D team open to all and bar sports now having an open pool B's team, it's easier than ever to try out a new sport with the college.

I have started working on the planning of Warriors in term 2 with the Women's+ sport officer, and our aim is to include as many sports as possible to include as many members of the college as possible. We hope to organise another great week of battering Pendle!

Vote for me and I will continue to work towards inclusivity in our sports and another great Warriors!

Women's+ Sport Officer

Charlotte Clay

I'm re-running for Women's + sports officer as I've thoroughly enjoyed it so far and have built good rapport with our own JCR as well as members of other colleges. I'm currently planning a women in sports mixer as well as starting warriors preparation for next term. I aim to keep making sport more accessible and inclusive ; celebrate women in sports and push to make GZWFC + women's bar sports a bigger community; create walk and talk sessions during exams to promote fitness as a good way to deal with stress.

I'm also working towards making sports less of a stressful environment for newcomers and instead a place for individuals to build confidence and to not be judged. Monthly posts celebrating women in sports is another idea i've had to ensure women's achievements are heard and celebrated the way they deserve. I will also conduct bi-termly surveys to ask the Grizedale community how to improve sports for the Women's + community.

If i'm re-elected I vow to continue to work for the Grizedale sport community in a collaborative and inclusive manner, making Grizedale the best sports college on campus!

Men's+ Wellbeing Officer

No nominations were submitted.

Women's+ Wellbeing Officer

Sarah Pears

Hello, I'm Sarah, a third-year psychology student, and I would like to run for Women's+ Welfare Officer. I am applying for this role because I understand how difficult it can be to

take that first step and ask for help and I want to help create an environment where students feel comfortable, supported, and able to reach out when they need it.

If elected, I am aware not all students feel comfortable talking about welfare concerns and can find it intimidating to talk face-to-face with someone, so to address this, I would prioritise clearer signposting of anonymous support options, such as helplines, both around Grizedale and across JCR social media platforms, where many students already go for information.

I'd also work to expand the range of welfare events. While existing activities like exercise sessions and crafts are valuable, I would like to add events such as a bake off as cooking helps some people feel relaxed and it creates a fun competition. I would also try plan events with animals such as brining in a therapy dog for a couple of hours for students to interact with as studies have shown animals do help in improving people's mental health.

Overall, I believe welfare plays a crucial role in shaping students' university experience and I want to ensure that women+ and everyone in Grizedale can enjoy their time here feeling safe, knowing where to go when they need help and they feel confident in accessing that help.

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President

Sanna Hutchinson

Hi, I'm Sanna a third-year chemistry student and your current president. I'm re-running for president and would love your vote.

Freshers' Week was a great success, delivering over 40 events with excellent turnout.

Winter Ball is on the horizon and Founders' is already in the works. I want to make sure the big events are something you actually look forward to.

I've really enjoyed being on the JCR for the last year and a half and absolutely loved being president, and I would like the chance to continue with this role.

I am one of only two students on the Student Experience Committee, a board consisting of many senior staff within the university. During my time on this board, I have pushed for greater investment in Lonsdale spaces and better communication from the Uni.

The colleges have been allocated Â£600,000 to improving college spaces and Lonsdale will be getting priority. This gives us a huge opportunity to make Lonsdale a place you actually want to spend time, studying and socialising and I want to make sure this is done with YOU in mind!

I'm used to representing you to university staff and making sure the student voice is heard. So, before anything gets decided, I'll ask you what you want, whether that's cosier spaces or something new entirely. Your ideas will shape where this money goes.

I hope to receive your vote.

LONNIE, LONNIE, LONNIE!

Santiago Muguerza

SANTIAGO FOR LONSDALE PRESIDENT!

My three priorities are simple:

BRING BACK THE BAR. MAKE SUMMER BALL FREE. FIGHT FOR VALUE FOR MONEY ACCOMMODATION.

Having served as Vice President, I know what makes Lonsdale special and what needs to change. I have the experience, ambition and commitment to get things done.

Let's make Lonsdale stronger, safer and more social.

VOTE SANTIAGO.

*FOR ANY QUESTIONS MESSAGE SANTIAGO ON INSTAGRAM @santiago_muguerza_*

General Secretary

Matt Douglas

Hi, I'm Matt a third-year Maths and Computer Science student and your current General Secretary.

Over the past year and a half, I've really enjoyed being part of the Lonsdale JCR Exec, and I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as your General Secretary. Having previously served as the Men's+ Welfare and Education Officer, I've enjoyed the opportunity to contribute in a different way. I'd love the opportunity to continue this work for the rest of the year!

So far, I have:

-Organised the creation and sale of over 250 Fresher Packs, raising approximately Â£2,300 for JCR activities and events throughout the year.

-Helped organise Winter Ball, including booking the venue and arranging catering.

-Helped oversee the organisation and running of Welcome Week, coordinating over 30 Fresher Reps to help make the transition to university as smooth as possible.

-Supported the President and wider Exec with the planning and organisation of college events throughout the year.

-Organised and led Co-options for vacant positions over summer

VP Activities

Shahzaib Nawaz

I am running for Vice President of Activities because I want to make Lonsdale a college where everyone has the opportunity to get involved, meet new people and make the most of university life.

Having served as Lonsdale's Sports Officer, I have gained valuable experience organising events, working with different groups and bringing people together. This year, I've seen firsthand how much college activities can contribute to the Lonsdale community, and I want to build on that.

If elected, I want to expand the variety of activities available throughout the year, from sporting competitions and turn-up-and-play sessions to creative events, quizzes and socials. I want to make sure there is something for everyone, regardless of their interests, experience or confidence. You shouldn't have to be sporty or particularly outgoing to feel part of Lonsdale.

I also want to work closely with societies, sports teams and other JCR officers to deliver bigger, better and more collaborative events, creating more opportunities for students to meet people outside their usual circles.

Ultimately, I want to create an environment where people feel encouraged to try something new, make friends and get involved in college life.

I've already had the privilege of helping bring Lonsdale together, and I'm ready to take that further.

VP Media

Josie Parker

I'm running for Vice President of Social Media because I believe our college deserves a social media presence that is fun, innovative and highlights that Lonsdale is the best college.

Having previously worked as a JCR Media & Communications Officer, I understand the importance of creating engaging content, promoting events and making students feel involved in college life. I also bring experience in social media management, content creation and growing online audiences.

If elected, I want to:

1 - bring back silly college Tiktoks

2 - advertise the amazing events the JCR put on such as founders and summer ball

3 - post more regular TikTok and instagram content

I want to build a social media presence that students feel a part of and brings together the college community.

I'm excited about the opportunity to make our college's online presence bigger and better!

VP Wellbeing

Folabumi Alesinloye-Adeleke

As Wellbeing Officer, I'd aim to facilitate the introduction of more social events. I believe that there are neither enough events nor a sufficiently broad variety to cater for everyone in Lonsdale. A better college would be one where you don't feel alone, but instead feel empowered, included and part of a community.

As someone who has served as a Senior Army Cadet and as a Cabinet Leader in the Southwark Youth Parliament, I believe I have the skillset required for this role. I have developed the ability to listen, represent others and take responsibility. I want to help make wellbeing more accessible and to be an active presence within the JCR, someone you all, regardless of age or background, feel comfortable approaching. I will always strive to improve, both in this role and outside of it.

In addition, I want Lonsdale, as a founding college of Lancaster University, to have more oomph! We should take pride in our identity and strive to be a college that excels in all aspects of student life. Wellbeing is certainly one area in which we should lead by example. I intend to raise awareness of both mental and physical wellbeing, encourage participation in activities and ensure that students know where they can turn when they need support.

Ruby Brown

Hi, my name is Ruby Brown and I am hoping to be re-elected as your Vice-President of wellbeing. â€¨â€¨I joined Lonsdale JCR as women's+ welfare in my second year. After a year and a half in that role I became the Vice-President of wellbeing. My experience on the JCR makes me the ideal candidate to re elect in this election.

Since being elected as Vice-President I have facilitated many events on behalf of the welfare team, attended wellbeing advisory panels and worked on spotlighting the university wellbeing services to students.

If re elected I would continue my work on raising awareness around the topics of physical and mental wellbeing. I would continue to be the voice of the college on boards

like the wellbeing advisory panel and continue to support my welfare officers in providing welfare events that students want to see in the college.

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer

Harrison Gaffney

I want to make sure that everyone can have the best university experience possible and feel included and welcome.

If elected as Inclusion Officer, I would aim to build on the existing college community and continue to create a college environment where everyone feels they belong, regardless of their background, interests, or circumstances.

University is more than just going to lectures and studying. It should be a place where students can make friends, try new things and have fun without feeling like they are excluded or being put under pressure.

My Priorities

1. Inclusive Social Activities

To maintain and improve the social activities provided by the college, with a focus on non-alcohol based events to allow those who choose not to drink to still have an exciting social life.

2. Accessibility for Everyone

Ensuring that college activities are made as accessible as possible, taking into account the different needs and circumstances of all students.

3. Listening to Students

I will listen to students and help to put their ideas into action, taking their feedback on board to make sure that our college is offering activities that the college community wants.

4. Celebrating Diversity

I want everyone to feel respected, represented and able to be themselves, regardless of background or circumstances.

Why Vote for Me?

I am passionate about creating an inclusive environment and would like to build on existing activities as well as bring new ideas to the college. I would like to create more opportunities for people to get involved in college life.

Vote for me!

Events Officer (x2)

Divi

Are you finding nothing to do? Do you need a way to get to know your flatmates? Are you bored?

Vote for me as events officer.

It is my goal to set up the best events to show everyone that Lonsdale is where it's at.

From board game nights to bar sports leagues to block parties, I plan to bring everyone in Lonsdale closer together with fun and games (and with as many drinks as lusu will allow) (don't worry there will be a number of sober events)

Go Lonnie Blues

Vote Divi <3

Jack Parvin

Re-elect Jack Parvin for Events Officer on Lonsdale JCR!

Hi Lonsdale! My name is Jack Parvin, and I am running for re-election as Events Officer on the JCR. I have served in this role since February and during that time, I have overseen the running of a vast array of events aimed at being fun and inclusive of all students. For the year ahead, I have the following policies:

- More sober and inclusive socials â€“ socials should be comfortable environments in which people can socialise easily. Socials where alcohol is optional (and this is reaffirmed) are great environments for networking and having fun. Events such as the â€œBig Fat Lonnie Quizâ€ in Freshers Week are concrete proof that such activities are possible and can be a great success!

- Greater collaborations with other colleges â€“ I want to run more collaborative events. Things such as bar crawls and bingo with other colleges, can allow you to socialise with a greater variety of people and have a lot of fun.

- Action-packed calendar â€“ I am striving to provide a more action-packed calendar of events for the year ahead. I will deliver a consistent flow of events throughout the year, so there is always something happening in Lonsdale.

Thanks for reading my manifesto! Please vote Jack Parvin #1 for Events Officer to achieve these successes together and provide a greater Lonsdale community for everyone!

Kate Organ

My name is Kate and I'm a first year architecture student. I am running to be your events officer because social life is the backbone of the university experience and I would love to be a part of making uni more welcoming and enjoyable for everyone. My focus would be on polls/short feedback forms to allow students to contribute their opinions and be a part of the decision making process. Everyone has different views of what they enjoy doing so I would include a diverse mix of events to include all cultures and communities, to give students the opportunity to make life-long friendships and connections. I would really appreciate your vote and I'm looking forward to a year full of unforgettable events!

International Officer

Nishi Moorjani

Hi my name is Nishi, and I'm running for International Officer at Lonsdale College. As I am an international student, I understand how exciting yet challenging it can be to move your whole life to a whole new country. From dealing with homesickness and adjusting to all the culture shocks to finding a true sense of belonging is what motivated me to run for International Officer. I want every student in Lonsdale to feel welcome, supported, and heard.

If I'm REELECTED, my goal is to make Lonsdale feel like a home away from home for all international students. I want to create opportunities for everyone to come together as one and celebrate our cultures, no matter what background we come from and no matter our race. Whether it's through fun cultural nights, casual get-togethers, or small check-ins, I'll make sure there are many ways for students to connect and feel like they are part of one community.

Additionally, I plan to work closely with the welfare team to make sure that the concerns and needs of international students are always represented and heard. Adjusting to a life in a completely different country can be a learning curve, but with the right support and community, it can also be a great and unforgettable experience.

I truly believe that everyone deserves to feel like they belong here, no matter where they come from. Let's make Lonsdale a place where everyone feels comfortable, included, and proud to call home.

Media Officer (x2)

Aakanksha Narne

Hey everyone! I'm Aakanksha and I'm running to be your Media Officer this year because I believe that good media is about more than just sharing updates; it's about keeping our community connected and making sure everyone feels involved in what's happening around college.

With so much happening throughout the year, I think it's important to have someone who is organised, proactive and genuinely enthusiastic about showcasing everything

Lonsdale has to offer. I enjoy keeping track of what's going on and finding fun ways to share them with others.

If elected, I would love to bring a more engaging and creative approach to our social media. I want our social media to be something people actually look forward to checking, whether it's to find out what's coming up, see what they've missed or simply have a laugh at what's happening around college.

With your support, I hope to make Lonsdale's online presence something that truly reflects the energy and community we have here!

Alfie Bacon

Alfie Bacon for Lonsdale media officer:

Who I am and why vote for me?

Hi I'm Alfie, and I'm a second year advertising and marketing student from Chesterfield. I have a wide range of hobbies including being in the lacrosse society, music and video games. Voting for me will guarantee a range of informative and funny posts across all Lonsdale platforms.

My aims:

My priority is to ensure that all students in Lonsdale are informed about and interested in all events and opportunities available to them. This is achievable by delivering interesting and consistent media across multiple platforms.

A secondary aim of mine is to increase the following across both instagram and TikTok, in order to strengthen the college reputation and love across campus.

My experience:

The main reason I have experience relevant to this role is because of my degree. Advertising and marketing fits the role of a media officer perfectly. It will allow me to

employ many useful skills which will improve the quality of media across the Lonsdale platforms.

Another form of experience I have is have coming third in the LUMS marketing Me event. This event was hosted last university year, it involved all of the marketing students in the year creating an advertising campaign based on a brief. It is extremely relevant to the role of media officer because it developed my idea generation skills and also my ability to work with a structured team.

Vote Alfie Bacon as your media officer!

Gabrielis Mikuta

Hi, my name is Gabs, and I am a second year Marketing student from Kent, running to be the new Lonsdale media officer. As media officer, I will ensure that Lonsdale college remains the best and most exciting college on campus. I believe this can be achieved through regular social media posts, and a stronger promotion of all of the various events that occur on and off campus. I am the right person for this job, as I feel like I can apply what I learn from marketing to reach this wider audience.

Another thing that I will ensure is that Lonsdale media will be seen as catchy, funny and organised. I believe I am the right person for this job, as I have proved that I am creative as well as a strong team player through my achievement of third place in the LUMS MarketingMe event, which involved students working together and pitching a campaign to a group of real world professionals.

The final thing I would like to achieve as a media officer is the promotion of Lonsdale college as one that is great to join for sport. Being the best college on campus, our sports teams deserve to also have the best publicity, and I believe that through consistent social media posting, as well as the promotion of specific sports events, we can remain the best sports college on campus!

Men's+ Sports Officer

Jacob Shattock

Hey guys !!Â

I'm Jacob, a second-year computer science student, and I promise to run lots of awesome sports events, using your feedback so that every sport gets a chance.Â

I'm on the Great Britan judo team, and I have competed in a LOT of sports competitions / events all around the UK and Europe. This has given me first-hand experience, allowing me to see what makes an event successful, well-organised and enjoyable from an athlete's perspective.Â

I want to use this experience to bring high standards of organisation and a real understanding of what makes sport enjoyable into Lonsdale. My aim is to create opportunities for everyone to get involved and feel part of our community, through events that are competitive, exciting and accessible.Â

(don't worry I won't enter all the events so everyone else has a chance to win)Â

Pretty please can you vote for me.

Women's+ Sports Officer

Lily Webber

Hi! I'm Lily, I'm a final year Business Analytics student and am currently an events officer on Lonsdale JCR.

I want to be re-elected into the JCR as Women's+ Sports Officer as I believe that everyone should have the opportunity to get involved in sport â€“ whether that is football, chess, esports, or something completely new.

My aim is to make sports more welcoming to everyone, no matter your gender identity, ability, budget, or your commitment level. I want to support a wide range of activities including non-traditional sports and ensure there is something available for everyone.

If re-elected, I will:

- Host more Turn Up and Play sessions across a variety of sports and activities.

- Work to reduce financial barriers by providing more free opportunities to get involved.

- Create low-pressure ways to try new activities without committing to weekly training.

- Support non-traditional sports such as chess and esports alongside traditional sports.

As a current JCR officer, I have experience organising events and working with students to create new opportunities. In the last few weeks, I have already shown a start for this with our Rounders TUAP sessions. I want to expand this to more sports, with your input and suggestions.

I want to make participation more inclusive and accessible for everyone in Lonsdale.

Vote Lily Webber for Women's+ Sports Officer

Men's+ Welfare Officer

Layton Dickinson

Hi Lonsdale!

I'm Layton, a second-year Cyber Security student who already helps to organise events at the university for CompSoc, ensuring that everyone feels welcome. I'm running for Men's+ Welfare because I want everyone in Lonsdale to get the support they deserve, and to know where to find it.

Here's a few of the things I'll do:

- Provide more accessible support on campus and ensure that there isn't a stigma against those who seek support.

- Ensure all events are open to anyone who would like to join, regardless of whether it seems difficult to join in (such as if you are a first year or even just anyone who hasn't made many friends on campus.)

- Organise welfare events and fundraisers for people to take part in to raise awareness about men's mental health (if you want to humiliate me with a fundraiser vote for me it'll be funny)

- Have drop-in sessions in the Lonsdale Hub for anyone that needs any quick support or just needs a quiet spot to rest up between lectures

Running other events on campus and in town has taught me a great deal on how to bring people together and ensure everyone stays safe, so as Men's+ Welfare I will aim to hold the same standard of inclusion with all Lonsdale events, and ensure support is available for anyone where needed.

(P.S. please vote for me I'll be a super cool JCR member trust me xoxo)

Women's+ Welfare Officer

Eden Danskin-Lewis

Hello, my name is Eden and I would love to rerun for Lonsdale's women's+ welfare officer. I am a friendly and reliable person, I take pride in making people feel welcome and wanting to people to feel safe on and off campus. I take a big interest in tackling period poverty. I have been working with the period charity, Freedom4girls and would love to do more work to help tackle period poverty. I am in the process of organising hosting sessions with this charity involving crafting sessions where students can come and help make reusable period products. As women's welfare officer, I have plans to hold a fundraising event where we hire a period cramp simulator and people can pay to see members of the JCR withstand the machine. Additionally, I plan to do the mile challenge for the Refuge charity college wide. I pride myself in making Lonsdale feel like a safe space where students can voice their concerns freely.

Please consider me for women's+ welfare officer in order to make Lonsdale a safer space for women and be at the forefront of working with charities and students.

Pendle College JCR 2027

President

Ange Jones

Hiya! I'm Ange (she/her) and I am running to be your Pendle JCR President.

Having been on Pendle JCR since November 2024 and having been Lead Media & Comms for 2 years, I have proven that I am experienced, organised and capable of being YOUR President, shown in the success of our social media platforms and delivery of events like Freshers week, Pendle Cup, Warriors and our extrav.

WHAT ELSE HAVE I DONE?

- I have spearheaded the social media for Fresher's Week TWO years in a row. I created the media for the fresher's timetable, fresher's packs, edited the accommodation and Pendle Brew tour videos, led and monitored the fresher's group chat and designed the Pendle Freshers 2026 T-SHIRT â€“ a proud achievement.

- Completed a rebrand of our Instagram page

- Platformed more recognition for our sports teams and their achievements, including aiding the development and promotion of our Pendle Women's football team.

IF I'M ELECTED, I'LL:

- Keep up with broadcasting our sports teams' achievements and fixtures to increase audience turnout and lead Pendle to a Warriors WIN!

- Champion student led organisations within Pendle â€“ provide more availability for use of Pendle Brew for student activities and socials and support if needed.

- Foster a safe environment for students with eating difficulties and maintain the college kitchen weekly. From experience, I know how efficient this would be.

- Work closely with the disabled and neurodivergent community to make Pendle more accessible.

- Publish JCR Exec meeting minutes for more transparency with LUSU to college members.

Luke Russell

We need to bring Community back to Pendle

The student experience is everything, shaping your time at Lancaster, who your friends are, your confidence and wellbeing. it dictates who you will be after you graduate.

Pendle is more than just where you sleep, it's somewhere you feel welcome and safe. University can be lonely, I want Pendle to be a place of community and comfort.

Bringing people together

-I will continue the transformation of Pendle Brew into the Social Hub it once was, it will be a place where people feel comfortable to socialise and relax away from the confines of their own rooms and flats.

-I'm already working with women's aid and Andy's man club within pendle bar sports to cultivate a nicer environment

Everyone feeling welcome

-People should feel safe within all college spaces and should easily be able to find help if they need it. I will improve sign posting, ensuring people can confidently find the help they need.

-As president of Bar Sports and lead wellbeing, I already work closely with the college manager about how we can act to make a difference like adding more colour with my planters on the balcony

Making the most of Pendle

-Push for more casual JCR events open to everyone

-Support our sports teams, providing opportunities for more people to get involved, giving teams the resources they need to get the most people out of their rooms.

Noah Masterman

Hello all, my name is Noah and I'm going to be running for Pendle President. At the time of this application, I am on away on a placement year and am thrilled to return next year and hopefully bring enjoyment, safety, inclusion and equality to Pendle.

I endeavour to make sure no question or query goes unheard and that Pendle stays the college where people feel their absolute best. University is a really fun but challenging time for a lot of people, and I will make it my mission to make sure Pendle's needs are met and make sure we have a smashing year! :)

Vice-President Democracy and Finance

Ethan Poulton-Trask

I'm Ethan, Pendle's current Lead Socials & Events Officer! Through my role, being responsible for last year's Summer Extrav as well as this year's Welcome Week, I've had the opportunity to see first-hand how much work goes into making college life enjoyable and how important a collaborative JCR Exec is to the student experience. I'm running for Vice President because I want to build on that experience and contribute to the JCR as a whole to help create an Exec that works effectively as a team.

My priorities would be:

Provide clearer updates to the wider college on upcoming projects and decisions, so students are aware of what their representatives are doing on their behalf.

Support ideas that encourage participation and help students from a range of backgrounds feel connected to their college.

Make it easier for students to suggest ideas, raise concerns and get involved.

Help keep any JCR initiatives on track, improve coordination between officers and make sure any commitments are followed through.

I would love to use the experience I've gained to support the wider JCR Exec to build on what we've already done and help ensure we continue to deliver for the Pendle community!

Lead Socials and Events Officer

Finlay Myers

Hi everyone! My name is Finlay, and I am running to be your next Lead Events Officer. Having spent the last couple of months on the JCR getting fully involved in college life, I know exactly what makes Pendle the best college on campus. Our events set us apart as one of the largest and most active college communities on campus and I want to continue championing this great legacy. I have previous experience in organising large events, especially under tight budgets and short deadlines and I want to bring this wealth of experience to the role to keep our college community as fun and engaging as can be! For the last couple of months I have been Men's+ Wellbeing Officer on Pendle JCR and am currently an academic rep for my degree, honing my skills as a voice for my student community and representing you. This year I really want to focus on bringing together the breadth of talent in our college body together through live music events, competitions and more, highlighting what our diverse student body has to offer. It would be an honour to be elected to the JCR, to serve my college community, thank you for your consideration.

Julia da Costa

University is more than lectures and deadlines. It is the people we meet, the moments we share and the memories that make a place feel like ours. I want to help make Pendle a college where those moments happen for everyone.

I strongly believe that the little things matter. Making someone feel welcome, bringing people together and creating an atmosphere where everyone can enjoy themselves is what makes us a community. Therefore, I would bring that same energy, organisation and people-focused approach to Events Leader.

I want to build a calendar with variety and personality: themed socials, karaoke, pub quizzes, games nights, seasonal events and opportunities to get involved in college sports too. I would also introduce a regular cultural evening, where students can share food, music and traditions from home. As an international student myself, I know how meaningful it can be to see your culture represented and how much we can learn from one another.

I want events to be accessible, with affordable options, alcohol-free activities and different experiences so everyone has a chance to get involved. I will keep communication open, welcome suggestions and work with the JCR team to turn students' ideas into events worth looking forward to.

I am running because I genuinely want to contribute to Pendle and make the most of everything college life has to offer. I would love the opportunity to bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm and commitment to the role.

I want everyone to feel welcome, included and truly at home in Pendle.

Lead Media and Communications Officer

Anthony Zhou

These past two years as Pendle's Media and Communications Officer, I have helped produce and promote college events from Welcome Week to Pendle Cup and Warriors. I'm running for Lead Media so I can keep our social media channels useful and relevant to you.

What I want to achieve

Welcome Week planned early: I'll publish the timetable ahead of time and run a â€œwhat to expectâ€ series, so freshers arrive knowing the essentials.

Consistent promotion of events: I'll work with the Events team so every event is advertised on time, in a consistent style, across all channels.

Getting more people to vote: Clear, friendly campaigns will explain what each election is for and how to take part, to lift turnout in our campus and college elections.

You'll get clear, on-time updates from me. If you have ideas for what we should post, tell me. This is your college's feed.

Thanks for considering me :)

Boyinde Olujobi

Hello, I'm Boyinde, I'm a second-year law student, and I'll be running for the Lead Media position for Pendle.

Previously, I was an events officer and I did the following:

** Ran events with other officers, making sure everything went smoothly on the day*

** Helped out with people, whether that was answering questions, welcoming new faces or making sure everyone felt included*

** Dealt with last-minute problems calmly (because there's always something that goes wrong lol)*

This helped me learn that a good event only works if people actually know about it, and that communication is just as important as the event itself. That motivated me to run for lead media, because I want to make sure everyone finds out what's going on and feels like they can get involved.

Now, I'd love to run for lead media for many reasons:

** More TikToks/reels, because that's where most of us actually spend our time scrolling*

** Continuing the path of the previous lead media and building on all the great work they've done*

** More posters, with designs that catch your eye*

** Advertising more events that you may be interested in, so nobody misses out*

I'd also be open to Q&As if you have any questions about what I do, or any suggestions on what you want me to do. It's your college, so I want to hear what you'd like to see!

Thank you for reading, and I'd really appreciate your vote!

Charlotte Salmon

Fun. Reliable. Creative. Three qualities I would consistently bring to the role of Lead Media and Comms. Having already taken on a range of leadership roles within my

school, including Vice Captain, Form Captain and Viner Chair of the Art Department, I understand the importance of effective communication, creativity and teamwork needed to fulfil a leadership role.

As a charity ambassador at school, I have gained experience in both creating and promoting events to raise awareness, even standing up in front of a packed hall to inform and engage people. I have successfully publicised an event that sold out, demonstrating my ability to generate interest and engage people.

My dedication and commitment are my strong attributes. From achieving my Diploma in singing (proving the musical stereotype of Pendle) to willingly embarrassing myself by taking part in a dance mob at a bake sale to promote a dance show - I am always willing to put myself out there and give everything 100%.

I also recognise the importance of teamwork, patience and taking advice from others. Completing my Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh I've learnt a lot about perseverance and commitment â€“ alongside how to deal with being stranded in a field with cows chasing you. These experiences have shown me how to work collaboratively towards a shared goal.

Overall, I would bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to this role, with the opportunity to use my communication skills and creativity to help make Pendle the best it can be.

Vaishnavi Alur

Good communication gets information across. Great communication makes people stop scrolling. I want to bring more of the latter to our college.

Having founded World Within, my school magazine, which continues to run today, , created my school's yearbook and built a digital platform documenting the Class of 2026, I've experienced what it takes to give a platform its own identity. Directing the International Press Corps at JIRS MUN taught me to think beyond the content itself: what makes a story worth telling, how it reaches its audience, and what makes it memorable. Publishing Syllables of Eternity, which received the 21st Century Emily Dickinson Award, shaped my understanding of voice, while my corporate communications internship gave me experience turning ideas into purposeful content.

As Lead Media and Communications Officer, I want to bring that combination of creativity and execution to our college. I want our media to have a recognisable personality: sharper visual storytelling, original formats, imaginative event coverage and content that reflects the character of our community rather than simply documents its activities. I want students to recognise our content before they even read the caption, and to engage with it because it offers something worth their attention.

I know the difference between filling a platform and giving it an identity. I've built platforms from scratch, shaped their content and taken creative ideas through to completion.

I'm ready to bring that experience to Lancaster, and to make our college's media something people remember.

Lead Sports Officer

Alex Tassell

Re-elect me for Pendle Lead Sports Officer!

I'm looking to build on what we've already achieved to deliver the great sporting events that you deserve!

With events such as Warriors and Pendle Cup already in planning, I want to keep bringing people together with accessible, enjoyable, and competitive sporting opportunities.

If re-elected, I want to:

Create more sporting opportunities for all, regardless of ability or experience.

Work together together with college member and sports teams to organise events people want to get involved in.

Improve and build on existing and previous events whilst bringing fresh ideas to college sports.

I want to make sure there's something for everyone, whether you're competing, trying something new, or supporting from the sidelines.

I'd love your support for another term as Lead Sports Officer!

Rebecca Warriner

Hi, I'm Rebecca, a first year mathematics and statistics student, running to be lead sports officer. I believe sport should be for everyone, regardless of ability, experience, or background. I aim to make college sports more inclusive, exciting, and accessible to all students by increasing the range of different college sports available and promoting participation with strong team spirits and more competitions suited to all abilities including beginners. I would be ready to bring fresh ideas to make Pendle sports a bigger and better part of our university experience.

Lead Wellbeing and Campaigns Officer

No nominations were submitted.

Audio-Visual Technician

No nominations were submitted.

Inclusion and Sustainability Officer

Chya-Leah Batchelor

I believe Pendle should be more than somewhere we live. It should be a community where everyone feels welcomed, represented and valued. I'm running for Inclusion and Sustainability Officer to celebrate our differences, amplify student voices and turn positive intentions into meaningful action. Through my previous experience in student leadership, equality and diversity initiatives, and mental health advocacy, I understand the importance of listening and ensuring people feel heard. I want to bring this commitment to Pendle by providing accessible, affordable and welcoming events that consider different backgrounds, identities, and accessibility needs, helping everyone feel comfortable participating and making connections. I also believe sustainability shouldn't be expensive. I will explore clothes swaps, book exchanges and opportunities to share unwanted essentials, alongside promoting recycling and reducing waste. Small changes can benefit both our environment and students' budgets. Most importantly, I want to ensure students' voices lead to action. I will encourage open feedback, listen to your concerns and collaborate with the JCR to turn your concerns into practical improvements. Your experiences should help shape the community we share. I won't

promise overnight transformation, but I will bring dedication, empathy and a genuine commitment to representing Pendle students.

International Students' Officer

Temidayo Israel Akinsanya

As an international student myself, I understand the challenges of moving to a new country, adapting to a different culture and settling into university life. Having experienced these challenges firsthand, I know how difficult it can be to make friends, adjust to a new environment and feel a sense of belonging when you are far from home.

I am running for International Student Officer because I want every international student at Pendle College to feel welcomed, supported and represented. If elected, I will work towards organising more cultural events and social activities that bring students from different backgrounds together. I also want to help new international students settle into university life by making information and support more accessible.

Most importantly, I want to be someone students can approach with their concerns, suggestions and ideas, ensuring their voices are heard within the college.

My goal is to make Pendle a more inclusive and welcoming community where everyone feels valued, connected and at home.

Media and Communications Officer (x2)

Gracie Halls

Hi Pendle, I'm GracieðŸ‘‹ðŸ‘‹

I am a first-year English language student hoping to serve as your Media and Communications Officer this year. So, why choose me? Having achieved the highest grade in my Creative iMedia Cambridge National back in 2024, I have developed a passion for creating content and exploring how media can bring people together. I am hoping to pursue a career in television and media advertising, making this role a fantastic opportunity to put my interests and skills into practice!

My overall aim is to make the Pendle Instagram page, which is the college's most popular form of communication, as informative, but also as engaging as possible. I'd love to showcase what Pendle has to offer, capturing both college life and the societies, events and achievements that Pendle have succeeded in. As I'm part the Pendle Women's football team, I'm experiencing the strong community within our sports societies. I will also ensure that everyone in our college stays connected and up to date with any news and opportunities. I'll give you a voice and welcome any fresh ideas to make our college communications more engaging, after all it is designed for students, by students. Last but not least, I will use social media platforms to corroborate with the other members of JCR, including Sports, Welfare and Events to ensure YOU have the best time at university.

Overall, I'd love to represent Pendle's online presence, but most importantly, I'd love to represent Pendle, to represent you.

So thanks for your time, vote for me and let's bleed green!ðŸ'šðŸ'›ðŸ'šðŸ'›

May Glasper

Hi! I'm May, and I'd love to be a Media & Comms Officer! I am currently on the JCR as Sustainability and Inclusivity officer, and I would love to spend more time on this exec. Throughout my time at university, I have been an active member of the theatre society, where I have most prominently promoted shows through creating and editing posters, trailers and headshots. I am therefore experienced in using Canva, Adobe Premiere Pro, and I absolutely love to make and edit posts for both societies and for my own Instagram in a way that looks cohesive and eye-catching.

So, my aims! I love everything the current Media team is doing, and would love to pick up from that, but one thing that I would like to work on is making posts more accessible by adding alt text to our post captions and subtitles to any videos, and I'd also love to continue reviving the TikTok, alongside listening to everyone else's ideas and work with the rest of the Media team to promote the college and its events!

Finally, why vote for me? I have experience being on the JCR already, so I know how to balance the workload with my degree, and I know that the best media is a team effort

and I am excited to share my creativity with other media officers to create high quality campaigns. Importantly, accessibility is not an afterthought to me, and I would love for you to consider me!

Olivia Foster

I'm Olivia, a first-year Law student, and I would love the opportunity to be part of Pendle's Media and Communications team! I want to help make our JCR social media more engaging, creative and inclusive, keeping everyone up to date with upcoming events, socials and college news. I'd love to make better use of Instagram and TikTok by introducing fun trends, videos and interactive content, as well as sharing photos and highlights from college life. I also want to make sure everyone's experiences and achievements are celebrated as I am part of Pendle netball. Most importantly, I want to bring fresh ideas, improve communication and help create an even stronger sense of community within Pendle!

Paige Hardiman

RE-ELECT PAIGE!

I am a third-year Film and Creative Writing student, and I need your vote to be re-elected as Media and Communications Officer. Over the last 6 months, I have designed stickers for our freshers' packs and regularly created promotional content for our college Instagram. I have developed my proficiency in Canva, and I have developed a strong understanding of how to create engaging digital content that remains consistent with our collegiate branding.

If I were to be re-elected as Media and Communications Officer, I would continue to bring fresh ideas to Pendle's social media accounts, creating content that showcases student life in Pendle College. Continuing to be an active and passionate member of the Media Team, my focus will be on:

Reels and TikTok Content: engaging with popular trends and connecting with current and prospective Lancaster University students

Re-imagining Instagram Stories: weekly rundowns of college events and sports fixtures

Interactive Instagram Stories: regularly utilising polls and question boxes to engage college members in decisions related to upcoming events

With your vote, I want to continue to engage in College life by creating content that brings our community together, and it is my hope that Pendle College media will continue to be engaging and maintain its strong sense of branding.

Socials and Events Officer (x2)

Tumi Phemsohang

Hii, I'm Tumi and I'm running for JCR Events Officer. I think I'm one of the most qualified and jobless (first year) candidates, so the perfect combination for this role!

One of the first events I've hosted at Lancaster was a CS study session, with 20 people turning up! This gave me experience booking rooms, budgeting for food and promoting events through posters and social media. It also showed me commuters can't always stay late, so I'll run earlier events too!

As SCC Deputy Department Rep, I'm organising a much more exciting event: Gingerbread House Making! It's on 26th November, 5-7pm at Pendle Brew, so come along! Follow the SCC Reps Instagram for more info.

Before uni, I helped found my school's first Nepali Society, running weekly events celebrating Nepali and wider Asian culture, like dumpling, pani puri and chapati-making, Diwali celebrations, henna, bracelet-making and rangoli! Our events typically brought together 50-100 people, and our final event raised Â£500 for the Gurkha Welfare Trust.

I'm raising Â£5,000 for Teenage Cancer Trust, already at Â£4k in under a month through raffles, pub quizzes and bake sales.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tumi-phemsohang So I know how to plan events and get people through the door!

I want Pendle JCR events to feel welcoming to everyone, whether you're a fresher, commuter or someone who doesn't usually go out. I'm kinda chronically online, so I know which trends people want to try and would LOVE to recreate them at JCR events! Fun events always start with you guys so.. Got suggestions? Tell me and I'll do my best to make them happen! :D

Men's+ Sports Officer

Andrew Henderson

Reelect me as Mens Sports officer!

As mens sports officer I will be committed to organising Pendle cup and Warriors, bringing together our sports teams against each other and our rivals for enjoyable sporting opportunities. I will continue to support our college teams and maintain the excellent lines of communication I have opened at the start of this year.

I would love your support for another successful period as Men's Sport Officer.

Women's+ Sports Officer

No nominations were submitted.

Men's+ Wellbeing Officer

No nominations were submitted.

Women's+ Wellbeing Officer

Annie Locke

Hey all, my name is Annie and I'd love the opportunity to be your women's wellbeing officer.

For my entire teenage years I struggled with an anxiety disorder and OCD and so wellbeing and mental health is an issue that is very close to my heart. I also found first year at university incredibly challenging and difficult for a myriad of reasons. Thus, I'd

love the opportunity to create more wellbeing events to help anyone who is struggling or finding the different aspects of university tough.

If elected I want to do more for wellbeing at pendle college. This includes but is not limited to; study sessions in the brew where anyone can come sit and chat, mindful walks around campus, and yoga sessions. I'd also like to have a focus on homesickness and doing activities to make people feel more welcome and at home at university. One of the activities I have thought about is a PowerPoint night where anyone can come and do a PowerPoint whether it be a showcase of the pets you have at home, or a guide to your home town or even what your favourite places are at university so far!

My goal if elected is to create an environment that facilitates individual growth and ensures that everyone feels welcome and included.