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for

INTERNATIONALS

OFFICER

Why me?

- I am an **international student** myself: I come from Italy and I have been in boarding school in Hong Kong from 2006 to 2008
- I know what it feels like to be a **non-native speaker** in an entirely English speaking environment
- I am **aware of the "cultural shock"** international students can live when moving into a country with a very different culture from their own
- I am **very approachable, communicative** and **outgoing**

What I am going to do as Internationals Officer?

- Help next year's freshers to settle in and provide them with all the information they may need concerning banks, mobile phones and other **practicalities**
- Make the **entire Pembroke community more aware and involved in the many university-wide international initiatives**, such as "One World Week", international film nights etc.
- **Celebrate the difference!**

There are so many internationals in Pembroke and we can all learn about different cultures thanks to them! I am planning to organize **food tasting events, international film nights** and **parties with international music** in order for all Pembroke people to enjoy the amazing cultural diversity of the world