

# Access Officer

## Vote Jack Tavener

### Proposals

- *Create two Access positions on the JPC*
  - Idea approved by both Claude and Clemency Cooper (Admissions Office)
  - Allows Pembroke Access to expand given the increased enthusiasm in College
  - Gives improved continuity to Access work year-to-year, by overlapping term of office
- *Teacher Focus*
  - Increase focus on teachers specifically, to change the attitudes of those people who really influence the choices students make regarding Higher Education
  - Organise a teacher Access conference this summer
- *Diversify our Access programmes*
  - Target Access at both state and independent sectors – e.g. tendency for public schools to pre-select Oxbridge applicants based on GCSEs is undermining Access
  - Run visits focused on talented athletes, to show them that continuing sport at a high level need not cost them a good education.

### Why Me?

- *Most experienced*
  - Currently CUSU Teacher Liaisons Officer
  - 3 years hosting visits, giving tours, visiting schools in the Access Bus, helping interviewees and shadows
  - Hold positions of responsibility (including President) on College committees
- *Passionate*
  - Want to exceed the already excellent reputation of Pembroke Access
  - Enthusiastic and motivated
  - Looking to develop Access as a long term strategy to make a lasting difference

