

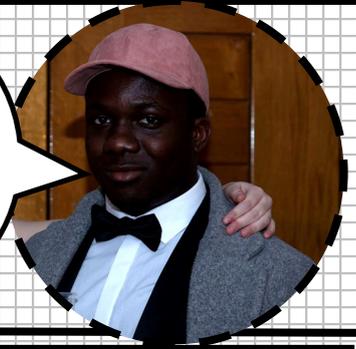
VOTE JASON FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES!

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Hey! I am Jason, a 2nd year Sociology student at Pembroke. I would love to be your **Ethnic Minorities Officer** this year as I am passionate about the **welfare** of ethnic minority students at our college. I have worked as **Vice President of CUSU BME Campaign** as part of my commitment to BAME students. I (hopefully) am a **friendly** and **approachable** student who is empathetic to the small and large-scale struggles ethnic minorities face at Cambridge, and would love to aid in continuing to make Pembroke a place ethnic minorities feel **welcome** and **comfortable**.

WELFARE

Always Available To Chat: in person or through social media about racial issues, as well as other identity issues, mental health, sexual health, workload etc.

Welfare Email Template: design an email template for students to communicate welfare issues to supervisors or senior academics to reduce anxiety.

Pembroke Policy On Racial Harassment: so students feel safe and confident to report any (rare) incidents. I would also seek feedback from BAME students regarding their experience at college, and liaise with college to ensure the fair treatment of BAME students in the face of PREVENT strategies and the recent surge of anti-Semitic incidents.

Public Discussions On Race & Mental Health: I have been working for Blueprint Zine and will draw on this experience to develop public conversations about mental health, particularly its intersections with identity and discrimination. I will hold a race-based Solidaritea. Race doesn't need to be a taboo topic and increasing/celebrating diversity can benefit us all!

Freshers' Week: keep close contact with ethnic minority freshers through social media and texting, offer advice to freshers and share experiences to aid their adaption to Cambridge.

ACCESS

Access Initiatives: I will work with the School Liaisons Officer and Access Officer to look at pushing through access days targeted at schools with a high proportion of ethnic minorities, to encourage BAME students to apply to Pembroke.

Tours & Open Days: encourage ethnic minority students to apply to be a 'Pembassador', take school tours to inspire younger BAME students and participate in Pembroke's open days.

Promote Opportunities: e.g. Guardian & Civil Service diversity internships.

EVENTS & REPRESENTATION

Formal Hall: introduce a Hannukah formal and request a Kosher formal option. Be open to themed formal requests.

Email List: promote events e.g. FLY, Hip-Hop Open Mic, through bi-weekly emails.

Ents: organise events exhibiting music and art from BME students.

Praying Spaces: continue promoting designated praying spaces around college.

Reading Lists: encourage Pembroke Library to stock books from BAME academics.

Black History Month: film screenings e.g. City of God, Paris is Burning, Mandela.