

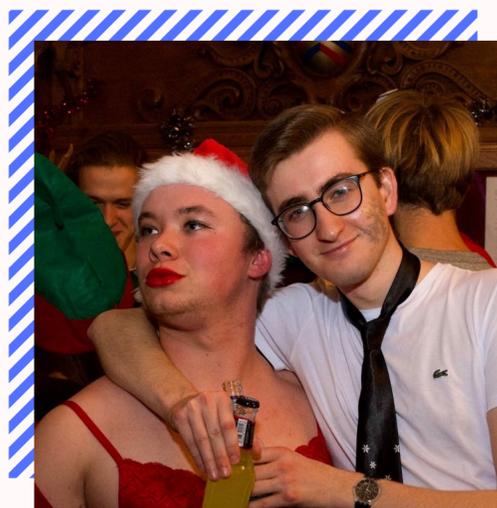
# ROSS MOORE

## FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Hello! I'm Ross, a first-year lawyer running to be Vice President! Before I came to Merton, no-one in my family had gone to university, but my time at Merton has been best the year of my life, and I want to make sure everyone in college has the same great experience that I have had.

### FRESHERS' WEEK

As part of a competition to organise a concert, I led a team of Sponsorship and VIP officers who won, secured £10,000 and kept all the guests happy. Freshers are (for a week at least) sort-of VIPs and I want to help give them a cracking week.



### MINUTES

I took minutes for my local church council for a few years, and while I know many of us speak faster than 75-year old Methodists, I have been meaning to learn how to properly touch type...

### OPEN DISCUSSIONS

I want to make sure Merton is an **open** and **communicative** place. Once a term I want create a forum where JCR members can meet and talk about the things that they are **concerned** about, while avoiding debates that are combative and narrowly focused on motions. We already have 'any other business' in OGMs, but these meetings are long enough as it is, and this sort of dialogue shouldn't be seen as 'other'

### RECORDS

The Exec and Committee do a lot of good work, but I've heard from many people that the **handover process could be better**. After all the amazing things done this year I want to keep a proper record, filled out by each existing member, so **initiatives are remembered** and people considering standing for positions can really get a sense of what the job requires and what they can bring to the table.

## HOUSING

### TRANSPARENCY

The ballot system can be quite difficult to understand, with some people in my year thinking that people going into third year could only pick rooms in college. By fully explaining the process, I hope to avoid as much tension and surprise as possible next year.

### COLLEGE EQUALITY

I want to **equalise Holywell** and **Precinct** accommodation by pushing for more and better **kitchens in college** and working with the international students' rep. to implement **college international storage**. This will hopefully minimise friction during the balloting process.

### CLARITY

I want to take the wealth of information (photos, floorplans, reviews and rankings) of all the rooms in college, and sort it into **one accessible, comprehensive document**. I already worked on this during the vac when looking at houses in Holywell and would love to continue this next year to make room picking as stress free as possible.

### DVDs

We have £100 to spend on DVDs each term. I want this to be revisited to see if there is any interest or whether we could use this money in a better way. If there is interest, I would run a **termly poll** to see what films are in demand and run a **movie night** for the favourite new entry into our collection.