

Our Vision

2012-2013



Your Student Council's plans, aims and goals for the upcoming academic year.



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Transparency

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Student Council

Dear Student,

Welcome to Our Vision, the Student Council plan for the upcoming year. We hope you will all take the time to carefully read through this document as it directly affects your experience at Hills. As everyone is very busy, we've tried to keep it as short as possible, so you can digest the information quickly and have a clear idea about what we're going to be doing.

When you chose to elect us as a body of students, you were doing so in good faith that we would put in the time and effort to represent you and improve the college environment. We hope that Our Vision shows you how determined we are to do so.

Cheers,

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Our Policies

The policies are divided up into sections, clearly showing our aims for the next academic year.

Communication & Transparency

We will...

- Set up a Student Council website with details of our actions and a 'policy tracker' to inform you of the progress we have made
- Tell you about General Meetings at least 10 days in advance, as per the rules of the constitution
- Hold two General Meetings every term
- Replace the leaflets stopping you from seeing into the Student Council office with a moveable curtain
- Keep you regularly updated on our actions
- Utilise SharePoint and a new website to keep you updated
- Investigate into making live bus and train timetable information easily available
- Launch a 'HRSFC Student Community' Facebook page to keep everyone involved and up to date
- Hold two meetings per term to inform Form Representatives about the General Meeting agenda
- Encourage Form Representatives to be more involved in the General Meeting process

Support

We will...

- Launch a proposal to streamline tutorial time
- Display welfare, equality and diversity data on the Student Council website
- Set up an anonymous contact procedure for any students with issues relating to welfare, equality or diversity
- Launch a proposal into local (Tesco/Sainsburys) and internal (cafédirect/Costa) financial deals for students when buying food
- Make it easier to donate to the Student Fund and increase the incentives to donate
- Offer more individual support for charity ideas
- Encourage students to get more involved in charity
- Aim to increase links between L6 and U6
- Encourage the student voice and inform you regularly about NUS campaigns
- Advise all students to register for an NUS Extra card
- Introduce rentable phone chargers on the college site

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Environment (College & Climate Change)

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- Buy more comfy seats for the Link and the Hub
- Introduce more indoor spaces for you to work or eat during breaks and lunchtimes
- Invest in microwaves for people to warm up shop-bought food
- Introduce 'swimming pool' style lockers
- Aim to introduce a wider range of food into the cafés and vending machines
- Open up the Student Council office more often for 'drop-in' sessions
- Look into the installation of more solar panels
- Increase the amount, and types, of bins on the college site
- Seek to increase biodiversity on the college site
- Encourage green responsibility
- Donate to environmental causes
- Investigate the sustainability of Cafédirect and Costa Coffee
- Research the sustainability of ink cartridge and battery use
- Launch a request for a 'children crossing' sign on Hills Road
- Start a proposal into having a cycle lane on Purbeck Roads

Societies

We will...

- Set up an official register of societies
- Improve communication between societies and their members
- Introduce a societies forum
- Improve the societies fair

Events

We will...

- Organise more, varied, events, including one at Christmas to fill the gap between Freshers and the March event
- Create bigger and better charity events
- Set up an events committee
- Organise more fundraising activities to provide money for social events

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