

HI! I'M BEN AND I'M STANDING TO BE YOUR NEXT MALE/NON-BINARY WELFARE OFFICER.

DESPITE NOT BEING AT CHRISTS FOR LONG, I HAVE BEEN WELCOMED INTO AN INCLUSIVE, TIGHT-KNIT COLLEGE COMMUNITY. I WOULD BE HONOURED TO SERVE THIS COMMUNITY, REPRESENTING STUDENT'S INTERESTS AND MAKING POSITIVE CHANGE TO CREATE AN EVENMORE INCLUSIVE AND ACCEPTING ATMOSPHERE.

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My aims:

• Positive action on mental health: From first-hand experience, it's often

tempting to try and make the leap from school to university on your own. Knowing where and how to seek help is important, but so is having an atmosphere where talking about mental health isn't stigmatised. Having concern boxes for private issues placed around college, opened only by the nurse, and a specific fresher's event on points of contact, are examples of things I would seek to promote.

- Representing students' interests Before coming to Christs, I had represented my school as an anti-bullying ambassador with the Diana Award, and as a student councillor. I would like to continue to represent students here at Christs by being a familiar face (I'm often found taking random walks round college), and bringing concerns to meetings and college management.
- Collaborating with other JCR members Becoming attached to JCR projects around college is of real interest to me. I have attended JCR meetings, and would be delighted about working with the committee and other welfare officer to address student's concerns.