

James Woodham and Zaria JG for

FRESHERS' *officers*



A BIT ABOUT US

James is a Geographer, involved in the Union, theatre, and orienteering. He is passionate about creating a community atmosphere and making sure people feel at home from day one.

Zaria is an Engling, involved in DDS and CUADC, as well as creative writing and dance. She is excited to welcome freshers to Downing and, as an international student, help people settle in so far from home.

Our work with various university facilities has given us experience to help Freshers! That being said, we aim to work with our peers to give First Years the smoothest transition possible.



WHY CHOOSE US

Zaria was the head of EDI at her sixth form, and has experience organising and coordinating many a falling apart theatre company.

James was head boy at his secondary school, where he organised pastoral events and activities as well as lead a 40-strong prefect team.



OPEN AND EASY COMMUNICATION

From the offset, we want to make sure the freshers have a good understanding of all the new academic jargon of Cambridge and know where to find resources.

When arriving in Cambridge, we will strive to ensure all plans are communicated in a timely and efficient manner so there is as minimal stress for everyone!

CROSS YEAR INTEGRATION

We will strive to increase the opportunities for first years to meet older students at the beginning of the year and throughout!

This will be through more organised events for college families as well as freshers week activities that everyone will want to get involved in. We want to create an atmosphere where people have the opportunity to meet a wide range of people.

WHAT WE WILL BRING

A CONTINUAL POINT OF CONTACT

Being a fresher can be scary even after the first term, and so we will aim to continue to communicate and check-in with the freshers throughout the year.

FRESHERS' WEEK ACTIVITIES

We plan to keep the activities that worked so well this year; brunch, club nights and Jacks on the Paddock. Some of our own will be great too; Downing treasure hunt, more DBar events, and a picnic lunch.