

Miriam and Leela for Welfare Officers 2026-7! :-)



Hi, we're Miriam and Leela (mrcs2 and lblg2 - please do get in touch)! We're second year engineering and history students and we'd love the opportunity to give back to Downing (and pet the Master's dogs) as your Welfare Officers!

About us...

Miriam: When I'm not learning about concrete and climate change, I like playing my cello, cycling round Cambridge and eating Jack's!

Leela: In my spare time, I love swimming in Jesus Green Lido, singing in choir and complaining about hard Southern water.

Experience

- Organising Cambridge for Palestine events, 2025 -
- Resource and procurement officer and outreach lead for Engineers Without Borders, 2025 -
- Peterborough Youth Councillor 2021-2024, representing young people at City Council meetings

Policies

- Initiate **Downing College Fundraising Week** for a local charity chosen by you. Think fancy dress formal! Concerts! Bake sales! A bouncy castle on the paddock (we can dream) or even novelty slops... We want to bring together everyone at Downing with a programme of exciting events to boost wellbeing, connect us to Cambridge, and raise money for a good cause.
- **Free Jack's!** And aforementioned dog petting!
- **We want to represent you** - we'd love to hear about events and causes that are close to your heart.
- We'd be a **friendly, supportive and accessible** point of contact for anyone needing signposting to wellbeing support, or just fancying a quick chat.



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