

## **Natasha Huang for International Officer**

Hey everyone, my name is Tash and I'm a first year PBSer from Sydney, Australia! Having gone through the challenging move from the other side of the world, I want to represent the interests of international students at the Fitzwilliam JCR and help them adjust to life at Cambridge.

### *Why Vote for Me*

- Have many insights and tips from my experience of adapting to life in the UK
- Applied and assisted others in the Tier 4 Visa/BRP application, government exemption to leave the country and other necessary documentation
- In constant communication with other international students, the iCUSU and other international groups and societies
- Friendly face around college who is always interested in how you are doing
- Life experience of being from two different cultures (Australian + Chinese)

### *Experience*

- PBS Part 1A Subject Representative
- Speakers Officer at Fitzwilliam College Debating Society
- Media & Communications Officer at the Cambridge University Science and Policy Exchange
- Part of the iCUSU International Fresher's Challenge
- Member of Cambridge University Australian and New Zealand Society
- Student Representative Council Prefect

### *International Fresher's Week Initiatives*

- Constant communication and a Fitz International Students Welcome Information Pack with advice and suggestions well before term starts
- Welcome events: picnics and meetups, trivia and pub quizzes, introduction to UK culture, college tours, board games night, speed friending
- Assist in getting accustomed to basics of Cambridge life- trip to Aldi, banking, phone SIM card, postage, other cultural societies
- General welfare support with tips, unpacking and settling into the Cambridge schedule

### *General Initiatives*

- Push for full list of international students across college and more transparent data to allow for greater communication and a stronger sense of unity across year groups, nations and cultures
- International student meetups on a broader scale outside Fitz, especially with the Hills Colleges and other cultural societies
- Support, information and activities planned for students staying over breaks
- Representing international student interests in all JCR meetings

Constant communication and the organisation of events throughout the year is so important in fostering a rich international community at Fitz which is already known as such a friendly college. Events will be focused on international students but everyone is always welcome. I want to make sure that everyone feels like they belong wherever they come from, that there is a strong support network at Fitz and that they can always have Billy Pride!