

Erin for Women's and Non-Binary Officer

Why am I running?

I want to get involved in the JCR to give back to the welcoming community at Fitzwilliam college, particularly the women and members of marginalised genders. I am a very good listener and am willing to reach out to anyone that would like my help/advice.

What will I deliver?

Friendly support to people throughout term, with an emphasis on stronger support at the end of term to those that are struggling/very ready to go home!

Keep up the tradition of a formal to celebrate International Women's Day in March.

Represent the interest of women and marginalised genders in JCR meetings and in other areas of college life, e.g. happy to support the Gym Officers in reminding people to stick to women's hours!

Deliver the consent workshops and consider expanding them provide information on contraception (aware that everyone has had varying, and probably poor, levels of sex education at school) and an awareness of what a healthy relationship should look like.

Ideas

- Enquire about the possibility of giving students a choice in their tutor (male/female/no preference).
- Provide welfare sections on the Billy Bulletin (reminder about where you can find support, contraception, etc).
- Work with the charities officer to organise events (e.g. another bake-off!) to support women's welfare charities in Cambridge (e.g. Cambridge Rape Crisis Centre).
- Delivery of menstrual products to those that are self-isolating but don't feel comfortable asking friends.
- Propose launching a Women @ Fitz (or joint with other Hill Colleges) Facebook group for questions/requests that you don't want to put on Official Fitz.

Why vote for me?

1. Always willing to stand up for people that are uncomfortable in doing so themselves.
2. Very organised and have great spreadsheet/google form skills (see Fitz Pump).
3. Experience sitting on various councils throughout school and sixth form.

Experience

Organisation: Fitz Pump Vice President, Deputy Head Girl of Sixth Form

Public speaking: Fitz Debating Society

Event planning: President of CUAS May Ball Committee, organised sixth form prom

Communication: Mentor for e-CAMBassadors programme, swimming coach