**St Hugh’s JCR Meeting 1 Minutes**

Sunday 21st January 2018, 2nd Week HT18, JCR

1. Reports from members of the JCR Committee
2. Statement by the JCR Treasurer of the balance of the term’s motion budget and the balance of any other budget relevant to that meeting
3. Late motions for admission
4. Action motions for debate asking for funding
5. Action motions for debate not asking for funding
6. Statement motions for debate
7. Items for discussion
8. Any other business

## 1. Reports from members of the JCR Committee.

**President - Alex Yeandle**

* College meetings (Governing body, Dean)
* Suu Kyi update
* JCR Publicity FYIs
* Rent ideas FYIs
* Meeting times for rest of term
* Suu Kyi plaque gone
* Also because Committee meeting now meet on different days – Committee will no longer have food, so around £250 back into the JCR budget

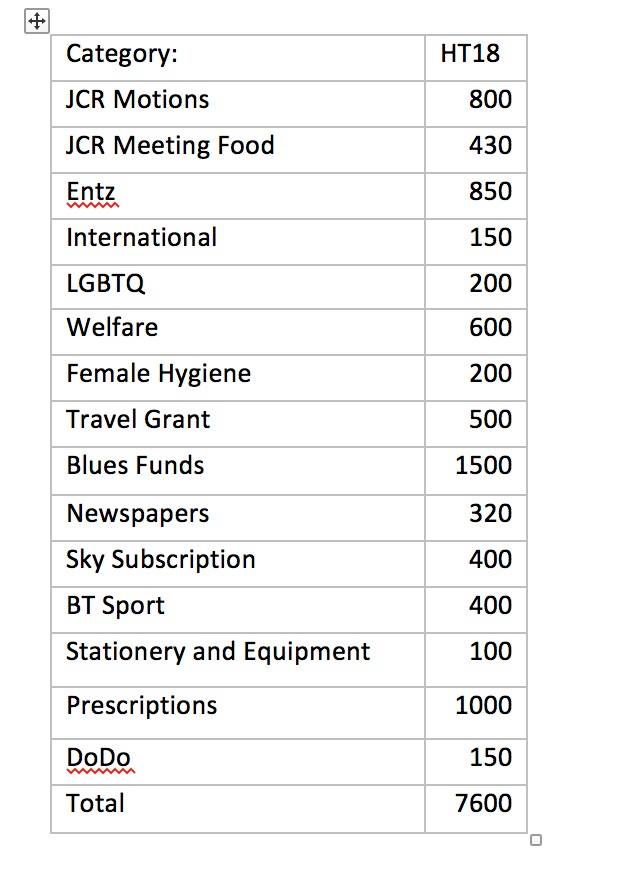
**VP - Roxy Orloff**

* Mattress document, asked for 24 hours notice, also ordered a new pump
* Sent formal menu with animal vids
* Met with Rahele
* Met with Andrew (the hall man)
* Met with Magdalena 🡪 potentially room for 9 month leases in Wolfson
* Sat in on Matt’s Freshers’ Committee meeting

**Sec - Alex Buchanan**

* Sent out various emails to introduce the new JCR Committee and rouse support for the first JCR meeting
* Introduced use of Google Docs for faster, more efficient and cheaper (no printing!) compilation of Committee Meeting agendas
* Organised Committee Pub Night
* Attended Oxford SU Meeting 1 with Alex Yeandle

**Treasurer - Aditya Badaya**

* Had a meet with Sheng, to discuss a presentation for the heads of all societies to explain the amalgamated funding applications and procedure.
* Prepared a the budget for HT18 and present it at the meeting
* Chat with Viny’s and Brew as regards student discount for St Hugh’s students
* This term’s budget:

**AccAff Rep - Jessy McCabe**

* Had a handover meeting with Luke Jackson-Ross and discussed potential new College access initiatives.
* Sent an email with access opportunities across the University.
* Organised helpers for a tour this week.
* Spoke to Sophie Roche about proposing a motion to stop JCR support for private school visits.

**Welfare Rep - Ella Heinz & Ryan Simpson**

* Made the document outlining how we’re going to implement the prescriptions motion
* Organised ‘WEQ committee and chill’ event
* Sent out email about WEQ committee for WEQ elections
* Worked on welfare calendar across Oxford
* Prepped stuff for welfare tea on Sunday and are planning ‘Speedfriending’ in second week
* Successful first Welfare Tea

**Entz Rep - Silvia Mills & Joe Higton Durrant**

* Talked to college about all the events we have got planned
* Sent in all of the booking forms and have got them booked
* Advertised BOP and booked speakers/stage/lights for this
* Successful first BOP
* Set up Entz page and held CANs event
* Put together plan to buy speakers

**LGBTQ Rep - Ro Green**

* Emailed Robin Moira White and sorted date and time for her talk – arranged with and paid for alongside LawSoc
* Booked accommodation in college for talk
* Planning pride flag painting event (there’s loads of different flags for different identities)
* Advertised 1st week Tuesgay drinks

**International Rep - Afrah Shibu**

* Sent introductory email out + collecting contact details for ideas on international events/concerns
* General plan for events for this term:
  + International candy gram - fundraising aspect coordinated with Naomi, worked out costs etc.
  + Chinese New Year
  + Holi
  + G&D’s and Ted Talks
  + Arabic mezze night
* Arranged meeting with college nurse for this week
* Prepared ideas/pitch for storage meeting with porters (meeting to be arranged)
* Met college nurse, discussing distribution of healthcare info to international students
* Look into negotiating more GP hours for students at Summertown & online appointment system

**Charities and Communities Rep - Naomi Hirst**

* Sent email with volunteering opportunities
* Liaising with Alex Farrow and college to organise charity comedy night for MIND, booked for 2nd Feb
* Organised charity formal to raise money for EPAfrica
* Discussed with different members of college for upcoming events (toasties for Childreach International, Sandwich club, clothes collection for homeless)

**E&E Rep - Anna Pathak**

* Sent out survey to get data about number of vegans in college and vegan meals people would eat.
* Met with hall and convinced them to start serving regular vegan meals and stating they are vegan on the menu.
* Started discussion with college waste management about recycling bins in rooms being tried in RTB
* Attended OxHub Freshers Fair to get an idea of what other college EnE are doing and climate charities in the uni
* Liaised with MCR EnE rep

**Sports & Socs & Socks Rep - Sheng Ho**

* Sent out survey for interest in gym memberships
* Contacted Ferry Leisure Centre regarding a student deal for Hugh’s 🡪 probably not in place until next term
* Liaise with college about reduced membership fees for students who do college sport
* Sports Club Nights – liaise with Encore Events Manager

**Careers Officer - Quentin Dercon**

* Made/sent out spreadsheet of careers events and accompanying calendar
* In process of arranging handover with Yemi - she’s very busy but hopefully should be sorted by the end of the week

**DoDO - Jack Miller**

* Collected bios/photos and updated JCR ‘Meet the Committee’ pages, set up emailing forwarding for the RO email to Arjun
* Posted Hall Menu in Facebook group / JCR website
* Updated the website with some remaining minutes from Curtis from 2017
* Stored / Put Out the PS4 in the JCR

**Freshers’ Rep - Matt Clark**

* Sent out college family spreadsheet
* Selected Freshers’ Committee and met with them
* Collected feedback from this Year’s Freshers on Freshers’ Week (37 responses)
* Got myself a timetable on what I need to do each week this term.
* Met club rep re Freshers’ Week club nights

## 2. Statement by the JCR Treasurer of the balance of the term’s motion budget and the balance of any other budget relevant to this meeting.

**Motion budget is £800.**

## 3. Late motions for admission

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## 4. Action motions for debate asking for funding.

**Motion E: ‘Go’ Board Game**

*The JCR notes that:*

* The JCR had purchased a selection of board games for the JCR room. However, ‘go’ is not available in that selection.

*The JCR believes that:*

* The JCR should purchase a ‘go’ set to be made available for the members of the JCR to play.

*The JCR resolves:*

* The JCR resolves to buy a ‘go’ set, at the cost of £30.

Proposer: Tristan Wang

Seconder: Oleksii Melnyk

**Factual Points:**

Tristan Wang: Outlines the history of ‘Go’ Board Game – historical, machine learning, cultural, and fun benefits 🡪 should not be controversial

Alex Yeandle: Where was it £30?  
Tristan Wang: On Amazon, £30 🡪 preferably wood so it stands the test of time

**Points of Debate**

Joe Higton Durrant: Can we buy it 2nd hand?  
Tristan Wang: We just want the JCR to have a set, so potentially yes. £30 is the price of a reasonable new one

**Move to Vote:**

**Motion PASSES**

## 5. Action motions for debate not asking for funding.

**Motion A: Policy Renewal**

*The JCR Notes:*

1. In accordance with *Standing Orders 1.12* all JCR Policy must be presented at the first Ordinary Meeting of Hilary Term, where it may be renewed.

*The JCR Resolves:*

1. To renew all current Policy, Honorary Members and Affiliations in the JCR Policy Book in accordance with SO 1.12.
2. To note the ongoing mandates, rulings and interpretations as they stand recorded in the JCR Policy Book.

Proposed: Alex Buchanan

Seconded: Alex Yeandle

**The Independent Chair then proceeds to read through the current JCR policies one at a time.**

**According to Standing Order 1.14.vi: All current Policy shall be presented at the first Ordinary Meeting of HT, where it may be renewed by a Supermajority Vote (2/3)**

**For the interests of speed within the meeting, each policy will be assumed to be unanimously renewed, unless an objection is made – in which case a vote is taken.**

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| Ethical Investment | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The JCR believes that ethical considerations should be taken into account by College and by the JCR when making investment and financial decision.* | | |

**Renewed**

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| Meat-Free-Mondays | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The JCR supports Meat-Free Mondays and shall encourage, but not enforce, its members to have at least one meat-free day a week.* | | |

**Renewed**

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| Environmental matters and the University | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The JCR supports the following targets for the university’s central services,*  *departments and colleges, proposed by the university’s Environment Committee:*  *- Develop a green transport strategy including public transport, cycling and*  *walking.*  *- Work to reduce CO2 emissions by promoting energy efficiency and “green*  *electricity”.*  *- Ensure any new building or refurbishment takes the widest possible*  *consideration of environmental impacts and achieves the highest reasonable*  *level of energy efficiency.*  *- Introduce purchasing policies encouraging use of sustainable products.*  *- Work with the Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium to consider*  *purchasing new technologies with reduced environmental impacts.*  *- Consider the feasibility of other measures such as combined heat and power*  *schemes (CHP) and solar power.*  *- Review opportunities and implement measures for reducing the use of water.*  *- Likewise for waste reduction and increased recycling.*  *- Review policies for investment in land and buildings to avoid adverse*  *environmental impacts.* | | |

**Renewed**

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| International Student Fees | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The university and Oxford colleges should be more open in the fees they charge for international students.*  *Any changes in charges should be informed in advance.*  *Any increase in the level of university and college international student fees should be justified by an explanation of how the increase is commensurate with academic provision.*  *We also believe that all colleges should allow international students to pay their fees in installments.*  *Students who pay in this manner should not be charged more than those who pay at the beginning of the academic year*  *The JCR shall also supports OUSU’s Policy on this issue.* | | |

**Renewed with friendly amendment – ‘OUSU’ to become ‘Oxford University SU’**

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| Oxford Access Schemes | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The JCR fully supports the work of any and all Access schemes created by the University of Oxford in order to offer assistance to students from underprivileged backgrounds.* | | |

**Renewed**

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| Tutorial System | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The JCR opposes the reduction in tutorial teaching in the university and recognises the tutorial as the primary method of teaching in Oxford. The JCR supports OUSU’s policy on this issue.* | | |

**Renewed – with friendly amendment – ‘OUSU’ to become ‘Oxford University SU’**

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| Burma | Passed/renewed on: 29/10/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 29/10/19 |
| *The JCR expresses its support for all the people of Burma, and especially all Burmese minority groups such as the Rohingya which face intolerable persecution, in their struggle for democracy and human rights in Burma* | | |

**Renewed**

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| Asylum Seekers | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The JCR condemns newspapers which present lies, myths and distortions on this issue as the truth. It also condemns those politicians of all political parties who are urging them on, and encourages instead the belief that asylum seekers deserve our compassion and help.* | | |

**Renewed**

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| Entz and the bar | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *Freshers week will be organized to include events in the bar, so that incoming first years are encouraged to use the bar.* | | |

**Renewed**

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| Tuition fees stance | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The JCR supports the idea of decreasing tuition fees and believes that Oxford should set a fee rate of significantly lower than £9000 and introduce a comprehensive fee waiver scheme. The JCR believes that a lower fee rate should be prioritised over a fee waiver scheme. The JCR believes that all courses at Oxford should have the same fee level.* | | |

**Renewed**

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| Oxford University Genderless Campaign | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The JCR resolves:*  *To ensure that the JCR continues to use gender-neutral language such as "They" or "Members of the JCR..." rather than gender-binary language such as "he or she" or "Ladies and Gentlemen" in all communications, so that the JCR continues to not erase gender-neutral members;*  *To ensure that the JCR only asks for the gender of its members (In forms, for instance) when it is absolutely necessary, and that when it does so the field is write-in rather than the binary "Male/Female" gender box, or the excluding "Other/Prefer not to say";*  *To ensure that when the JCR specifies a dress code, it does not specify dress by gender;*  *To ensure that when the JCR holds gender-specific events, anyone who identifies as that gender is welcome without having their gender identity challenged;*  *To ensure that where there is gender-specific welfare, anyone who identifies as that gender is welcome without having their gender identity challenged;*  *To mandate the LGBTQ Representative to ensure that the above resolutions are followed;*  *To mandate the LGBTQ Representative to ensure that there is welfare in place for gender-neutral people;*  *To support the Genderless Campaign that is attempting to change wider university policy by removing gender-specific rules in all areas of the University.* | | |

**Renewed**

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| LGBT History Month | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The JCR will show its support for LGBT History month and will show its support by requesting that the LGBTQ flag is flown during the month on College grounds* | | |

**Renewed**

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| Investment in the Arms Trade | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The JCR objects to the University of Oxford’s investment in the arms trade.* | | |

**Renewed**

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| Anonymous Points of Debate | Passed/renewed on: 22/1/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 22/1/19 |
| *The JCR is committed to the freedom of speech and is aware that raising points of debate in JCR meetings can be intimidating. Therefore, should someone voice a concern about a motion being placed for a debate (sent out prior to meetings by the Secretary) to any member of the JCR Committee or the Independent Chair via pigeon-hole post or website comment box, that Committee member (or Chair) must anonymously voice this concern, word-for-word and without their own opinion affecting tone or manner of address, in the JCR meeting at the appropriate moment.*  *If a comment is voted unanimously by the JCR Committee and Independent Chair not to be read (on the grounds that it contains a personal attack or incites people to violence against people or communities), it will not be read out.* | | |

Curtis Crowley – move for policy to be removed due to the introduction of Standing Order 1.7 last year  
**Removed**

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| Earth, Wind & Fire | Passed/renewed on: 12/11/17  By Motion | Due to Expire: 12/11/19 |
| *‘September’ by ‘Earth, Wind and Fire’ shall be a compulsory track to be played in its entirety at all bops held by the JCR Entz Reps* | | |

**Renewed**

**Affiliations**

* Oxford University Student Union (Oxford SU)  
  Passed/renewed: 22/1/17 Due to Expire: 22/1/19  
  **Renewed**

**Honorary Members**

* Aung San Su Kyi   
  Passed/renewed: 22/1/17 Due to Expire: 22/1/19

Elise Page: Obvious Rohingya Crisis-related humanitarian issues  
Anna Pathak: We don’t have all the information, so would be unwise to pass judgment  
Harrison Engler: Regardless of whether we know for certain, should set bar high enough for Honorary Members so that she is not included  
Theresa Feicht: It would be inconsistent to have her as Honarary Member considering we unnamed our JCR  
Marcel Schopen: She won the Nobel Peace Prize – should keep her as an Honorary Member!  
Gabby Lynch: It’s guaranteed to be in a newspaper tomorrow; think about how it will reflect in your vote  
Elise Page: Not comfortable with her being an honorary member as a member of a persecuted community  
Hannah Page: Wholesomely good people must be honorary members, not people whose morals are questioned  
Nick Kelly: It’s easy to get caught up in all the debate; to make decisions as a JCR based upon hearsay and a shallow understanding is dangerous

**Removed**

* Ali (Kebab Van Man)  
  Passed/renewed: 22/1/17 Due to Expire: 22/1/19

Roxy Orloff: We encouraged the Freshers to go to Solomon’s…  
Sheng Ho: We actually don’t know very much about the guy… perhaps his morals are as questionable as Aung San Su Kyi’s?  
Ed Piggott: Where has Ali been?  
**Not renewed: remains until expiry**

* Andrew Hall (Rose and Crown)  
  Passed/renewed: 22/1/17 Due to Expire: 22/1/19

Nick Kelly: He’s an absolute gent  
Nathan Peters: He has given us a lot of money off beer in the past  
**Renewed**

* Chesney Hawkes  
  Passed/renewed: 22/1/17 Due to Expire: 22/1/19  
  **Not renewed: remains until expiry**
* Wally Warner (Former Porter)  
  Passed/renewed: 22/1/17 Due to Expire: 22/1/19  
  **Renewed**
* Terry Long (Porter)  
  Passed/renewed: 22/1/17 Due to Expire: 22/1/19  
  **Renewed**
* Patrick Poku (Porter)  
  Passed/renewed: 22/1/17 Due to Expire: 22/1/19  
  **Renewed**
* Ervist Shehi (Bar Manager)  
  Passed/renewed: 22/1/17 Due to Expire: 22/1/19  
  **Renewed**

**Ongoing and Unfulfilled Mandates**

* 1. The JCR Committee 2017 must look into the possibility of purchasing Arzoo’s (Jamal’s) curry house on behalf of the JCR  
     Passed/renewed: 22/1/17  
     **Renewed**
  2. The JCR will purchase a college tortoise, at whatever cost, and hold an election for the hotly contested position of Turtle Rep, Keeper of the Shells  
     Passed/renewed: 22/1/17   
     **Renewed**
  3. The JCR requests that the OUSU President 2015, L.J. Trup, visit the college to formally announce plans for an intercollegiate monorail  
     Passed/renewed: 22/1/17   
     Friendly amend  
     **Renewed**
  4. Joe Zacaroli must perform the Carlton dance upon request at all official JCR meetings and events

Passed/renewed: 22/1/17   
**Renewed**

**Rulings and Interpretations made by the Independent Chair  
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**Motion B: Private School Visits**

*The JCR Notes:*

1. Nationally, independent schools account for 7% of total UK school population and 15% of all A-level entries
2. For 2017 entry only 56% of Oxford admissions were from state schools or colleges
3. The chance of getting to Oxford or Cambridge if you are a student on Free School Meals in 1 in 1500, compared to 1 in 20 for private school students
4. At Oxford, students from private schools are overrepresented within otherwise underrepresented groups
   1. Approximately 1/5 first-generation students at Oxford (2015-17 entry) attended independent schools
   2. 29% of 2014 entrants in receipt of the full Oxford Bursary (i.e. household income below £16,000 per year) were educated in the independent sector
5. Private school students are not an underrepresented group at Oxford and therefore do not fall within the definition of ‘outreach’ as defined by the Office for Fair Access
   1. Outreach: ‘Activity by universities and colleges that helps to raise awareness, aspirations and attainment among people from disadvantaged backgrounds’
6. St John’s College only offers private schools the same opportunities as the general public – i.e. no student-led tours organised by the College nor free lunch
7. Private school students have the opportunity to attend Higher Education Fairs, the Oxford & Cambridge Student Conferences, Open Days, and any other ‘recruitment’ activities organised by the University
8. There has been a notable improvement in the College’s work with Target 1 Schools after the motion ‘Increased Interaction with Kent State Schools’ passed in HT Week 4 last year

*The JCR Believes:*

1. Tours around college and question/answer sessions by JCR members are very valuable to visiting students and are one way of levelling the playing field for applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds
2. There are opportunities to build on the successful motion ‘Increased Interaction with Kent State Schools’ by focusing even more outreach work specifically on state-educated students who face several barriers in the progression to higher education
3. Using College outreach resources on private schools takes away money and focus from increasing access to the University for state-school students, particularly state-educated students facing multiple disadvantages
4. Private schools are likely to have greater access to paid and professional Oxbridge tutors, past students and interview practice, and are therefore not in need of outreach support directly from the College
5. Assisting with private school visits does not fit within the remit of the role of the Access and Academic Affairs representative of the JCR since working with private schools is not access work
6. Since students who faced disadvantages due to their family background but attended private schools are overrepresented within otherwise underrepresented groups at Oxford, private school visits even for pupils on bursary schemes are not a priority for the College
7. St Hugh’s College should not offer support to private schools other than that available to the general public – i.e. no student-led tours organised through the College, free lunch, or outbound visits in which the only beneficiaries are privately-educated students
   1. Individual JCR members can of course organise visits to/from private schools, however such visits should not be organised or in any way funded by the College

*The JCR Resolves:*

1. To mandate the Access and Academic Affairs representative to advocate for College to offer private schools the same opportunities as the general public, but no additional outreach support, including no inbound visits organised through the College or outbound visits in which the only beneficiaries are privately-educated students

*The JCR Resolves as a Matter of Policy:*

1. To mandate the Access and Academic Affairs representative to not advertise or assist with private school tours organised through College

Proposer: Jessy McCabe

Seconder: Sophie Roche

**Factual Points:**  
Jessy McCabe: Recruitment is defined as reaching out to ANYONE – private or non-private school! Access is what we are looking to limit solely to schools that are non-private, and therefore those from a disadvantaged and underrepresented background

Matt Clarke: How booked up even are we?  
Jessy McCabe: Usually only targeted schools in Kent region

**Point of Debate**

Arjun Sharma: Important to experience college through the eyes of a student, no matter what background you’re from; it’s formative to your aspirations   
Jessy McCabe: That’s a recruitment activity, as opposed to an access activity

Emma Jackson: Private School students are surrounded by resources that those who do not go to private schools lack; Oxford is automatically more accessible to privately educated students

Harrison Engler: 1) Manchester Grammar School is bringing State School pupils with them  
2) MGS has statistically one of the highest bursary rates of private schools in the country

It’s a blunt instrument to separate privilege into State and Private sectors!   
This motion treats access as a Zero Sum Game; you don’t have to stop helping someone else to help others  
School is happy to pay for lunch from liaising with the school  
Jessy McCabe: Understand about bursaries, but even those with bursaries are overrepresented 🡪 they should not be the target of access

Nathan Peters: You’ll have to change your role within the Constitution; In the Appendix, you’re mandated to assist with “any and all” access activities

Marcel: Schopen: Would impact the already organised school visit on Weds; this would not be a good image of outreach work  
Jessy McCabe: This is not unique: Luke has had to give State School tours in the past, when not enough people volunteer  
Marcel Schopen: It’s clearly a different situation, and it seems very unfair to withdraw support when it has already been agreed

Kieran Thow: Granted, private school students on bursaries may still be overrepresented – but you’re overriding each individual disadvantage & there’s a large range of backgrounds you’re tarring with the same brush  
Jessy McCabe: State education = significantly underrepresented and must receive our support

Sophie Roche: Principally, seems a waste of our time and resources to advocate for private schools over state schools – this is not what access is about

Nick Kelly: Personal knowledge of links between MGS and disadvantaged local areas; this shows the complexity of the relationships which is being overlooked. Just asking for you to take a more nuanced approach along these lines  
It will reduce the potential links in the future, and will be a specific negative message against a school that has provided the college with a lot of good students!  
Jessy McCabe: MGS is not even in our link area, Kent. It is provided in the motion that only those with sole Private School beneficiaries will be withdrawn support  
Nick: Then why is MGS used as the example, when it is bringing state school students too?

Alex Yeandle: Friendly amendment to remove MGS as the example; potentially very misleading 🡪 **agreed**

Hannah Taylor: Great motion – I wholeheartedly approve

Nathan: Move to secret ballot for first motion  
Harrison: Move to secret ballot for second motion

Secret Ballot Results (as per email from Roxy Orloff, Fri 26th Jan 2018)  
**Motion B1: PASSES** – For: 105 / Against: 64 / Abstentions: 11  
**Motion B2: FAILS TO PASS** – For: 81 / Against: 85 / Abstentions: 14

**Motion C: Changing of the International Rep’s constitutional role**

[To pass for the 2nd time:]

*The JCR Notes that:*

* Freshers Helpers are traditionally around starting from Monday of 0th Week to welcome arriving Freshers
* Many International Students arrive before Monday of 0th week
* This year, the incumbent International Rep arrived in -1st Week to welcome International Freshers arriving early
* College has a JCR Vac Res fund which can be used to fund the early arrival of relevant committee members

*The JCR Believes that:*

* Every Fresher should have a friendly face welcome them when they arrive in College

*The JCR Resolves that:*

* To include the clause [The International Rep shall] “Return two days before Sunday of 0th Week to welcome any International Freshers arriving early”

Proposed by: Tatjana Marks Seconded by: Afrah Shibu

**Move to Vote**

**Motion PASSES**

**Motion D: Blues Fund**

The JCR notes:

1. The constitution states that any member of the JCR may apply for a grant from the Blues fund if they are involved in a University Blue or Half-Blue sport. Specifically from Appendix G:

G1. Monies for these grants are to come from a separate JCR fund, within the main JCR account, devoted to supporting members of the JCR who are involved in any form of University Blue or Half-Blue sport.

The JCR believes:

1. University sports that are not classified as a Blues or Half-Blues sport, but do still have a Varsity match, can involve a large commitment in time and money
2. No member of the JCR should feel they cannot participate in a sport due to not being able to afford subs, kit or other related costs

The JCR resolves:

1. To change point G1 of the JCR constitution so that JCR members who participate in a Blue, Half-Blue or University level sport which has a varsity match and who train at least twice a week during their season can apply for funding from the Blues fund.

Proposer: Harriet Binny

Seconder: Lily Wood

**Factual Points**

Aditya Badaya: Can’t give you more money than I am, so it would just mean more people get less money  
Harrison Engler: How many?  
Adi: Varies term to term

Gabby Lynch: Does this not imply that full funding is awarded?  
Adi: No, usually no money left

Nathan Peters: Usually over-subscribed and difficult to get; this will just make it worse

Ed Piggott: Is there any way for those with financial difficulties to get help?  
Hattie Binny: Ask the club  
Naomi Hirst: Can also ask College under serious circumstances

Adi: Average given = £90 last term

**Points for Debate**

Nathan Peters: How are you going to get evidence that people are training 2x a week?  
Hattie Binny: It’s just a way of doing it, but open to other suggestions of amendment?

Kavana (IC): Friendly amendment over lexical choice for clarity – accepted

Ryan Power: JCR should not undermine the classification of Blue/Half Blue  
Hattie Binny: Some sports find it very difficult to even apply for Blues status

**Move to Vote (SM needed)**  
**PASSES– will need to pass again at next meeting**

## 6. Statement motions for debate.

## 7. Items for discussion.

## 8. Any other business.