

Justin Yu, International Officer

Experience

- My friendship with the outgoing international officer, Adnan Allawala, means that I am already **familiar** to some extent with the role that I wish to play
- I played a large role in providing **support** to Adnan during International Freshers' Week (IFW) this year by:
 - Acting as part of the **welcoming** committee for freshers, directing them to their rooms and moving their bags
 - Answering any questions that the freshers had
 - Helping to organise, through my **links to international officers** in other colleges, events which included freshers from outside Fitz
 - Generally providing **assistance** in any tasks that needed to be done in relation to IFW
- I have also helped in other **international events** throughout the year, including pizza nights with the other Hill Colleges
- I am a member of a large number of **international societies**, including the Hong Kong, Korean, and Malaysian societies and have attended events hosted by many others, giving me both links to people in these societies and an **awareness** of how international events are run

Manifesto

Creating a Welcoming Environment

- Continue the **good work** of previous international officers by demonstrating the non-intimidating nature of our college
- Assist internationals in **necessary** but troublesome and difficult tasks like the ones outlined earlier both pre- and post-arrival

Reaffirming the Role

- Ensure that internationals know that the international officer is not just an organiser of events or a person involved in IFW but a **welfare** officer who can be approached throughout the year for support
- Stress that this support can be in any matters and not just in the ones described earlier

Expanding Interactions

- **Strengthen links** between Fitz internationals and internationals from other colleges by:
 - **Hosting** joint events, particularly with the Hill colleges but also with any others that are willing, drawing on my links to internationals across Cambridge
 - **Publicising** events by international societies to maintain a **strong Fitz presence** at these events
- **Promote interaction** between Fitz internationals and non-internationals
 - **Advise** JCR members on how to make Fitz events appear more accessible to internationals
 - **Encourage** participation by internationals in Fitz events, societies and institutions, including the JCR