

Leon Reason, Publications Officer

Hi everyone, I'm Leon and I'm a second-year historian who is hoping to be your Publications Officer. In this role, I want to ensure that the JCR can communicate as clearly as possible to the Fitzwilliam student body through its publications like the Goat Post magazine.

In terms of experience, I feel I would be very suitable for the role as I have edited and contributed to numerous student publications including my senior school magazine, and in 2017 I was runner up in the major Liverpool Athenaeum writing competition. During school, I was responsible for creating many of the History department's publications, and I also have considerable experience in art and design – something I want to focus on in the Goat Post.

I want to build upon Tom Knight's great work with the magazine this year but shift its focus towards some areas not previously covered:

- **150 Years of Fitz** – to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Fitz's foundation, I want to dedicate a large portion of the Goat Post to celebrating our beloved college and its history. I would like to include articles on the college's interesting heritage, and I also want students to write about what still makes Fitzwilliam so special a century and a half on. Ideally, I would love to include some artwork and photography related to the college site and its wonderful architecture and nature.
- **JCR Transparency** – I think the Goat Post can and should act as a major source of JCR transparency and accountability. I want to include interviews with JCR members including President-elect Ellie which will shed light on the JCR's policies and aims for the term, and I also think any important information of what the JCR has actually achieved and changed should be advertised within the magazine.
- **Creative Fitz** – As mentioned earlier, I really want to push to include as much art, poetry, photography and visual media in the Goat Post as possible. Fitz is home to some incredibly talented creatives – why not showcase their output? Some artwork or photography for the front cover would be much appreciated!
- **Greater focus on Sports and Music** – Fitz has a reputation for two things (other than Geography...), Sports and Music. The Goat Post should reflect this, and I would love to publish articles on the college's recent sporting achievements or any concerts and musical successes.

Outside of the Goat Post, I want to work very closely with Secretary-elect Connor and the other executives to increase the amount of accessible, informative literature the JCR publishes. Information on how to access welfare, raise issues to the JCR and have your say needs to be more readily available, and as publications officer I certainly think I can implement this!