

IDEAS FOR THE 2021-2022 JCR COMMITTEE

Here are some ideas (and they are ideas only!) for what the new JCR Committee could get up to in 2021-2022. This all, of course, on top of dealing with the ongoing effect of COVID-19 and associated restrictions, which unfortunately look to be with us at least for half of the next JCR Committee's term.

- ❖ Widening the provision of gender-neutral toilets in Queens.
- ❖ Installing new welfare/health posters on pinboards and in public bathrooms.
- ❖ Organising assault courses and Zumba classes.
- ❖ A Queens' JCR magazine.
- ❖ Making a brand kit for the JCR social media.
- ❖ Rentable JCR equipment.
- ❖ An Owlstone Croft JCR Subcommittee which organises events there.
- ❖ Afternoon tea, perhaps in conjunction with the Library team.
- ❖ A Queens' punchbag (perhaps for use in the Bowett Room).
- ❖ Recharging *Humans of Queens'*.
- ❖ Work to better demystify the college's financial support avenues in a leaflet.
- ❖ Wii num-chuks that actually work in the JCR Room!

One challenge will be reviving the QEnts activities – Bounce, and bops. QEnts works essentially independently to the JCR Committee, so there will be a huge opportunity for a QEnts President. But as well as doing the 'usual' events, bigger and better, a new QEnts team could:

- ❖ Set up an annual Owlstone Croft daytime barbeque in Easter term.
- ❖ Set up new events, appropriate for milder (but still existing) coronavirus restrictions.

It would also be great to see:

- ❖ New (maybe COVID-compliant) JCR access schemes.
- ❖ More fellow-JCR interactions outside of supervisions.
- ❖ More vacation-time activities.
- ❖ More JCR sponsorship of Queens' charity programmes, especially with regards to issues in Cambridge like food poverty and homelessness.
- ❖ Schemes to tackle student loneliness (especially with households).
- ❖ More JCR efforts to understand and reduce Queens' GHG emissions.
- ❖ Further efforts to make the average student aware of college workings and finances (including divestment and room charges).
- ❖ More JCR-hosted or co-organised academic events (talks, discussion groups, panels, formals, debates, *University Challenge* practices) with the new JCR Academic Officer.