

SECRETARY JCR MANIFESTO

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About me

Hi, my name is Caoimhe Howley and I'm running for secretary of JCR. I'm from Dualla in Tipperary. I'm studying single honours Law (the best one). I'm a passionate reader although my vocabulary is usually limited to made up words. I'm a big fan of going for walks and can be found strolling around Milltown well into the night. My hobbies include: losing my phone after every night out.


Experience

In sixth year, I was chairperson of the Amber Flag committee, an initiative run by Pieta House. This required organisation skills for ensuring activities surrounding the committee ran smoothly which I feel would benefit me in my role as secretary as I understand the importance of organisation.

I was part of the Chamber Choir which required the ability to work fluidly with a team which I feel would benefit me whilst working with my other teammates on the JCR as organisation was needed for this due to the different parts of the choir needing to coincide and work together. I think this would help me in my role as secretary.

In secondary school I was on the Green Flag committee, an organisation revolving around sustainability. This has resulted in me having a keen interest in the environment. By working to tackle environmental problems in school I have an understanding into how to deal with sustainability issues.





Why am I running for secretary?

First and foremost, I have enjoyed my time in Halls. I want the first years coming in next year to have the same experience I did. As secretary, I would have a direct effect on life in Halls. In this way, I want to ensure the first years have a safe and fun experience as they settle into college.

Along with this, I am a big fan of all things organisation. I am a person who likes structure and organisation especially in terms of how things are run around me. I would ensure everything is running smoothly around Halls. As well as enjoying planning and structure, I do enjoy going out at times. Previously at Lost Lane but now preferably Dicey's Tuesdays. The ability to plan an actual ball, I feel, would be good at combining my passions of organisation and going out.

Events and sustainability initiatives

I'd like to host monthly swap shops in the Hall's cafeteria to promote the idea of sustainable clothing. Trading in something you don't wear anymore not only increases your chance of finding a new item of clothing you may like but also decreases one's dependency on fast fashion.

I'd like to organise gardening lessons in the botanical garden. Not only would it be a sociable way to meet people outside of partying but it would also encourage residents to venture into the garden Hall's has.

As secretary, I would like to ensure all materials used in the Fresher's Society Fair such as signs, posters and other materials used are recycled properly.

I'd like to reactivate the Trinity Green Halls Instagram page and raise awareness through this about sustainability in Halls and about the environment in general.