Hi, I’m James (he/him), a Second Year Natural Scientist and I would be honoured if you would consider me for the role of Academic Affairs and Careers Officer!

**My aims**

**Academic Affairs** - ensuring the mental health and wellbeing of the student body should be a priority and I will strive to support students from an academic standpoint by:

- Lobbying college for the opening of more study spaces, such as the Butterfield café and re-open the IT facilities in college
- Investigating potentially converting parts of the library basement into private workspaces
- Collaborating with the accommodation officer to ensure students have suitable in-room facilities for studying
- Negotiating with college to set up a financial fund for students who need stationary to receive grants

**Careers** - In these trying times, I know all too well how difficult it can be to come across good opportunities to further your career ambitions. I aim to tackle this issue in several ways:

- Coordinating with the University’s Careers Service to ensure Downing students have access to as many opportunities as possible, such as internships, vacation schemes and graduate programmes
- Organising Q and A sessions with former and current students about applying to internships and graduate scheme
- Organising an event for students to engage with employers directly, allowing for students to explore different career paths

**University Challenge** - I will attempt to finally lead this wonderful college to victory in the University Challenge

Message me on Facebook or by email (jetp3) if you have any questions or want to get to know me better!!

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