Hi, we’re Scarlett and Fraser, two friendly and enthusiastic individuals with experience in organising large events, and we would love to be fresher’s reps! We look forward to working together, with the help of Freps and the JCR to create a fun, supportive and inclusive freshers’ week, showing the freshers what an opportunistic and fantastic place Downing is to study.

By liaising with the Ents Officers we hope to offer activities where ‘staying in’ and ‘going out’ overlap, using Downing’s facilities to provide events for drinkers and non-drinkers such as a silent disco in the Hall. The aim is to keep the year united and encourage different individuals to interact.

Building on events that worked well last year such as the afternoon of fun, accommodation swap, freshers formal and family day, we hope to elongate the week by running events such as themed ents and a talent show at the weekend. This, alongside introducing the freshers to members of the JCR, will help them to comfortably settle into a new and sometimes intimidating environment. Running ‘refreshers’ events throughout term with week five blues looming will ensure that they stay under our care and continue to have fun.

With our experience in events and our driven personalities we feel that we can effectively organise funding for the week to ensure that such events take place. With the newfound support of the JCR we would like to utilize their skills in welfare and events to make this a truly special and memorable week.

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