

JAMES HUNTER FOR BALL SECRETARY

Hi, I'm James, a second-year Classicist, and somebody with the drive, commitment and organisational skills to succeed as the 2010 Ball Secretary.

WHAT MAKES ME STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD?

Your ball needs a secretary with **experience in organising large events**:

- I was Chair and assistant to the Treasurer on the Year 13 School Prom Committee, in which capacity I organised a professional event for more than two hundred people.
- I played an important role as Finance Director of a very profitable Young Enterprise company.

Through these two significant roles, I have proven my **dedication and commitment** to a cause and the ability to **efficiently handle the logistics** of such an event. I believe I can provide in abundance the required:

- **energy** – I am an outgoing and active member of the JCR and will bring enthusiasm to the role.
- **teamwork** – having learnt from my experience, I know the value of an honest and professional relationship with the committee and the college as a whole.
- **organisation** – I am very well-practised in handling paperwork and financial documents, a key skill as secretary and crucial to the effective management of the ball.

Having attended the 2009 Oriol Ball, I **recognise and understand** the positives and negatives of such an event and I will incorporate that knowledge into the planning for our ball. I have proven that I will be able to forge a **successful working relationship** with the JCR Exec and the Ball Committee.



OBJECTIVES

I believe it is important that **the entire college should have an input**. This is why, if elected, I would:

- **establish a forum** for college members to discuss the creative aspect. I want everybody to feel they have been involved in the final product.
- suggest **themes** such as *Tsarist Russia* (Anna Ivanovna's ice palace, the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg); *the Roman Saturnalia*.
- **guarantee** a ball worthy of a great college like Merton.

Experienced in handling balls since 1990