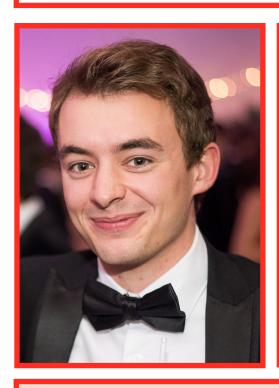
Russell Reid for Access



Hi I'm Russell a second year physicist from Hastings. I have attended comprehensive state schools all my life. Being educated in this system I understand the difficulties students face when trying to earn a place at a prestigious university. I have been an ambassador for **national charities**, such as Villiers Park Educational Trust, to give advice to younger students from socioeconomically deprived areas with regards to applying to university for over 5 years. I am very passionate about fair access to top universities and I would love the opportunity to implement some of my ideas!

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My Ideas for the position:

- I would like to work with the director of the Corpus JCR Youtube channel to produce videos tackling common misconceptions about the university and advertising Corpus in general.
- Work towards increasing the amount of **women in STEM** subjects, **BME** and **Northern students** at Corpus by representation through outreach.
- To introduce **college family events** such as family sports day (or others, I'm open to suggestions).
- To work closely with OxfordSU to maintain a consistent quality of access throughout the colleges to ensure a successful **national access programme.**
- Work closely with specific charities to assist them in providing their students with points of access at the college.
- Promote access within Corpus so more students can get involved with internal access events such as tours.
- Promote outreach and provide framework for JCR members to speak at local schools about university.

The **BIG** Idea

Private schools provide assistance and services to students that are not necessarily available for state school students. I am planning on introducing a platform in which Corpus students can provide this support to students who need it to ensure fair access to the university. Corpus students will be able to mentor students online and assist with all areas of the application process form personal statements to potentially interview preparation. This platform can be used to specifically help students from the Corpus regional access area.