



### WHY AM I RUNNING?

What truly inspired me to run for this role is the strong emotional attachment I've developed to halls and its people this year. Of course I'm interested in money (I do law), and during my first year of college (through many amateur mistakes) I've learned how to manage my finances. I know how hard it is to budget during college, balancing food, rent, events and the occasional pint. But being a member of the JCR is so much more than that... the sense of community in halls is something I've never seen before, and having a leadership position would mean promoting the unforgettable experience that is first year. Arriving in halls I had no idea what to expect, but one thing lead to another, and to say it has overwhelmingly exceeded my expectations would be an understatement. I have made memories, built friendships and discovered hobbies (drinking) that I know will last me for life. I wish every first year coming into halls next year to have that life-changing year, and I would love the opportunity to help them kick off their college experience with a bang.



### WHO AM I ?

Hey, my name is Remi Laloy. I'm an avid law student living in the sunny south east (wexford) and I'm running to be your next VP and treasurer. I was born in Belgium but moved to Ireland when I was 13. I love golf (I'm terrible), walking and pub quizzes.

### WHY VOTE FOR ME?

- **Make halls as enjoyable as possible**

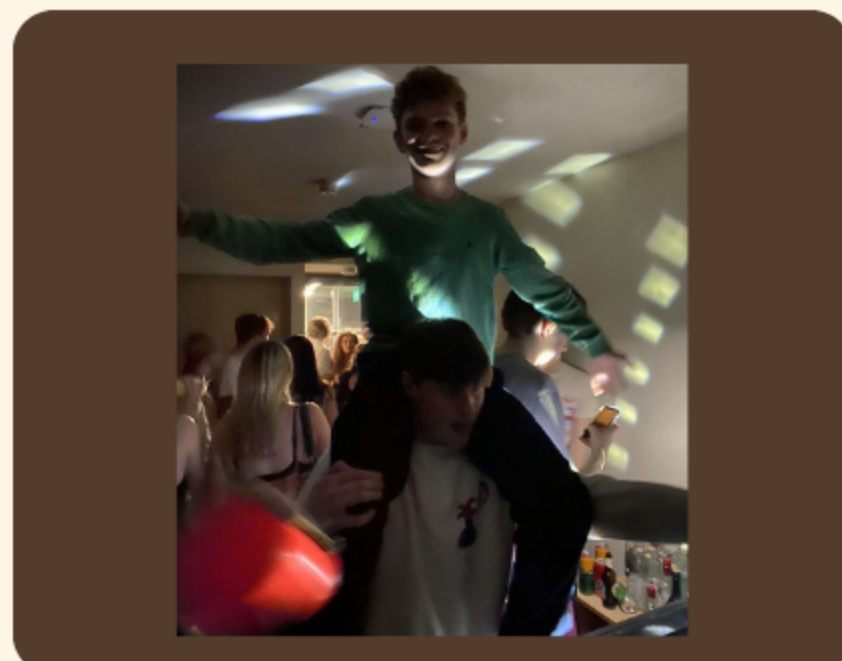
I want to make the residents' lives in halls entertaining, engaging and enjoyable. With discretion over the budget, I want to actively take on board suggestions on how to improve their time in halls and give them more choice with regards to events, facilities, and equipment.

- **Someone to talk to**

This year's JCR has been exceptionally friendly which has made a huge impact on me. I want to be as approachable as possible as I think it is important to have someone to talk to, especially given the huge change that is moving away for the first time. I want people to see me as a friendly face, not as a figure of authority.

- **Increased financial advice**

We all know life in Dublin is ridiculously expensive, and it can be very hard to manage your own finances for the very first time in this city. I want to provide increased support to anybody struggling with how to manage their money and will help them make a budget around their expenses. Living on your own for the first time can be stressful enough without having to worry about money as well.





# WHAT WILL I DO?

As Vice President, I will build a strong relationship with the President and will ensure everything runs smoothly in halls. I will keep senior management as well as my fellow JCR members in the loop regarding my plans and also issues that will arise throughout the year. As treasurer, I will mainly be building budgets for the various nights out, events and new equipment. I will make it my mission for every first year to have the time of their lives, and make sure everybody feels welcome, included and involved.

## **Establish financial counselling**

I hope to set up bi-weekly hours of financial counselling for students struggling with finances. I know how many people find it difficult to manage so much responsibility for the first time, and I am truly passionate about helping in any way I can.

## **Safety awareness**

Moving to Dublin can be quite overwhelming, and with the big change comes lots of new problems, concerns and troubles. Life in the city poses many dangers and I believe it is extremely important for new residents to be aware of them and how to handle an array of difficult situations. I will ensure to spend more money on continuous information sessions regarding very prominent problems in Dublin such as spiking, assaults, drug abuse etc. It is important that everybody knows how to manage themselves and their friends when they run into trouble, and when faced with some dangers that are unfortunately present in Dublin, I want to do all I can to keep people safe.

## **Increased funding for casual events**

Drinking isn't everyone's cuppa tea, and I believe it's important to make everyone involved in halls life. To do so, I will allocate a larger budget to support the ents, music and sports officer organise alcohol free events, such as quizzes, boxing and of course open-mic nights.

Overall, if you elect me, I promise to work alongside my fellow JCR members to ensure immaculate vibes in halls. No empty promises, moves are to be made. Thanks for reading my manifesto and vote for me if you love the pav.

## **Build and maintain partnerships**

Finding new sponsorships and brand partnerships for events will be a priority for me. My focus will be on food and drink deals, such as pizza for events etc. By saving money through sponsorships etc, tickets for events can be made cheaper for students. It doesn't have to be expensive to have a good time.

## **Fix the pool table**

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## **increased community engagement**

Dublin and Rathmines has so much to offer! I would love to see halls more involved in things such as sports, volunteering and excursions in the local community. Throughout this year, I have loved the connection halls has with Mother Reilly's, from the friendly staff, the pub quizzes and the open mic nights. I want to take the opportunity to work alongside more local businesses and communities to increasingly promote an outgoing and lively environment.

