**Lady Margaret Hall**

**Junior Common Room**

**General Meeting Agenda**

**Sunday, 26th January 2025, HT25 Week 1**

**Independent Chair: Pearl Crumb**

**Notices**

**Travis Bennett (JCR President)** – Notice about Reg. 3.5. You must get permission from college for jobs/positions in societies.

Tea and cake with scouts on the morning of week 3. Show our appreciation for all the work and build personal relationships with them. Rectify past mistakes.

PS5 now functional in the JCR (almost). Use the fund created for games, submit motions!

**Elizabeth David (JCR Vice President)** – Several forms are open (halfway hall, ballot accommodations), the nominations for halfway hall are open, and the ballot wellbeing form will be open. Please fill it in!

**Lewis Jordan (JCR Treasurer)** – Financial report for the JCR (update on general spending), full report will be sent out. Officer spending was massively under budget, please spend as much as possible to make the most of the money. Charities was under budget as well, more events this term. MAD fund will run again, claims closing!

MAD events (with Amy). Freddie – henna night on the 10th of February, looking for volunteers to lead it. Instagram page for details about all the events.

Grants and funding feedback survey (with Isaac). Collecting feedback about college financial help (grants and funding). Make sure you fill in the form! Open until the end of next week.

Elly – Week 7 there will be a women’s formal. Anyone can come but it would be nice if as many spaces as possible were saved for those identifying as women.

Tahy – Lunar new year event 30th of January. With Anne’s and Sommerville. Catering and decorations will be there.

**Motions**

**Motion 1:** Balloting Procedure Changes

**Proposer:** Elizabeth David

 **Seconder:** Ike Glassbrook

**This JCR notes that:** Last year there was some frustration that third years couldn't access the accommodation typically occupied by third years and there was a lot of uncertainty on the day around block/room allocation.

**This JCR believes that:** Changing the ballot to a two-phase allocation would ensure that more people get the accommodation that they would like.

**This JCR resolves to:** Implement these changes to the Ballot Rules.

*Notes:*

Elizabeth – Ike produced a report that detailed how the balloting went. Some problems identified and these changes will help rectify that.

Ike – wrote a report after the ballot to make it a more predictable system. Lots of chaos. Hopefully the best system possible. New system so be mindful, hopefully all will be good!

For:

Ella – the report was good (from a welfare and disabilities perspective). Form will be released soon for specific concerns. Welfare rooms are still very much a priority!

Against:

None

Questions:

??? – How will the priority system work?

Elizabeth – The blocks will be ranked and allocated based on priority