

How's it going Whitelands!!

I'm Luke Brand and I want your vote for Whitelands Social Secretary! I've been honoured to be a Whitelands boy for the past two years and lived there in my first year. I've loved every second of it and want to make it even better for everyone next year!!! I'm the current Sport Roehampton President, a member of the RSU and a Whitelands boy through and through and have been actively involved in organising and taking part in the Shitelands fundraisers including the brilliant "no likey, no lighty" as well as organising what was well renowned as an awesome and original night being "Slate your mate karaoke". These are just a few of the socials I've organised this year, I'm also in the process of organising the Sport Roehampton Dinner, from this, I've gained a lot of experience in organising events, making me the perfect candidate for your vote!

Obviously creating new and original events aren't the only thing I have to offer, I plan to fight for a total revamp of the social space. Including bringing some character and colour to what has become a lifeless place, having the legendary badger represented up there and re-introducing some of that fierce Whitelands college pride as well as bidding for a Shitelands trophy cabinet. By livening up the bar, more students will be encouraged to have pre-drinks up there and bring a community feeling. I believe this will also help me in the fight for the bar to re-open midweek to provide a place for residents to have a laugh and watch midweek sports. Re-opening the bar also provide job opportunities for any residents or students, so the lucky people can have the opportunity to have a fun, safe, chilled out place to work. Finally, I plan to fight for more user-friendly music equipment in the space so when people want to chill out during the day, they have something to listen to.

I'll welcome freshers and encourage university-wide involvement and provide opportunities for them to mix with students from all over the university. I know it can be daunting for freshers to move out, so I plan to be the friendly face between them and the college president. I'll work closely with the college president to ensure every student who passes through the hallowed gates is catered for, I'll achieve this by installing a suggestions box in the reception, because lets' face it, no one persons' ideas suit everyone, I would go on to support any new themes, fundraisers or potentially successful socials. I will make sure acoustic nights get back their exciting atmosphere and have a good turn-out fortnightly for them! I'll also plan fundraisers for Whitelands students so we can raffle off free Christmas dinner and summer ball tickets. Finally, I plan for every bus after social events to stop at Whitelands, and promote social welfare for students and residents. This WILL be the best year for Whitelands.

Whitelands 'til I die!! x