

## VOTE FOR THE DUKE

Philip James Duke  
Social Sciences Rep

I'll keep it simple, this year the university has admitted more pupils that originally intended. Due to this, some of the undergraduate courses have been let down due to a lack of resources; some economic modules, for example, were rushed through and not enough tutorials were provided to make up for this mistake.

**I will do everything I can to make sure this scenario never happens to any undergraduate again.**



However, the fact remains that some of the admitted pupils felt as if they struggled in some of their modules. As Social Sciences Rep, I will help those of you who need advice and extra tutoring either in assignments, general academic work, or any personal issues you may have. To achieve this, I will make further proposals to the older students and the faculties themselves to introduce *one-on-one* tutors to those who need them most.

Finally, one of my goals, since I was elected the representative of my course, was to eliminate the language barriers and culture clashes encountered by international students which disrupted their learning and the learning of others in the sense that there were frequent disputes during specific modules on what to discuss during the tutorials.

### SUMMARY

- I will improve some of the course material which has been compromised due to overwhelming numbers.
- Strive to introduce one-on-one tutors to those who need them most.
- Work closely with YOU to ensure you enjoy your course and *get your money's worth*.
- Work closer with societies to increase your satisfaction with the year overall by organising more socials.
- Give you a voice in the Union and your Faculty
- I will make sure I know exactly what is happening with your course and deal with any issues you have as efficiently as possible.

**These goals cannot be approached in a small amount of time; a mess is cause in seconds, the clean up takes time.**

**I believe if I start working now, from what I and my fellow pupils have experienced, I can make sure that most of these goal can be set in motion by the start of next year**