Graduate Union Election 2016: Mature Undergraduates Officer
Remember to vote the 16th-17th of October 2016!

I am running as mature student undergraduates officer as I aspire to improve the conditions for all mature undergraduates at Cambridge University. It is important that the mature undergraduates get as integrated at the university as all other students. Some mature students tend to fall in a category where they find themselves lonely and poorly represented - if they are at a standard age or even if they are among few mature undergraduates at a mature college. Some even experience exclusion simply due to the fact that they are older than the other students. The Graduate Union must work to eliminate that.

Many mature undergraduates are international students and come from other university systems with different cultural backgrounds. As an international mature student from Denmark I am well familiar with being an international mature student from a system where almost everyone starts university as mature undergraduates. I have been lucky by getting admitted to a friendly and tolerant mature college where I do not feel isolated neither because of my age nor because of my international background. However, not all students are equally lucky. I will lead the process of helping these students to put their stories forward so that we in cooperation can work together to improve conditions for all mature undergraduate students at Cambridge University. I believe in a strong student democracy - and I aim to speak to MCR’s at all mature colleges as well as mature students from different colleges. If you have any further questions, then you are more than welcome to contact me at aash3@cam.ac.uk

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I aim to

- Improve conditions for all mature undergraduate students
- Encourage even further cooperation between the mature colleges
- Get all MCR’s to represent mature undergraduates at their colleges respectively
- Make events aiming to make mature students socialise with each other cross colleges.