# <u>Joe and Inigo For</u> <u>Green Officers</u>



## <u>Our Approach:</u>

Environmental policies should not be considered in isolation. They are intrinsically linked to our social, political, and economic welfare. Only a <u>holistic approach to</u> <u>environmentalism</u> within Downing will succeed in fostering sustainability and community.

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## <u>About Us:</u>

We're Joe (he/him) and Inigo (he/him), both second year Lawyers and <u>committed environmentalists.</u> We hope to further an environmentally conscious community here at Downing through <u>education</u> on and <u>interaction</u> with environmental issues.

## <u>Proposals:</u>

### **Education:**

Structural environmental change requires mass action and education. If elected, we will:

- Host screenings of **documentaries** and **films** relevant to key environmental issues.
- Utilise the '@downingjcrgreen' **Instagram** account to circulate collegespecific information and relevant environmental articles and news.

#### <u>Welfare:</u>

Our relationship to nature is crucial to our wellbeing and sense of identity. Thus, we propose to:

- Organise opportunities for students to re-connect with nature, alongside our welfare officers.
- Provide greater information regarding use of the student garden.

#### **Broader Issues:**

- Work with the JCR and College to ensure that **tree-felling** proposals are performed in a manner consistent with the interests of the student body, and the sustainability of College. Felling is not inherently wrong, however <u>communication</u> with the student body is essential.
- Work alongside the **CUSU Green Campaign** and other social justice campaigns to publicise initiatives and encourage participation.
- Explore rewilding and no-mow zones within College.
- Engage with wider environmental campaigns, such as the **Pesticide Free Campaign**.