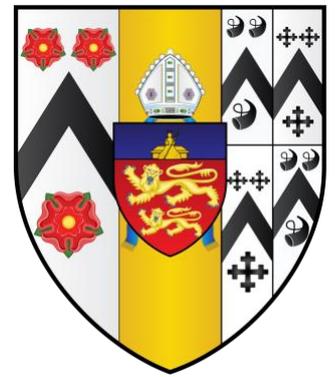


Brasenose College JCR

Motion Guide



What is a motion?

In order to make our JCR as reflective of its members as possible, we hold JCR meetings every other Sunday to discuss suggestions proposed by students as to what we should change. The motion is presented by the proposer at the meeting, before the floor is opened to debate and finally the JCR vote on whether or not it should pass.

JCR meetings are a fun and relaxed way of engaging in college life... plus you often get **free pizza!**

How do I write a motion?

Motions follow a set template which is outlined below, but the JCR secretary Geneva, is always happy to help if you have any questions at all! It also might be useful to contact the most relevant JCR committee member to your motion to discuss your suggestion with them. Once you've come up with a motion, you are its proposer and must choose another member of the JCR as its seconder. You can of course get your friends to second your motion, or either myself, Pierce or Alfie would be happy to propose/second your motion for you!

Motion Template

- Part 1 - **This JCR notes that:**

This is where you outline the objective facts behind your motion. It's useful to have at least two bullet points per section, and to link ideas between them so that you have maximum clarity and so your motion can convince as many people as possible.

- Part 2 - **This JCR further notes that:**

This section is where you put your more personal, subjective opinions about why the motion should pass that you think the JCR as a whole should believe in.

- Part 3 - **This JCR resolves to:**

Here is where you set out the action you'd like the JCR to take as a result of your preceding arguments. This could be several things, such as mandating a JCR officer to do something or using some of the JCR funds.

Proposer: your name

Secunder: name of another member of the JCR

I've written a motion, what now?

Well done! Once you've written a motion, you need to email it to the secretary by the **Thursday at noon** before the JCR meeting. Remember to attend the meeting on Sunday, where you can present your case and hopefully your change will help Brasenose retain the title of happiest college in Oxford!

Thank you and happy motion writing!

Geneva xx