Hi — I’m Joe, a first-year English student, and I’d love to give something back to St. Anne’s and help enrich the cultural life of the college by being your arts & lit officer.

While my computer and design skills aren’t great (as you can likely tell from the fact I made this manifesto in Word), I do have a strong interest in art and literature, and (when not rummaging around in the library or poring over a long sentence by Henry James) can often be found reading for pleasure, watching a film or a play, or just drinking excessive amounts of coffee.

If you were to elect me to the position, I would hope to

— work with the rest of the JCR to allot arts funding in a fair and productive fashion

— continue to organise cultural events and and groups in college, including in “Arts Week”

— make St. Anne’s a space for the production and discussion of exciting, challenging, experimental, and even “difficult” work (artistic, literary, theatrical, filmic and otherwise)

— develop and expand the social media presence of arts at St. Anne’s — perhaps by creating an online space for student ruminations, reflections, and appreciations