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my biography

> about me

I'm Anthony Bolchover, a 3rd year Mathematics student at the University of Birmingham.

I have always been a passionate advocate for Jewish students. This has manifested through my current role as a CAMERA on Campus Fellow, and as the Chair of the Birmingham Israel Society, a student-led initiative dedicated to educating the wider population around the modern Jewish state.

Outside of Birmingham, I am a delegate for UJS on the Board of Deputies of British Jews. My communal work has been recognised by the Jewish News, in which I featured in their '25 under 25' list of young Jewish leaders.

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> comprehensive covid strategy

- > Assist JSocs who wish to register FND venues as restaurants.
- > Offer UJS virtual speaker tours that JSocs can co-host.
- > Help register JSoc spaces as educational centres to allow in-person COVID-secure events.
- > Work with University Jewish Chaplaincy and local Chabad centres across the country to ensure Jewish students have access to Shabbat meal deliveries whilst in lockdown and quarantine.

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> budget review

- > Pledge to invest at least 15% of the annual budget on JSoc Committees across the country. Those students will have full control over how the allocated funds are spent.
- > Establish a cross-sectional working group of Jewish students to advise UJS on financial priorities.
- > Set up a careers network and organise an annual workshop to help students with their next steps after graduation.
- > Create a network to connect international Jewish students studying in the UK and Ireland.

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> mental health

- > Guarantee accessibility to mental health professionals for all Jewish students.
- > Ensure mental health facilities are available to Jewish students, no matter what and no matter when.
- > Work with Jami and the current communal infrastructure to advance mental health awareness on campus.
- > Offer mental health awareness training to all JSocs.

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> antisemitism

- > Increase investment in countering antisemitism on campus, including BDS and anti-Zionist activity. Combatting the rise of extremist voices in society at their roots.
- > Tackling hateful rhetoric and behaviour emanating from hard-left, white and black supremacist or Islamist circles. Being unafraid to call out every type of anti-Jewish bigotry, irrespective of manifestation, with meaningful force and robust clarity.
- > Building on the IHRA campaign to ensure Jewish students feel safe and welcome at every institution. Work with government to lobby universities so the definition is adopted universally.

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