

Are You Ready?

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Hi! I'm Raphi Leon – President of Warwick JSoc, UJS National Council and an International UJS Delegate. **My time at university has been defined by one goal – to build thriving Jewish student communities.** Passionate, committed and open-minded, I'm ready to continue this vital work as your next UJS President.

I transformed Warwick JSoc from unknown to JSoc of the Year, channelling the pride I find in my Jewish identity into building a welcoming, homely community for members of all backgrounds. I advised UJS Trustees on organisational strategy, represented UK and Irish students to the European Union of Jewish Students, and stood up for you on national TV.

A proven, dedicated and forward-thinking leader, I'm ready to ensure UJS, JSocs of all sizes, and Jewish student life across the country continues to flourish.

Ready to **Build JSoc Communities**

- A **How to Grow Your JSoc Handbook** that empowers you to take responsibility for your campus Jewish life.
- A **Career Development Programme** that meets the ambitions of Jewish students across sectors & in partnership with UJS alumni.
- A **diversified sports calendar** to include individual sporting opportunities to increase accessibility.
- A **Year Abroad Scheme** that keeps home students connected whilst abroad & welcomes international students to UJS.
- An **incentive for registering with UJS**, making UJS membership meaningful year-round.

Ready to **Own Your Jewish Identity**

- **'How To Answer the Question'** – a programme that gives you the confidence to share your Jewish/Israeli identity with pride.
- A **celebration of Sephardi/Mizrahi culture** through educational events, broader tune choices and easy-to-make cookbooks.
- A **Hebrew Speaking Skills Programme** that connects Israeli students with those keen to improve their Ivrit.
- A **resource pack** for JSocs to create accessible opportunities for participation in **student-led services**.
- A commitment to **better understand each other's connection to Israel** through honest, non-judgemental and confidential dialogue sessions.

Ready to **Engage with the World**

- JSocs integrated into their respective communities – create **volunteering opportunities to support local charities**.
- A **proactive plan to tackle antisemitism** centred on ensuring JSocs maintain strong, year-round relationships with key University and SU leaders.
- **'Shalom Schools!'** – connect JSocs to local primary/secondary schools to deliver assemblies on Jewish identity.
- A **University Interfaith Network** that helps JSocs build friendships with Christian, Hindu and other student faith societies.

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