

Danny Goodwin's Top Tips for Visiting Societies during Elections:

- One of the first jobs as campaigning opens should be contacting societies and other student groups to arrange a time where you can come and speak to them about your campaign.
- We have over 200 student groups, you won't be able to speak to them all so it's important to think about who you will have time to see. You might want to consider:
 - Groups that are likely to vote
 - Groups who your manifesto points interact with
 - Larger groups
- Short, sharp speeches are best- try to keep it to under a minute. Groups are very busy and there may be lots of other candidates to get through
- How does your manifesto relate to the groups your visiting? Will a particular policy benefit them in particular?- You should think about how to tailor your speech to each group you visit
- Expect questions. You might be asked a question you don't know or haven't thought about yet, this is ok! Getting back to someone later on can be better than making a promise on the spot, or saying something by mistake
- See what you can learn from the groups. Take each visit as a learning opportunity, have they given you a new policy idea? What have you gained from talking to so many students?

