

Manifesto Tips

Each candidate should provide a statement (manifesto) setting out their main objectives for the year. The manifesto is a document that says who the candidate is, why they are standing for election, and what they intend to do, should they get elected. It is viewable on thesubath.com from the time voting opens to those who are eligible to vote in the election.

- Make it something like a CV or a job application, pointing out to other students why they should vote for you, and why you're the best person for the job.
- Make sure that what you write is relevant to the role that you're standing for and that you show you know something about what the role entails. (This may involve talking to someone to get information.)
- Manifestos for most elections must not be more than 500 words long, but this is a limit, not a target. In some elections, such as activity group committee elections, shorter manifestos may be better, so keep to the point, and don't waffle.
- Be mindful of the Election Rules, your manifesto will be checked against the rules and you may be asked to change your manifesto, have content removed, or be withdrawn from the election.
- Don't be overly modest, you're trying to sell yourself, but don't be too boastful either.
- Don't make untrue claims.
- Make sure you spell-check what you've written.
- Add a photo when you upload the manifesto, it helps! It must be a clear image of you and only you (no photos with your friends etc). Make sure your photo contains nothing inappropriate!