Targeted Financial Support

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What do you want?

Targeted Financial Support:
For QMSU to engage and lobby QMUL in order to establish dedicated bursaries and hardship funding streams specifically accessible to local Queen Mary students from low-income backgrounds in Tower Hamlets, where child poverty rates are extremely high.

Academic & Essential Access:
For QMSU to engage and lobby QMUL in order to provide subsidized access to essential study materials, academic resources, and campus catering to relieve severe living cost pressures on students. Student Retention & Representation: Furthermore, QMSU to set up a dedicated advisory panel within QMSU that directly consults local residents on barriers to higher education and retention.

Affordable & Comforting Food Options:
For QMSU to work with QMUL in order to introduce familiar secondary-school-style meals at campus outlets rather than overly complicated or expensive dishes, keeping food affordable on a tight student budget.

Why do you want it?

I want this change because local students from Tower Hamlets face severe financial pressures that directly impact their academic experience and university retention.

Child poverty rates in Tower Hamlets are extremely high. Creating targeted bursary streams subsidized access to essential study materials and affordable daily meal options ensures these students receive meaningful relief. Establishing a dedicated QMSU advisory panel further ensures local student voices guide long-term university support strategies.

What impact will this have?

This proposal will directly reduce financial stress for local students facing severe living cost pressures in Tower Hamlets. Providing targeted bursaries subsidized academic resources and affordable campus dining improves student retention rates academic focus and overall well-being. Furthermore creating an active advisory panel ensures local community voices meaningfully shape future QMSU and QMUL inclusion policies.