Policy for JCR Half and Full Colours

After the Open Committee run in Easter term 2013, and following consultation with the JCR Committee, a policy has been designed to formalise the process for JCR Half and Full Colours. The table below demonstrates the differences in the policy between the two awards.

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|  | **Half Colours** | **Full Colours** |
| **Application Length** | No more than one side of A4 (around 450 words) |
| **Application Criteria** | * Primarily contribution to College life
* Contribution to University life
* Above and beyond commitment
* Character reference
 | * Contribution to College teams and societies
* Contribution to College committees
* Contribution to University life
* Commitment to support of College community
* Above and beyond roles or formal commitments
* Explicit character reference
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| **University level involvement** | Should not be discounted, but JCR commitments should be the focus of the application  | Will be considered alongside commitment to wider College life |
| **JCR or Societies Exec Roles** | Should be considered, so long as there is evidence of clear commitment above and beyond the role or job description |
| **Awarding Panels** | JCR Committee(chaired by JCR Chair) | Current JCR Chair (in the Chair) Current JCR President & Vice-PresidentTwo randomly chosen members of the Current JCR ExecOutgoing JCR President & Vice-PresidentThree randomly chosen elected members of JCR CommitteeMCR President (or chosen representative)SCR President (or chosen representative) |
| **Voting** | A 2/3 majority must be found for a decision to carry. On the second round of voting, the application is discarded unless 2/3 is found in favour. |
| **Certificate** | The nomination speech, headed by Trevelyan crest, and signed by the Principal and relevant Common Room President |
| **Presentation** | JCR Vice-President and a member of JCR Committee (chosen by the JCR Vice-President) | JCR President |