



Stepping Up And Speaking Out: Why you could and should step forward for leadership roles at Oxford

Tuesday 5 November (4th week)

Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, 5.30-6.30pm

Drinks and cake available from 5pm in Seminar Room 9, Ruth Deech Building for all those attending this Be Well Do Well event, designed to encourage and inspire students, including freshers, to volunteer or stand for leadership roles in College and wider University Societies (even if the idea terrifies you!).

Come and hear the leadership stories and lessons from our panel of diverse women and ask them how they've overcome the barriers and worries that might have held them back.



Florence Eshalomi AM

Florence Eshalomi has been a member of the London Assembly since May 2016, as a representative of the Lambeth and Southwark constituency. Florence was a Brixton Hill councillor for 12 years and a former member of Lambeth Council's Cabinet, until she stood down in 2018 to focus solely on her role at the GLA. She also formerly chaired Lambeth's housing scrutiny committee, and has also worked in a range of campaigning, public affairs and policy roles.

Beth Lambert (St Anne's, 2012, English)

Since graduating in 2015 and joining the civil service, Beth has worked in 3 Government Departments, has experience of leading a team working in No 10 and is now a Head of Strategy in the Cabinet Office. We're not sure there's a greater leadership challenge than that, currently!



Anisha Faruk (Queen's, 2016, History)

Anisha, a former UNIQ participant, who describes herself as an introvert, didn't get involved in student politics let alone volunteer to lead when she first arrived in Oxford. In her second year she pushed herself out of her comfort zone and became co-chair of the Oxford University Labour Club and editor-in-chief of The Oxford Student. She successfully stood to become the President of Oxford Student Union, and this academic year represents all students within the University.

Event to be chaired by The Principal, **Helen King (St Anne's, 1983, PPE)** who has her own leadership story, having served in leadership roles in the police force for over 30 years before becoming Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service in 2014.