

# EMILY FOR ENVIRONMENT OFFICER!



Hi I'm Emily, a first year French and German student, who cares a lot about the environment and would love to help improve our college's sustainability. My love of the natural world has progressed from loving trees when I was little to now getting involved in campaigns that champion climate justice. I spend my free time baking, singing, and trying to get the black cats in college to love me!

## MY AIMS

- Continue to push for ethical investment practices, in line with Oxford Martin principles, including divestment from fossil fuels
- Require reference to environmental impact alongside financial cost in relevant motions to the JCR
- Provide information booklets to Freshers on sustainable living in Oxford, for example with information on zero waste shops, farmer's markets and supermarkets that offer plastic free fruit and veg, location of charity shops and pre-loved clothing sales, best plant based/zero waste restaurants and cafés
- Improve how we tackle our waste
  - Food waste bins in accommodation
  - Promote food sharing using the Facebook group and other social media
  - Buy a sewing machine for shared use to reduce the number of damaged clothes going to landfill
  - Reduce contamination of recycling with clear "which bin" lists
- Maintain the bike sharing system so everyone has access to a bike
- Monitor developments to the college site
  - Seek transparency so students can know what changes have been decided and what the impacts will be
  - Collaborate with the disabilities rep to regularly ensure both accessibility and environmental concerns are being heard
  - Where possible push sustainable development eg for energy efficiency and the preservation of green spaces
- Host fun practical eco events to get everyone thinking about their actions
  - Clothes swaps
  - Tree planting (in collaboration with Trees for Future)
  - Upcycling and repair workshops
- Collaborate with women's and BAME reps to organise talks or media output emphasising the importance of intersectionality in the climate movement, increasing awareness of how women and people in the global south are disproportionality affected by the climate crisis
- Collaborate with women's rep to help provide other sustainable sanitary products

## MY QUALITIES

- Lots of experience with environmental activism both nationally and locally
- Passionate about the cause and very determined- I won't give up easily!
- Good leader and communicator from being Head Girl
- Well organised, if being a dual linguist has taught me anything, it's how to manage my time!
- I really love St Anne's and want to make it even better!

