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ABOUT ME

Hi! I'm Sanaa, first year Earth Scientist. Besides constantly being asked the question, 'What is Earth Sciences?', and consequently failing to provide a sufficient answer, I spend most of my free time graphic designing or playing Minecraft (essentially Earth Sciences if it were a video game), in my rather quiet accommodation, Wolfson (probably why many freshers haven't seen me?). Not to sound cliché, Oxford has always been my dream, but the moment I first stepped into St Anne's a couple of years ago, I knew it was the college for me and a place where I could make a difference. I aim to continue maintaining that all too familiar warm welcome that St Anne's provides, whilst making my own contributions to my second family, the Stanners.

MY AIMS

FOR THE INTROVERTS

Quieter and more shy students' opinions matter! I will implement more opportunities for students voices to be heard, whether this be general feedback on college life or creating new, smaller roles as a gateway to being an active part of our JCR.

FOR THE BAME COMMUNITY

Being a BAME student myself, I know how isolating it can be moving into a new culture and trying to find someone of a similar background. As president I will ensure that students have more BAME specific events within the JCR community, as well as with other JCR communities across the Oxford colleges, to provide a more comfortable transition into college life.

FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Everyone should take the environment seriously, and as president I will ensure that environmentally friendly values, such as reducing food and paper wastage, will strengthen the beating heart of our JCR.

FOR THE JCR

As president, I will help the Danson Room thrive with more opportunities to socialise, game, drink and eat with other students and make our Stanner family stronger than ever!

MY EXPERIENCE

I may have not been Head Girl or MUN Sec Gen at my school, but I did take on a more important role of Chairwoman of the Philosophical Society. This meant a lot of convincing professors to come and give talks on science at my school. I believe this role gave me a talent in delegating tasks and organising things on a short notice; a talent I can take forward as JCR President. I will get things done no matter what it takes, and at the expense of the important things in life - like playing video games.

My resilience, reliability, and resourcefulness, will provide all the attributes of a strong leader to the next JCR Committee. As an individual who is approachable, creative and understanding, I hope that as President I will make all students feel welcome, safe, and heard.

I'll leave you with one last thought to ponder.

My mother once told me one of my biggest flaws is not being able to say 'NO' to people, but how can one say 'NO' to a JCR community they care about?