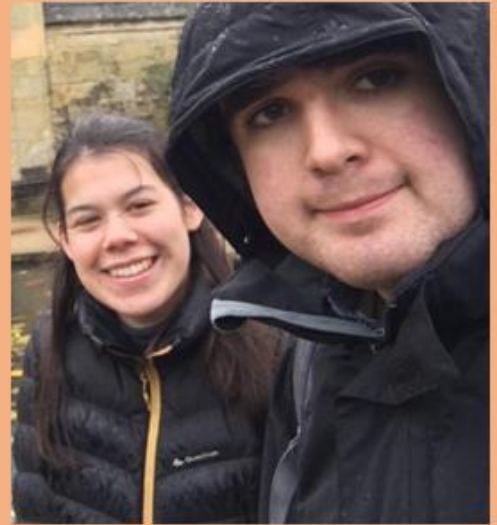


Pippa for...

About me...

Hi! If you don't already know me: I'm a first-year History and Economics student who used to live in the Bevs but was moved to Ruth Deech in Hilary due to mobility issues with my legs.

BRIEF LIFE STORY: Coming to Oxford, especially to a college slightly outside the centre, was a real shock to me as I'd never walked that far before. That meant I suddenly realised I needed disability support and had to go through that admin while in my first term (wouldn't recommend). This, on top of struggling with my legs, and bouncing from GPs to physios has given me more than enough experience of the stress of dealing with a disability at uni – but at least I can now help someone else to avoid my mistakes!



Disabilities Rep

What I aim to do...

- 1) **Accessibility for all of college** – I've learned from personal experience that a lot of the most important parts of college are hard to reach for those with mobility issues. The laundry room, pidge, and most importantly the bar all require some form of slippery, unlit stairs to get to – with the only alternative a cargo lift that we can't use.
 - a. VP Tom has already helped me open a discussion about lighting for the stairs coming down to the Bevs and I plan to use this to branch into making our entire college accessible to all – as it should be.
 - b. Whether or not there are students in college that require these facilities, visitors, staff members, and future students should all be welcomed in every aspect of college life.
- 2) Having also experienced a more marginal disability, I want to **encourage others to properly assess their needs** – for example, to talk to freshers before they come to college so they feel comfortable and confident in talking to Sheila about what support they need.

But why Pippa, I hear you ask...?

- Not to be cliché, but I am genuinely **organised** and a **strong communicator** – who is more than happy to have a few heated debates if necessary.
- I take **initiative** and want to improve your lives and the accessibility of college as much as I can.
- I'm honestly **always on my phone**. If you need a chat/advice, I assure you, I'm there.