Hi, I’m Adam, a first year PPEist living in Rayne. I’m really excited to run for sports rep and feel I would be really well suited to the role. The pandemic has made it a very difficult year for sport and I’m really keen to see both college and university sport hopefully thriving again next year :)

Why vote for me?

- I’m hugely passionate about sport, I do university athletics and have also really enjoyed playing college football this year.
- I’ve had lots of experience organising large events which I’ve really enjoyed. I worked as a Volunteer Coordinator at my local parkrun in Nonsuch for a year, as well as having the privilege of directing a run. This role gave me lots of organisational and communicational experience, helping oversee events of around 800 people and organising volunteer teams.
- I’ve also had lots of experience organising sports teams having captained school athletics for 4 years in addition to having coaching experience in both football and athletics. All this has allowed me to understand the hard work that goes into the organisational aspect of sport and I feel well equipped the role.
- Having volunteered at Phab, a youth club for people with disabilities encouraging participation in sporting activities, I understand the importance of inclusiveness and opportunity in sport.
- I feel all this puts me in a good position to work closely with team captains and senior college staff regarding the functioning of college/university sport + facilities.

My aims and ideas

1) Reignite the St Anne’s college sport social scene
   - It has been a very tough year for sport - especially the social aspect. Having not experienced much of the social side to college sport, I’m particularly keen expand this. Mass college sport socials/crewdates as well as a celebration of sport events are among the things I will promote.

2) Improve college sport involvement
   - With sport being limited this past year, I think it is very important to encourage people to get involved with sport again. I will ensure team captains are easily accessible, particularly to incoming freshers. Creating an easily accessible google doc with teams training days, times and locations will help with this, as well as a prominent social media presence.

3) Expand on an already supportive and inclusive environment
   - I recognize for many people college sport is about fun as well as competition, and I aim to ensure that sport remains fun and accessible.
   - I also aim to hold an annual celebratory event of all achievements of sports teams and individuals at college and university level, creating a supportive and celebratory community. I will also make matchday times available to everyone, not just those playing, to encourage support.

4) Take your views into account
   - I’d love to hear of ways you think we can improve both facilities and sport in general - I want to hear from the St Anne’s community :))