

Immy for Equalities Rep

(Hi, it's me again soz)



You'll probably know me from my *cough* unsuccessful Access Rep campaign... For the sake of manifesto formalities- hello, my name is Immy (she/her) and I am a first year English student.

Unfortunately, I'm still from Essex, but also still very proudly a first generation, state comprehensive educated student.

If the process of running for Access Rep showed me anything, it was how enthusiastic I am about ensuring that St. Anne's is a space in which everyone should feel comfortable. I would love to be your Equal Opportunities Officer to have the chance of putting my enthusiasm into practice by working alongside the Access, BME, LGBTQ+, Disability, and Women's Reps.

In The Guardian it was recently reported that proportion of students from socio-economically disadvantaged areas being admitted to Oxford rose from 8.2% to 15.9% over the last five years. This is obviously amazing, but working towards equality should not stop just at a student's point of entry.

Inclusivity and diversity are pillars of the St. Anne's community. I want to work to help keep it this way by drawing attention to social issues and matters of implicit bias.

As your Equalities Rep I hope to carry on Chloe's great work, as well as actualise some of the ideas that I proposed in my Access Rep manifesto. My primary concerns are placing an emphasis on utilising the college's social media presence, running a variety of events in which people can socialise (but also those in which they can share their experiences), as well as making sure that the marginalised voices of the student body are listened to.

I was chair of my school's Justice and Peace social action group. My role within this meant organising and delivering assemblies about issues of social injustice, as well as fundraising for charities relating to these issues. I would love to be able to apply this same energy to the Equalities Rep position, this time raising awareness for issues of inequality within our St. Anne's community.



Thank you for reading! (again)

