## Ellie King



## About me!

Hi my name is Ellie, she/her. I'm a law student, so you'll usually find me crying about my degree or with a bottle of wine or both! I'm a first gen, low-income student who attended a non-selective state school. Access schemes like Opportunity Oxford played a massive role in changing my perception of Oxbridge and helped me realise how much of an accepting place Oxford can be.

## Why me? Why Access?

Access is extremely important to me. Before joining St Anne's and becoming part of the family here, I really doubted whether Oxford was the place for me and didn't seriously consider applying until the beginning of year 13. I believe that no one should feel like their background dictates which university or college they can and should apply to.

As access rep, I want to ensure that all visitors, prospective and current students have the same welcoming and accepting experience that I have had since I joined last October. I have already worked as an ambassador for the College, leading campus tours and Q&A sessions. It would be such a privilege and a joy to give back to the community that I have become a part of so quickly.





## My Aims:

- Work closely with the equal opportunities, ethnic minorities rep, women's rep, LGBTQ+ rep when organising events to enable people across different year groups from similar backgrounds to meet and form a supportive community
- Continue Danyaal's work and organise a first gen formal for Anne's!
- 3. Collaborate with the Welfare reps and get a termly access welfare tea, picnic etc!!!!
- 4. Promote and coordinate events with the Oxford SU Class Act Campaign