

FARABEE PUSHPITA FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES OFFICER

ABOUT ME:

Hi! I'm **Farabee (or Fab)**, a first year English student (humanities girlies rise up). I like to read and write, if you couldn't already tell from my course. I also am an avid appreciator of art galleries, museums, pretty buildings - just anything to romanticise my life really instead of dropping out. I also like pushing my music taste onto people (Swift Soc nationnnn), trying (and failing) to keep my flowers alive and being chronically online :)



Proof I'm a minority

Me when there aren't equal opportunities



WHY I WANT THIS:

I've been wanting to get involved in the JCR for a while now but didn't know what role to apply for because I care about so many different causes at once! **Intersectionality** is something that is integral to my life: both in terms of my own identity and those of the people I love most in the world. To be a mentally ill Muslim British Bangladeshi first-gen daughter of immigrants at a uni like Oxford isn't what I expected at all and I'm firm in my belief that I have to give back to people from marginalised communities so more of us can get here. And we need to choose people pushed to the fringes of society to do this because we know how much **equal opportunities matter**.

MY GOALS:

- Obviously, my number one goal is to establish a rapport with all the reps and make sure that everyone's opinions are heard and respected. In particular, I will be liaising with the **Equal Opportunities Committee** which, if you don't know, consists of Ethnic Minorities (BME), Women's, Access, Disabilities and LGBTQ+ reps (and I mostly know all the people applying for these positions already so that's a win!)
- **Prioritise getting feedback from all students**, which is especially important for students from marginalised backgrounds. I am seriously a super chill and friendly person (you can ask my friends to vouch for me; no, I'm not holding a gun to their heads). I will talk to literally anyone and I'm not judgemental, unless you're intolerant of minority groups ;) Also, I'm incredibly easy to reach because I am constantly on my phone (chronically online, remember?). So please get in touch if you ever need to talk about anything and help me procrastinate on my essays
- **Raise awareness** about intersectional issues, **encourage diverse students to get involved** with leadership roles in college and the wider uni student body
- **I will be loud for you! But I also know when to shut up and listen!!**

Proof from Little Fab that she's a born leader <3

