

# FINN NEWMAN

## LGBTQ+ REP

### **ABOUT ME:**

Hi! My name's Finn (they/them) and I'm a first-year English student! I'm OU Pole Sport's weakest member, Quentin Tarantino's biggest hater, Depop's most disgruntled user, and Azealia Banks' most hesitant fan. I was voted Wadham on the 'freshers as colleges' list so I'm obviously very queer, and I'll always be easy to get a hold of because you can't miss my obnoxious outfits (or laugh).



Professional and Approachable!

Pleasant to be around!

Very Organised!

These are self-testimony so take it with a grain of salt.

I could be lying.

I'm not.

But I could be.

### **MY AIMS:**

- Work more closely with the other identity-based reps to establish more inclusive safe spaces. (i.e., BAME X LGBT formal, queer events that meet peoples sensory/accessibility needs)
- Sustain the gender affirmation fund.
- Work with the other colleges LGBTQ+ reps (who I happen to know already :O) to bring our budgets together and put on inter-college events. (Did someone say Freud?)
- Extend trans sensitivity training to the porters as our first point of contact.
- Change the labelling of events from 'women's and nonbinary'.
- Collaborate with the arts rep to bring attention onto queer art forms.
- Open drag event in the bar! I bring materials, you get glam and pick a song, lets have a competition :O
- Use my role as LGBTQ+ rep to collaborate with OUPS to put on some queer pole performances.
- Organise an early-Michaelmas event for all rainbow parents and children.
- Make sure the JCR is always considering the queer communities in its actions.
- Listen to you! All my actions will be subject to your input, both beforehand and after!



*"When you're good to mama, mama's good to you"* – Simon Abehsera-Cohen, 2022

### **Why Me?**

- I genuinely care about this. It's been my intent to run for LGBTQ+ rep from Michaelmas, and I want to give back to St Anne's' queer community. (If you can't tell from my despicably long list of ideas.)
- I single-handedly organised and ran a weekly space in sixth form for younger secondary students to come and discuss being queer, play some games, and feel safe.
- I've already been in touch with Adam and Dr Laura Seymour on trans issues around college and feel informed and prepared to take over from him.



Proof I am a member of society