

# IONA DAVIS WELFARE OFFICER PGCE STUDENT



Hi, I'm Iona and I am a first year General Primary PGCE Student. I am running for the role of welfare officer. Having been involved with my student's union throughout my undergraduate degree, standing as fundraising officer during my final year, I am keen to become an MCR welfare officer. Over the last few months, it has become clear that the college is "Home"\* to a friendly and supportive community, however, I believe it is important to ensure that formal and informal structures are in place to support all students during their time here at university.

## ***Crucially, I will...***

- ***Ensure that I work with my fellow welfare officer to provide open and accessible events, such as tea and cake evenings, not only so that students have a space to talk but also socialise. I would also like to work with MCR students to create more social supports events, so that people can meet new people and also use sport as a tool for supporting their mental health and wellbeing.***
- ***Make sure that I am an available point of contact for MCR students, who can be a confidential person to talk to or help direct students to the relevant college or university support, if necessary.***
- ***Work with the rest of the MCR committee to provide inclusive events for all students, including those that live outside of college halls.***
- ***Ensure that the supplies of sexual health items are fully stocked up and that students are aware of the sexual health services services that are available in Cambridge.***

***You can find me at most MCR events so please feel free to come and have a chat!***

***\*Sorry for the poor pun- it just had to be done!***