

MANIFESTO

Hi, my name is Olivia and I am running to be your disabilities officer!

About me

- My name is Olivia (she/her) and I am a first year Education student who feels very strongly about inequality and bias and wants to continue to promote inclusion and diversity.

Why I'm running

- Because I think I would be effective in making sure Homerton is an inclusive and disability-friendly environment.
- I have a disability and have experience of dealing with the support available in College.

What I have achieved already

- I have been responsible for changes within my faculty that have included the removal of ableist slurs from lecture material and the changing of supervision questions to use more inclusive language. I have also been pushing for better education around neurodiversity.

My goals

- I would like to try and run more events for disabled students.
- I would like to increase understanding about neurodiversity within College.
- I would like to try and improve the allocation of accommodation so that the needs of disabled students are better met. Currently, some disabled students are in non-accessible rooms whilst suitable rooms are available.
- I would also like to try and make the kitchens more accessible to disabled students as simply standing to cook for a period of time isn't feasible for some people.

Thanks, Olivia