

## LGBT Officer - Isabelle Woodford

Hi, I'm Isabelle, I'm a first year Theology student, and my pronouns are they/them and she/her. I've been out as a member of the LGBT community since my early teens

### Welfare

- Welfare is the most important aspect of this role to me, particularly during Covid. I'm friendly and approachable, and love meeting and chatting with others, something I intend to bring to this role
- I want to be a point of contact for people who are LGBT or questioning their identity, especially during the holidays when people often have to spend time with families who may not be supportive
- I plan to set up care packages for pidges to help the community feel connected despite Covid
- I would run socials and consent workshops during fresher's week, as well as working with the other officers to make sure that the workshop is as diverse as possible
- I'm aware of how little things can help us feel accepted, so I'd make sure that we continue flying the pride flag during at important times such as LGBT month
- I will continue the work of my previous officers in getting a Gender Recognition Fund set up to help our transgender students

### LGBT Events

- I'd be keen to put on a variety of events, including those without alcohol as I'm aware of the importance of having relaxed spaces for LGBT meet ups to help everyone feel included
- Covid permitting, I'd like to have some social and educational events for LGBT History month including a formal
- I'd carry on with the new LGBT families within Fitz to help new freshers feel welcome

### Experience:

- Went to large sixth form where I had experience interacting with the staff and representing student views
- I've spent time educating on LGBT issues among friends and classmates, and starting difficult conversations
- I've often been a point of contact for those wanting to come out, offering confidential advice