

KAYLA ELLINGTON (STUDENT OFFICER)

Hello! My name is Kayla Ellington, and I am a second-year Primary Education student who is currently a Student Officer with Winchester SU. It has been the most fantastic and exciting year and, therefore, has encouraged me to stand for Student Officer once again, mainly as it has been such a joy to be part of change.

If I were to be re-elected, I would continue to ensure the focus of my position was dedicated to caring for students' wellbeing and fighting for the voices of all to be heard and appreciated.



My objectives:

- I will continue to lend strength to the power of the student voice. Over my time in office, it has been made clear to me how **vital** it is to ensure students feel encouraged to communicate their opinions. As part of the Student Union, I would continue to lobby the university to consider the needs of all their students, such as those who are commuters or those who require extra support with their wellbeing and their time at university.
- I will persist with educating students on the work the Student Union does and, in turn, ensure that the campaigns that have made a difference to the student experience so far, such as the Breakfast Club, The Bookcase, and Clothes Drive remain part of what the SU can provide for its students, particularly as a response to the Cost of Living crisis we find ourselves in.
- I will ensure that students feel as though they have a place to belong and feel sufficiently represented. I want others to be able to feel that no matter their interests and their talents, they consistently believe that the Student Union has their priorities at the centre of the work they do. In turn, I want to continue to raise engagement with extra-curricular in order to ensure that students have the ability to gain valuable experience outside of their degrees. I also want to continue to strengthen the partnership between the university Music Centre and the Student Union, particularly as a person who has gained a lot from the ability to make music and as a way to further strengthen ties with our local community.

In re-electing me, you are **re-electing** a Student Officer who has shown herself to be **dynamic**, **passionate**, and **eager** to do the best for the students of Winchester and would be **proud** to do it again.

#Re-electEllington!