

EMILY-JAYNE ALDRIDGE-SNELL (STUDENT OFFICER)



A vote for Emily ensures all students voices are heard and equal opportunities are provided for all Winchester students.

During my time as a Student Officer, I will work alongside the elected sabbatical officers to ensure the Union remains focused on the needs of all Winchester University students. Assisting to shape campaigns which will develop all aspects of the Union, led by student voices.

If I am successful in being elected as Student Officer, I will ensure every student feels as if they have a voice heard at Winchester and that their voices are heard, listened to and are used to implement positive changes. Holding the current position of Deputy Chair for my course in the STARS scheme and the role of captain of a sports team; I am no stranger to acting

in a professional manner, listening to student concerns and allowing them to guide my actions. The communication between the student body, the Student Union and the University itself is crucial. Therefore, I will approach my role with the utmost professionalism, understanding how crucial my role is in giving the student cohort a voice, ensuring development and changes to come about, benefitting the students of Winchester.

Supporting students with their mental health and wellbeing is a high priority of mine, understanding and recognising the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on individuals. During my time as a Student Officer, I will dedicate myself to supporting student's wellbeing throughout their time studying at the university. With campaigns such as student listeners, there will be an open opportunity for students to raise their concerns in a safe environment. I will also contribute to organising more student recharge days, encouraging students to look after their mental health and to keep an open discussion regarding mental health. As well as having dedicated time periods for encouraging students to recognise and care for their mental health, I will also encourage discussion all year-round. Mental health is important every day.

Another key point of development I will implement is increasing representation for non-sports societies. This would be increasing the engagement between the SU and society committee members, keeping the communication lines open. Organising periods of time dedicated to promoting our various societies and encouraging students to get involved with the amazing opportunities which are on offer at the University of Winchester, I will ensure all groups get equal and fair recognition from the Student Union.

By voting for me, you are voting for positive changes to be made within the Student Union. Each and every student will be heard and listened to. There will be an open line of communication assisting all students with their mental wellbeing. All extra-curricular activities will be given equal opportunity to flourish and equal recognition for their development. Most importantly, all students will feel listened to, their voices will contribute to shaping my work and the work of the Student Union as a whole.