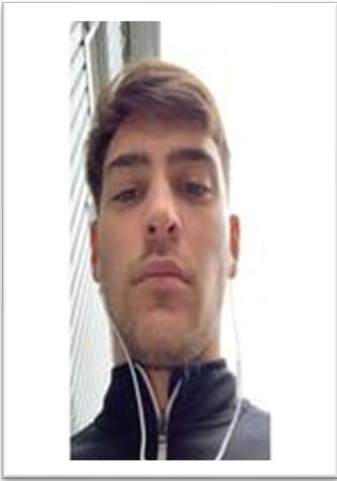


DANIEL HEPBURN (VICE PRESIDENT, ACTIVITIES)



My name is Dan Hepburn and I am running for the VP, Activities at the Winchester Student Union. My time at University was excelled by my society involvement which made me value the Student Union. I want to ensure that other students have the same positive experience as I have had and plan to use my insight in activities to do so.

I feel like **POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION** should be a priority. Due to the current circumstances, no student should miss out on Student Union events due to mental health as a sense of normal University life is imperative. I pledge to work with the Advice Centre and Student Services to offer support with a focus of reducing the stigma together. Social media promotion of mental health with information on how to get involved will be continued. I want wellbeing reps to not just be advised but become a foundation part in the society - this wellbeing rep will be provided with comprehensive mental health and wellbeing training.

I believe that **FAIR AND EQUAL INCLUSION** is integral and I will achieve this by facilitating the integration of minorities into opportunities, encouraging all students to get involved in societies and teams, or even both! I will work to elevate the voice and raise awareness of the Representational Networks to promote inclusion of all minority groups. I pledge to make all Student Union spaces to be inclusive and accessible for students, ensuring students feel safe and valued.

Increases in volunteering opportunities and awareness surrounding volunteering will be showcased on social media, with rewards to those who volunteer locally. I also hope to increase both awareness and important on RAG week, and how to get involved with the RAG society. I'd like to work with RAG to assist each team or society to host at least one charity event in the academic year.

I will continue to **RECOGNISE AND CELEBRATE** the brilliant work the teams at Winchester do but I pledge to push further recognition of societies seeing as they don't play games. Social media posts showcasing a different team or society in the form of a fact file will be arranged fortnightly, with the continuation of social media hashtags to promote team success. I pledge to make a schedule of all team's fixtures before games and the results afterwards to improve overall inclusion.

I will also work to ensure all **STUDENTS ARE REPRESENTED** and their right to be heard is held. Online student support will be a provided, a forum for any ideas and feedback to ensure student satisfaction. I pledge to build a stronger relationship between teams and societies and the Student Union, by providing full support for student-led campaigns and gaining trust in these campaigns. The provision of financial and welfare reassurance will be provided alongside general Student Union advice. I want the Student Union to be fuelled by the students and your voice to be heard by discussing your ideas and concerns.

A vote for Dan Hepburn is a vote for a dependable candidate who is passionate about ensuring all students feel at home in Winchester.