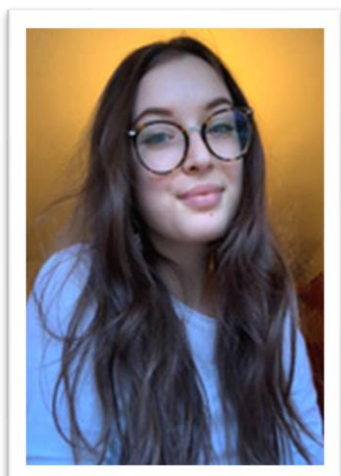


DAPHNE SIDAL (VICE PRESIDENT, ACTIVITIES)



"Vote Daphne for a caring VP, passionate about inclusivity, equality and communication, while bringing a considerate and attentive mindset into the role."

Hi, I'm Daphne and I am a third year Media and Communications student. When I came to Winchester, I was shy and introverted coming from a different country. Being involved with PAW helped me find courage to put myself out there and meet new people. I have made friends and met so many wonderful people through my experience being involved with a society in Winchester. I went from standing in a corner hoping no one would notice me, to being confident enough to put myself forward in PAW's society elections. With my social media officer role and experience being part of a committee, I believe I can provide a unique view in delivering my promise as VP of Activities. My main objective is to make sure everyone has the opportunities to connect and make friendships through societies and sports teams.

Since being at university, I have been;

- Social Media Officer and Committee Member of Performing Arts Winchester
- In the Social Media Team of the Esports Society
- Student Academic Representative for my course
- TEL Champion

My aims for this role include;

- An increase of virtual activities and their promotion
- More activities put forward regarding mental health aid
- Building upon "give it a go week" and "society in spotlight"
- Sports teams and societies will receive continuous support

Societies and sports teams: Holding a drop-in session at the start of every semester to answer questions from chairs, committee members of societies and sports teams, in order to give clear support and pinpoint the resources available for them to seek out. Holding panels each semester to get feedback and suggestions on resources and guidance provided so you never have to feel alone and not listened to.

Introducing a monthly recap system, showcasing various achievements and progress from societies and sports teams in one reel. Societies and sports teams will be able to apply to get featured in the monthly recap, and there will be a random selection process to ensure that promotion is done fairly.

RAG: Increasing our involvement with sustainability and providing ways to students in which they can increase their sustainability habits and supporting environmentalism in an achievable way. Introducing campaigns promoting body neutrality and mental health matters. Increasing awareness for social issues such as mental health, sustainability and equality, through supporting charities which align with the student union's values. Keeping a mental health aware approach to activities with activities such as meditation, yoga and weekly chat sessions to create opportunities for connecting people. Introducing the "outstanding impact award" to the society/sports team who made a big impact towards a charitable event.

Thank you for taking the time to read through some of my aims for the role VP of Activities. I believe that I can deliver my promise with your support and that we can have a better and brighter student union in the future.