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Standing for JCR Disabilities and  
Mental Health Officer



I'm the current JCR Disabilities and Mental Health Officer, and I'm standing to be re-elected. As an autistic person with a mental health condition and a neurological condition, I'm passionate about advocating for disabled students and students with mental health difficulties. I want to use the experience I've gained over the last year to continue advocating for and supporting students and implement more training among college staff.

What I've done over the last year:

- Made the period to gain out of ballot status longer and helped rewrite the information emails to make them clearer
- Helped rewrite the Support to Study email to make it less intimidating
- Supported students and communicated with the student body
- Made mental health awareness posts

What I want to do this year:

- Implement more training around disability, neurodivergence and mental health for college staff and tutors – over the past year I've noticed a real lack of awareness around these issues which harms disabled students!
- Advocate for access statements for college events
- Continue to review the Out of Ballot Process – room offers were sent very late this year, so I'd like to look at avoiding that for next year