



# Sadie for Access and Equal Opportunities!



I'm Sadie, a first-year historian and would love to rep for access! Access schemes (Merton and Uni-wide) are what have allowed me to be here, so I would love the opportunity to give back and help support others in the ways that have been so transformative for me!

## Why Me?

Before starting uni, I took part in many access programs myself (such as UNIQ, OppOx, and Villiers Park), so understand what they're like, what works, and the impact they can have

Opening all the doors to Merton!



I have worked in jobs with social media before, and wish to use this experience to continue the access Instagram!

I know I enjoy giving my time to support access events, and have helped students from my old school with their uni applications (inc. to Oxbridge!)

At my sixth form, I was appointed Equality and Diversity Rep, where I worked on setting up support for the LGBTQ+ community and actively campaigned for greater representation in the curriculum

## What I want to do:

- \* Ensure people from all backgrounds are represented in open days and events by working with other reps on the committee
- \* Expand to other forms of social media (like TikTok and twitter) to reach more people, to make sure information is where it could have the most impact
  - \* Work with welfare to ensure students have access to facilities they need
- \* Work with internationals and ethnic minorities reps to continue religious and cultural festivals and celebrations in hall
- \* Helping covid-generation students (and otherwise) with imposter syndrome and provide support when needed upon starting here
- \* Increase outreach to schools in catchment areas in the UK and consider ideas like access specific open days