



LUCY FOR PRES

Hi, I'm Lucy, a first-year studying Classics and German (rogue, I know), and I would love to lead the JCR as a Pres who:

CARES about the Merton community: I am grateful and proud to call this place my home, and I hope that I can do my best to make this the case for **all Mertonians**. It's undeniable that Oxford is intense, draining, at times, and it would be a privilege to **make the life of the JCR that bit easier** by ensuring it all runs smoothly – whatever admin it takes!



LISTENS first and foremost. Your ideas, your concerns, no matter how big or how small, will be my primary concern. To ensure I can listen to you individually, I'd love to hold **Welfare-style Pres drop-ins**. I am someone who **leads through listening** and can be relied upon to make sound decisions once everyone who wants to has had their say.



WILL REPRESENT EACH OF YOU to the best of my ability. I aim to be an **open-minded, fun, approachable and responsible** ambassador for the JCR, and a **welcoming and friendly face** for freshers to help them settle as well as possible and dispel any anxiety they might have by showing them all some **Merton love** through both **casual meet and greets** and **organised events**.

HAS EXPERIENCE in liaising with both students and staff. I know the importance of **transparency** and **open communication**, where possible: as a Head Girl at school, I led the student body's fortnightly student council meetings (dare I draw a comparison with our beloved OGMs?).

HAS IDEAS for Merton. I will do my best to keep projects achievable and see whatever I undertake through to the end, be it continuing the hard work towards our **wonderful new CAFÉ**; working with welfare reps to have more **shared welfare tea-style afternoons** across colleges; negotiating my hardest for **animals to be allowed on college site** (I'm thinking a tortoise...); collaborating with entz to arrange **BOP / formal swaps** to prove that fun CAN and DOES thrive at Merton; or asking for **improved communication between faculties** (joint honours students, I'm here for you!) **and tutors** to ensure **our workloads stay *manageable*** (for Oxford, at least).

