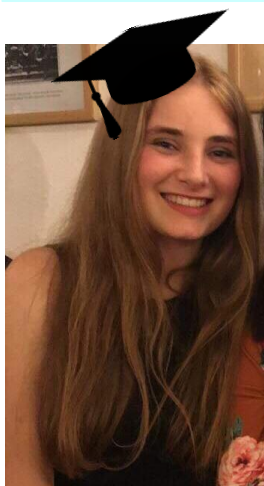


Grace for AcAf!

Hello All!

I'm Grace, a first year historian and I would LOVE to be your next Academic Affairs Representative! The academic needs and wellbeing of the JCR is hugely important to me and I believe I could bring a great deal to the role!



Why me?

- I was deputy head girl at school and head of student voice which involved creating a student parliament from scratch and negotiating with staff and pupils
- I also acted as the student representative of the school's governing body, representing the voice and needs of the students in the face of some (pretty scary) governors
- I'm friendly, understanding and approachable and love nothing more than just having a chat!
- Most of all, I care deeply about the needs of every Mertonian and believe there should be no barrier to everyone achieving their full their academic potential

What would I do?

- Continue the wonderful work of Adrian; bi-weekly drop in sessions, ensure weekly feedback and collections from tutors is on time and of sufficient quality and look into establishing a grant for academic materials beyond just books (i.e. laptops)
- Hold termly seminars by subject to review and discuss whether tutors and faculties are in accordance with academic conduct, expectations and quality
- Encourage greater academic cohesion between year groups, particularly in the sharing of revision materials and general advice
- Create weekly careers bulletins; easily digestible summaries of the various events happening all over Oxford, representing a wide range of sectors
- Collaborate with the Suspended Students' Rep and Disabled Students' Rep to continue making Merton a more inclusive and accessible academic environment
- Improve awareness and provision in college for academic stress and its impact on mental health
 - Provide unwavering support to everyone through the ups and downs of academic life, particularly during exams and for freshers. From essay crises to suspending your studies, I will be here for you!