

# Poppy Jagger for Welfare!

Hi, I'm Poppy, a first year PPE student who would love to be your next Female Welfare Rep!

I enjoy reading, baking and walking and spend most of my time at college in Rose Lane 5 kitchen.

## WHAT I CAN OFFER

- I have experience and training in an emotional support role as part of my volunteering with young people and families.
- At school I ran and organised several societies as well as being involved in fundraising groups
- I'm a good at listening and responding compassionately and constructively to people's problems.

## SUPPORTING YOU

- I have loved my experience of Merton so far, especially being part of such a supportive community!
- I want to give back to that community, continuing the excellent work that Ceci and Christian have done and help to ensure that everyone enjoys Merton as much as I do.
- But mainly I just want to make sure that everyone is happy and knows there are people who are there for them, especially freshers who are facing a completely new environment.



## PLANS AND POLICIES

- Incorporate more outdoor activities into the welfare schedule, including walks (ideally with dogs!) since spending some time outside is something that is almost guaranteed to make anyone feel better. This would also be an area where we could get involved in some intercollegiate welfare.
- Taking some inspiration from lockdown, I would also keep weekly drop-ins going over the vac, since we all know the stress and work does not all just go away when we leave Oxford.
- In a similar vein I would like to continue Ceci and Christian's work in giving welfare a strong social media presence
- Hold welfare nights for people to watch films and play board games
- Further expand the welfare tea menu, especially adding more varieties of tea! I also hope to use it as an excuse to indulge my love for baking (specialities include scones, blueberry muffins and brownies!)
- And of course, continue to push for welfare animals!