Hi, I’m Lucy, a first year PPEist running to be your Vice President!! I’ve had a fantastic year at Merton, and want to make our college even better. I’ve loved getting stuck into the JCR, and if I'm elected, I cannot wait to do even more- I promise to be organised and efficient, carrying on Vicki’s amazing work, but also bringing in some new ideas!

**Ideas/plans**

Welfare- Work with the welfare reps, current and future, to make the role a bit more manageable (by enhancing the role of the welfare helper, asking them to run welfare events like welfare tea).

Access- I want to work with the access rep on improving Merton’s outreach to state schools, specifically in areas that Oxford currently doesn’t take a lot of students from.

Room ballot- To make it as easy as possible, I’ll be incessantly emailing you all (just like Vicki), especially so that freshers can understand the way it all works. I would also like to stop the classicists being moved to the bottom of the ballot, and allow welfare reps who have to live in RL3 to choose where they re-enter the ballot.

Library space- The new library is being built which means OWL is being repurposed- I will represent the JCR to try to get a good space designated for our use.

**My Skills**

JCR experience: As a current welfare helper and frequent OGM attender, I’ve been able to see how the JCR runs, and the areas in which it could improve.

Organised: I’ve managed to (mostly) get through my degree so far while keeping up with my hobbies, including guitar (as my housemates know very well), running/gym, going to JSOC etc.

Committed: I want to represent the JCR as well as possible. Once I’ve committed to an idea, I will work hard to bring it to fruition.

I have time: Frankly, as a PPEist, I will have fewer contact hours than a lot of you next year, leaving me with more time to fulfil the VP role.