

JOSIE TURNER FOR FEMALE WELFARE REP!

WHY I WANT TO BE YOUR FEMALE WELFARE REP:

- ◆ I benefitted from talking to the Welfare Reps this year, and since I found it valuable I want to do the same for others next year!
- ◆ I have enjoyed going to Welfare Tea and Welfare Film Nights, and think that these are popular and worthwhile events that I want to continue to a high standard next year.
- ◆ I believe that the Welfare Reps play an important role in maintaining the wellbeing of the JCR, both by putting on Welfare events and by providing the reassurance of knowing there is someone to talk to if needed, and I would enjoy committing myself to the continuation of this role.



WHAT I WOULD DO AS FEMALE WELFARE REP:

- ◆ Continue the work of the current Welfare Reps in providing Welfare Tea, Welfare Film Nights, provisions such as condoms and pregnancy tests, and being there to listen to people when needed.
- ◆ I would also aim to publicise Welfare Tea and Welfare Film Night more to new freshers, to ensure they are all aware of the events right from Freshers' Week, since personally I was not really aware of them until quite a few weeks in.
- ◆ I would also introduce surveys by email on a termly basis, to see what kind of films people would prefer at the film nights (and maybe take requests), and to take on board any suggestions people might have about Welfare Tea and Welfare in general.

WHY I THINK I WOULD MAKE A GOOD FEMALE WELFARE REP:

- ◆ In terms of personality, I think I am an approachable and friendly person, and a good listener- which would hopefully mean that people would feel comfortable discussing any problems they want to talk about with me.
- ◆ I am reliable and committed in terms of putting 100% into the things I do; I have helped out regularly with Access this year, and was peer support trained as a Childline 'CHIPS' Rep in my previous school, which gave me experience in listening to people who wished to share problems in a sympathetic and confidential environment.