

# SARAH THURSTON

## FOR

### FEMALE WELFARE REP



**I have really enjoyed my first year at Merton and would like to take a bigger role in maintaining the friendly and welcoming atmosphere of this college.**

**I am a very good listener – you need not hesitate to get in touch!**

I would work well with and inside the JCR and its welfare team. I have already worked in successful teams; I was an active member of my school's European Youth Parliament entry.

I have enjoyed my experiences guiding my peers and younger students, helping to organise a school house play, co-founding a successful alternative school magazine and running a lunchtime club for younger years.

#### **If elected, I will:**

- **Continue with the weekly welfare teas and film nights.** I have helped out with the weekly shop for welfare teas and I certainly promise to maintain the high standard set by the current welfare reps.
- **Support and encourage the college family system.** I would actively promote family formals and seek to give the welfare team a more prominent presence during freshers' week.
- **Lend an ear to anyone who fancies a chat.** I will certainly take the responsibilities of this role seriously, of course including any confidentiality issues and the distribution of attack alarms, pregnancy tests and condoms.