A child smiling at the camera

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FOR DISABLED STUDENTS’ REPRESENTATIVE

WHAT ARE MY AIMS?

- To be an advocate and make sure our voices are heard.

- To improve visibility and awareness, especially in the context of less well-known/understood disabilities. Disability is a complex and wide-reaching spectrum and having a greater understanding allows for more informed conversations.

- To improve accessibility throughout college. I will ensure that adequate lifts, signage, automation, and anything like it are properly maintained. Cambridge is a challenging place for anyone and without correct provision it can be quite a hostile environment for disabled students. This also includes making events in and around college more accessible through quiet areas, queue passes and reserved seating.

- To make sure information about how the college works is easily accessible and available, and to demystify common experiences for incoming students.

- To provide a way for disabled students to have regular meetings in which anything can be discussed, from just meeting each other to bringing up queries.

- To introduce an anonymous form or slido where any queries or issues can be highlighted and put forward for detailed discussion.

- Most of all, to be a friendly, visible face for any disabled students!

PROPOSER: LILY KEARNEY  
SECONDER: EMMY CHARALAMBOUS   
(CURRENT TCSU LBGTQ+ REP)

WHO AM I?

Hello!! I’m Dido, a first year Classicist. I am neurodivergent and want to help build a friendly and supportive network for disabled students in Trinity. I play a lot of bridge (a card game) and love odd food combos!

WHY ME?

- I have lived experience and know what it's like fighting for accessibility!  
- I want to make sure that the needs of disabled students in Trinity are met and to enable a friendly environment which is accessible to all – having our voices heard is my priority!  
- I was on the access committee at my old school, so am experienced in advocating for our needs and representing others.

DIDO COLEY