



# VERITY MARSHALL

## FOR WOMEN AND NON-BINARY REP



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Hi! I'm Verity (she/her), a second year Archaeologist from Nottinghamshire.

As a state school educated, female humanities student I am very much aware of the increasing private school and male dominated atmosphere within our college.

Compared to other colleges (even J\*hns) we are moving in the **opposite direction**. The **percentage of women has dropped significantly** in both STEM and Humanities subjects compared to previous years. It is essential that female and non-binary students have **equal opportunity**, **feel our needs are being met** and **our presence valued** by the college we attend. I am passionate about bringing these changes to your college experience.

As Vice Captain of the Trinity College Women's Netball team I have witnessed the lack of attention paid to female dominated activities within college.

Over summer I worked with the education and outreach team at the MAA in Cambridge to **boost minority groups** engagement through running events, workshops and activities. I am eager to put these skills to use in college and help **reverse the current trends**.

## WHAT I WILL DO

- Push for college to address the worrying decrease in intake of women to 31.9% in 2023 and work to unearth and tackle the reasons behind it through regular meetings.
- Organise events more consistently throughout term such as welfare coffee, bops and night walks, to provide a continuous safe community space.
- Marking International Women's Day in the college calendar as a bigger event - if we can project the face of King Charles onto Great Gate for a coronation surely we can do more for a day celebrating women.
- Work with the mental health and wellbeing rep to ensure that women and non-binary students have available access to therapy and counselling suited to their needs
- Work with the femsoc to host speaker events and workshops while building bridges with female fellows - we've gotta break Trinity's glass ceiling somehow!.
- Expand the period products scheme to cover all core areas in college including the library and hall toilets and make them available 24hrs a day with inclusion of plodge or pidge.
- Work with STEM societies to empower and encourage women and address why no women who attended the STEM Outreach residential applied to Trinity.