

EMMY CHARALAMBOUS

FOR LGBT+ STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE



Primary proposer: Nat Riches

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Who am I?

I'm Emmy (they/them), a first year Classicist. I am proudly and openly queer and non-binary and have a deep interest in queer history and culture. I am lucky to have grown up in a supportive environment and understand the importance of living in an accepting and open place and want to ensure Trinity can be that safe place for LGBTQ students, fostering a sense of community.

Why me?

I was head of my school's LGBTQ Society and have experience in organising both entertaining and educational LGBT events.

I am confident in advocating for myself and others, especially regarding identity and expression.

I have experience in activism and have helped organise protests and demonstrations.

I am passionate about LGBT issues and will work to ensure all queer students in Trinity feel safe and respected in college, while being organised and approachable to maximise my efficiency as a representative

What will I do?

I will continue to run the Gender Expression Fund to ensure trans and non-binary students are able to feel comfortable and euphoric in their presentation no matter their background.

I will organise a variety of LGBT events, such as film nights, socials, and college swaps to help LGBT students meet and befriend other members of the community.

I will promote pronoun awareness and respect in college by encouraging the inclusion of pronouns in emails and providing pronoun pins for students to use. I will promote gender-neutrality in college, such as in bathrooms and admin as advised by the CSU Gender Neutrality campaign.

I will hold regular LGBT specific welfare events to be able to hear from students themselves about what their experiences are like and what changes they want to see, while also providing a community for LGBT students to feel safe and heard.

I will ensure diversity and intersectionality are at the heart of discussions around LGBT issues in college.