**Lauren Searle – LGBTQ+ Officer [Manifesto]**

Hey I’m Lauren a first-year student studying Psychology. I identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community and therefore have a good understanding of the obstacles we face every day, this will help me connect to the members of the community at our university. I am determined to make the university a continuously safe and welcoming place for students of all sexualities and genders. My superior motive from this is to encourage everybody to be confident in who they are.

I will make sure that:

LGBTQ+ voices are heard no matter the colour of their skin or nationality.

Our university is actively spreading awareness that our community is not safe everywhere and encourage others to make it safer.

Make our university and students more aware of what charities and support groups there are.

To provide wellbeing support for LGBTQ+ people and aid people to embrace and feel confident with who they are.

Together, we will strive to make the LGBTQ+ community at UOS a fun, safe and inclusive space for all. It is an incredible opportunity to strive for positive changes. So please, can you help me with this and vote!