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Women's Representative

About me:

First and foremost, we must address the fact that the women's rep position is not to spread ideas of radical feminism and female superiority but to increase equality between genders within the university environment and more specifically the student's union. I am a student who has previously been undermined physically and academically due to my gender and in order to combat these misconceptions among my student body, I pushed myself physically and joined the sixth form women's rugby team.

Also as a student who is not 'naturally clever' I have had to prove to others and more importantly myself that I can prosper academically despite my gender by working to the best of my ability in order to attend De Montfort University. As Women's rep I would focus my efforts on various sectors, through campaigns, meetings and fundraising events. Even as a first year I believe I can regulate the equality both within the Students Union and around campus.

One of my main objectives would be to set up a support centre specifically for those who feel as though they are becoming demoralised, due to remarks on behalf of those who believe the female gender to be unable. It will be a place for those to take action or simply get advice on these particular situations, also it will allow myself a chance to enhance my one to one client skills as an aspiring solicitor.

In order to notify the student body of the underlying issue of inequality which is still existent within our society today I will organise student fundraisers and use social media to allow people to recognise the cause. Alongside getting in touch with local charities who work with vulnerable women in our society in order to provide support to their cause whilst making the student body aware of the inequality present in our society.