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A VOTE FOR POST-GRADUATE PROSPERITY



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WHAT'S ON MY AGENDA

Most of you may know me as Prea and this year, I hope to be your next KPA president. I completed my Undergraduate and Masters degrees at Keele and I'm currently undertaking my PhD. I have been a part of the Keele/Stoke-On-Trent community for six years. My interest in this role comes from not only being a postgraduate but also a member of staff at the KPA for nearly two years, where I have worn several hats and worked with many wonderful individuals. I feel privileged to be able to run as a candidate for the presidency. I already have a strong insight into how the charity works on a day-to-day basis. However, I want to work closely with the trustee board and the clubhouse to create a stronger relationship with the university, so that we can make positive structural changes to improve wellbeing and the accessibility of services to different postgraduates. I want to make your experience of Keele, whether that be on or off campus, less stressful and more invigorating.

MENTAL WELLBEING

I will work to improve postgraduate mental health through implementing new and permanent wellbeing events into the calendar. I am keen to work with senior staff across the university to change systematically the way in which we approach helping postgraduates on and off campus, so that it is easier for you to access services.

ACCESSIBILITY

I will advocate for postgraduate user friendliness across physical and virtual areas. When we don't have safe spaces, we must make them for everyone, especially for those with disabilities, our international, LBGTQ, BIPOC postgraduates, and victims of sexual harassment. The university should support and provide for all postgraduates.

UNITY

I will be the bridge between the postgraduate voice and the university so that we can work together to create a better learning environment where each postgraduate can thrive. When I'm not reading, tirelessly researching or writing poetry, I love baking; I will perfect a poem, an essay, a recipe until each tasting note is balanced and divine, still knowing that more can be achieved. I bring this work ethic into everything I do: I am proud of what my efforts and commitment can create. Being a humanities postgraduate, I am a very agile reflective thinker and an excellent listener. I am able to see all sides of the argument, to then solve problems and make the right decision to lead efficiently within a team. If you elect me as your president, I will fight for systematic change and support you, with my honesty, passion and my fierce but kind nature.