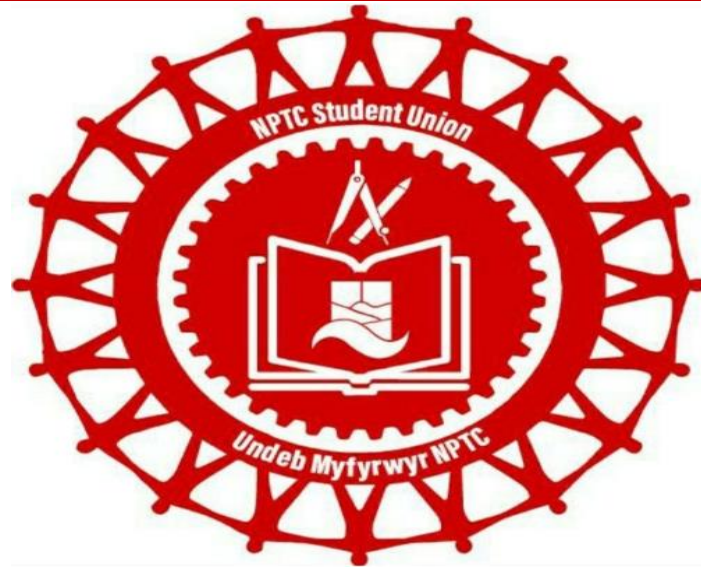




## STUDENT UNION CANDIDATE MANIFESTOS 2025

All NPTC Group students can vote in the Student Union elections. You can only vote once, and you cannot change your vote once submitted.

Make sure you read the manifestos below and vote for who you think the best person for the role is, based on their plans, their experience, and their strengths. The person with the most votes will be offered the role.

You can also vote to re-open nominations for any position. This is only to be used if you think that none of the candidates who have put themselves forward are suitable for that role. If "re-open nominations" gets the most votes, the post will remain unfilled.

Visit the Election Moodle page to find out how and where to vote!

# CANDIDATES FOR THE ROLE OF PRESIDENT

## Maggie Henderson



Growing up on a council estate with a single mother has shaped me into a resilient, hardworking and compassionate young woman, it is this background that inspires me to run for student president. I aim to represent EVERY student and ensure that every voice is heard, regardless of their background and identity. As an internationally published model, pageant competitor and current Miss Teen South Wales, Miss Congeniality and Miss Photogenic, I have developed strong public speaking skills and have the ability to present myself with confidence to discuss political and social issues whilst also valuing the opinions of others.

For a few months, I have also run an online platform called "Crowning Kindness" which is dedicated to anti bullying, raising awareness and promoting kindness as a strength over weakness.

Where I also raise awareness on tough conversations such as suicide, cyber bullying and children suffering from poverty. Last year, I was set a task to help raise money for the Sedulo Foundation, a charity dedicated to supporting underprivileged children, through hosting events and fundraising | became the highest teen fundraiser of all girls set the task. I would hope to bring this same passion to the college to create an inclusive space for all. I also served as a prefect at school, where I won an award for "aspiration", showing my hardworking qualities.

I am an A\* GCSE English and second language Welsh speaking student. I care deeply about embracing Welsh culture, as well as encouraging cultural diversity. I run my own sustainable fashion brand called "Maggiezine Vintage" helping to contribute to the fast fashion epidemic and encouraging the importance of respecting the environment. I am also the top 10 Welsh schools trampolinist, and I take English lit/lang, Religious Studies and Law. I am prepared to step up to this role as your next student president. I am prepared to voice opinions, help students feel accepted and understood and most importantly, like always, get the job done and, do it well.

## Thomas Lewis



My name is Thomas, I'm 16 years old, and I currently study at Neath College. I am excited for the position of College President because I genuinely care about making our college a better place for everyone.

In my previous school, I was a pupil leader and made a real impact by pushing for improvements, such as increasing the number of bike sheds to encourage more students to cycle safely. This experience taught me how important it is to listen to people's ideas and work hard to turn them into positive changes that benefit everyone.

I am responsible, approachable, and organised. I have a 100% attendance record, which shows my commitment and reliability. I hold a Life Skills award, which has helped me develop important qualities like teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. Outside of college, I enjoy reading, acting, and running, activities that help me stay balanced, focused, and motivated.

If I am elected as your College President, I will represent every student's voice and work closely with the college staff to ensure your ideas and concerns are heard and acted upon. I want to create a friendly and inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome, supported, and valued.

I want to share some specific plans that will make our college experience even better.

Firstly, I want to improve the facilities we use every day. For example, at my old school, I saw how adding more bike sheds encouraged students to cycle safely and helped reduce traffic and pollution. At Neath College, I would work to provide similar improvements, such as adding more bike racks and creating better common areas where students can relax and socialise. I would also like to increase the number of water fountains available so every student has better access to drinking water.

Secondly, I believe that student involvement is key to building a strong college community. I want to organise regular events and clubs that reflect your interests—whether that’s sports, arts, or academic support groups. These activities will give everyone a chance to connect, learn new skills, and grow.

Thirdly, I want to make sure your voice is heard in important decisions. I will set up clear communication channels so students can easily share their ideas, concerns, and feedback. I will also meet regularly with college staff to make sure your opinions help shape policies and improve our daily lives.

Finally, I care deeply about student wellbeing. College can be challenging, so I want to support programs that help with mental health, stress management, and emotional support. Everyone deserves to feel supported and empowered to reach their full potential and goals.

I’m ready to dedicate my time and energy to making these goals a reality. With my experience as a pupil leader, my strong work ethic, and my commitment to every student, I believe I am the right choice for College President.

Thank you for considering me. I look forward to working with you all to make Neath College a place we can all be proud of.

## Isabelle Morgan



Hello peers, my name is Isabelle Morgan, and I am running for the role of president. A little bit about me, I'm 16, my previous school was Dwr y felin and the subjects I am learning are French, history, English and law. Several of these subjects have taught me the importance of a democracy in society. Sometimes school/college can feel like a dictatorship and make you feel powerless but that is something I want to change. As president, I would like to empower all voices and give everyone an opportunity to feel listened to. I also would like everyone to feel supported and comfortable in the college setting. I would be a good president because I am a confident speaker, have leadership skills, but most importantly I want to listen to everyone's ideas and make a change for the better.

There are many ideas I have to support this idea. Some of these include:

- **Give everyone around the college a voice to have the power to make change.** I will do this by creating spaces for students to raise concerns through forums, suggestion boxes on campus and face to face meetings. These concerns can be about anything from changes you would like to see around the college to complaints and feedback. I will also make sure feedback goes directly to senior staff to ensure real changes happen. This ensures that all ideas are heard, and anyone can be involved.
- **I will support mental health and wellbeing for all my peers.** A main problem in college is stress and pressure from work. I understand how hard it is to balance everything. This is why I would like to open and host drop-in sessions for students who need support of advice with their studies or any other pressure or even just to make friends. Additionally, I would like to push for quiet spaces around the college where people are able to relax, especially during exam periods.
- **I will target underrepresented voices and spread diversity.** I will make sure that each group around our college feels involved by partnering with other communities (e.g. LGBTQ+ groups or faith groups) to understand different ideas and incorporate them into the college.

- **I will make sure communication is transparent and people are notified by changes and important information.** It is important that students know what is going on in the college they attend and i would make sure of this by highlighting important news through teams.

- **I will get students more involved in the college community.** Instead of teachers organising everything for us, students can get more involved by leading study groups, creating a student led newsletter and support groups led by students. Not only would this be a great experience, but it will give students the opportunity to learn skills that they can put on their university application.

Overall, I would love to represent the college and work with everyone to create a happy environment. With your vote, I will work hard to make sure everyone is supported and listened to. So, let's work together and make our college a place where every voice matters.

## CANDIDATES FOR THE ROLE OF VICE PRESIDENT

### Harry Anley



Our college years should be more than just surviving deadlines- it should be about growth and opportunity. I am running for the role of the Vice President to ensure a campus culture where students feel supported, inspired, and proud to belong. I believe in practical change driven by student voices, clear and concise communications with staff, and initiatives that create real opportunities for everyone.

I am running for Vice President because I know what it feels like to have something to say but no one to say it to. I want to be a voice for those who feel overlooked, unheard, or unsure about how or when to speak up. Whether it is about wellbeing or academic pressure or just wanting to feel like you belong- I will guarantee that your concerns are brought to the table and taken seriously. Representation should not rely on confidence or popularity but the take to action in making sure every student matters and feels that way.

If you elect me, I will:

- Listen and Act- I will hold open drop-in sessions and student forums where anyone can share their ideas or concerns which will consequently help shape future policies and services provided by the college,
- Improve Clarity and Support- I will work with staff to make guidance on assessments, extensions, and support services easier to find and receive help from,
- Champion Inclusion- I will strive for events, spaces, and resources that reflect our diverse student body,
- Boost Wellbeing and Community- I will campaign for more visible wellbeing resources, study-friendly spaces, and peer-led support groups,

- Create Opportunities- I will promote student showcases, workshops, and stronger links with local employers and alumni,

- Deliver as a Vice President- I will act as a reliable link between students, executives, and staff, helping turn student led ideas into deliverable projects,

- Serve confidently- I will step up in the absence of the President, using strong leadership and organisation to keep on track and ensure student voices are continuously represented.

I have listened to classmates, helped organise peer support, and spoken up for fairer processes. I will also bring a calm, collaborative approach, and the energy to turn your ideas into actions. I will be present, accountable, and relentless in making sure student needs are heard at every level of college decision making.

Vote now for a future focused, student-centred motion. Vote for a Vice President who will be your voice in any room, I am hopeful about what we can achieve together and committed to making it happen.



## Samira Mansour



My name is Samira, and I am running for vice president of the student union because i am passionate about making student life better for everyone. I believe that the student union should aim to make the campus a place where every student feels supported, included, and heard.

I want to run for vice president because i deeply care for representing student views and making real changes that will benefit all students. I see student union as a platform for positive change, and i want to be part of making that happen.

If i am elected i will push for improving student spaces by enforcing better common areas and study areas where students can relax, collaborate and socialize. Events and community, i will work to create more fun events that bring students together, from cultural celebrations to affordable social activities. Wellbeing and support, i will encourage stronger mental health and wellbeing services, including more accessible drop-in sessions and peer support. Student voice, i will advocate for regular feedback opportunities, so you can share your concerns and ideas directly with the union.

I am proud of my achievements such as languages tutoring and volunteering which shows that i am reliable, committed and able to balance responsibilities effectively.

As vice president, i will bring commitment and a genuine desire to improve student life, i promise to listen to your concerns, act on your ideas, and always put students first. Together, we can make our campus a more supportive, vibrant and exciting place to be.

Vote Samira for vice president, your voice, your choice, your union.

## Ethan Thomas



I type this before you all with excitement and confidence to share why I would like to run for Vice President. Some of you may be surprised after all, it's not normal that a first-year student puts themselves forward for such a role. But before I explain my reasons, I believe it's important for you to know a little about me.

I'm 16 years old and studied at Ysgol Penglais School. Every day, I take a one-hour train to Newtown and then commute to college, where I study electrical and plumbing with the hope of one day becoming self-employed. Over the summer, I worked part-time at HCT, gaining valuable experience in different areas. Outside of college, I enjoy 3D printing, badminton, and squash. I even run a small side business selling custom 3D printed parts. These experiences in school, work, and hobbies have shaped me into someone who is motivated, kind, and resilient.

When I read the job description for Vice President, it stood out to me more than any other role. Supporting the President with events, talks, and student representation felt like the perfect fit. I believe I could be the missing piece of the puzzle. The role requires consistency, confidence, and determination qualities I know I bring.

If chosen as Vice President, I would introduce ideas such as developing outdoor spaces, improving bike park security, and hosting lunchtime game tournaments like pool and chess to the president. In the past, I was elected as Class Representative in Year 10. While it may not sound like much, I learned a lot from it. My proudest achievement was persuading the school to bring back the famous Radnor Fizz drink in the cafeteria. With persistence, persuasion, and teamwork, we achieved it and that experience showed me the true power of determination and collaboration.

## Patrick Uzzell



What's the point of a Student Union if it doesn't feel like it actually belong to students? That's the question driving me to run for Vice President. My name is Patrick Uzzell and I'm in my second year at Neath College studying A levels in Maths, Further Maths and Economics.

I'm an ideal candidate for this role because I understand how important it is for our ideas to be discussed and given a platform. In comprehensive school I was Deputy Head boy and was commended for representing students' views to staff. I was involved in the organisation of a handful of fundraising events where teamwork was essential, as was the utilisation of limited resources. As Vice President, I'll be approachable, proactive and committed to ensuring that every decision reflects what students really want – not just what looks good on paper.

If elected, I intend to create more ways for students to give feedback such as drop-in sessions, anonymous online forms, and open Q&As. I would also look to organise more events and put a focus on forming clubs and societies, to increase the community feel around college. Additionally, I'd like to share clear, regular updates of what the union is working on. By working closely with the other members of the student union and with the sole intention of benefitting students I guarantee that all the previously mentioned ideas can be implemented.

I'm running because I care about making the Student Union work for all students and can assure you that I'll bring the experience and determination necessary for the role. Most importantly, I'll make sure that your voice shapes everything we do, to make student life fairer, more supportive and more enjoyable for everyone.

Vote Patrick for Vice President if you want a union that works for you.

## CANDIDATES FOR THE ROLE OF INCLUSION OFFICER

### Nafiz Iqbal



We are living in difficult political times, where misinformation, discrimination, and hate are being used to divide people. I want to ensure that no student in our college falls into that trap or have low self-esteem because of their background, religion, gender, race, or disability. "Be yourself, not what others want you to be"

As Inclusion Officer, I will work to promote an environment around NPTC group of colleges where everyone feels valued, respected, and safe. No one should leave college feeling discouraged, bullied, or harassed. We all deserve to be treated with respect and respect others because we are all human and we all breathe the same air.

If elected, I will be a strong voice for equality, fairness, and unity across our group of colleges.

## Callum Johannes



I am Callum Johannes, a media student on Neath campus. I've always had a creative mind and I have always tried to see the brightness in a world that gets darker by the day.

My goals as Inclusion Officer are largely to bring the entirety of the NPTC student body together as not just a group, but a community. There are students here from various backgrounds, races and ethnicities, sexualities and gender identities, and disabilities. I don't aim to speak for each of these students, instead my aim is to help make their voices, as both individuals and members of a community, grow louder. I believe students should have a place to go during breaks to feel a sense of community here outside of their usual courses. I believe that there should be more societies so that students can speak their voices and feel represented amongst other students with whom they can relate. I believe that students should have a place to go regarding issues relating to their personal identities and have likeminded people to discuss these issues with. I also believe film night should make a return, as that's where I found my community here at Neath college.

My goal as Inclusion Officer is to make these dreams a reality. As something I've learnt over the years is that anything is possible if you fight hard enough for it.

As a student of NPTC for six years, I not only know how these colleges run, but also how they have changed over the years. I've seen the introduction of pronoun pins and rainbow lanyards. I've seen the Neath college flag regularly change to represent students from various countries. I've seen the staff embrace students, every student, for who they are. I've been working this year to put together an LGBTQ+ Society, starting at Neath, but hopefully one day reaching across the whole of the NPTC Group of colleges.

## Maggie May Williams



My name is Maggie-May Williams I want to run for inclusion officer. I want to run for inclusion officer because I want everyone to have equal opportunities in college and I want everyone to feel included. I will make sure that everyone will get an equal opportunity in the college, I will promote equality and diversity. While in school I got two certificates for a mental health course I done and I am student rep in my class.

My hobbies include reading, puzzles and helping others

## Erin Mckay May



Hi, my name is Erin, and I am an automotive engineering student studying level 2. Last year I took part in the student union for the first time before this I didn't know what any of it was, but I had an opportunity to learn new things and meet new people. I decided that I would like to rerun for inclusion office and use my new skills to make a difference. I spent the last year learning about the role and this year I want to take those skills and make sure us students have a voice. If I do get elected, I am always available to talk wither that be over text, in person, email or even a phone call.

My goal is to make sure everyone has a say in how their college life is affected. NPTC was not my first college I did study at Bridgend for a while although it was a good experience I have achieved a lot more while being here, my tutors have seen my potential, and they took me to Welsh skills to compete in the top 14 of the world. It was a life changing experience, and I hope to help you all find great opportunities too. My favorite part of college is to learn new things to see what I can achieve and to challenge myself. So, this year my goal is to get more stuck in and help plan events for students to enjoy and come together as one.



## Samira Muradi

Hello everyone, my name is **Samira Muradi**, and I am standing for the role of **Inclusion Officer**, because I believe every student deserves to feel **heard, respected, and supported**.

As someone who values fairness and teamwork, I want to make sure no student feels left out. If you choose me, I will work hard to make sure everyone's voice is heard and that our college is a supportive and inclusion place for all.

My main goals are:

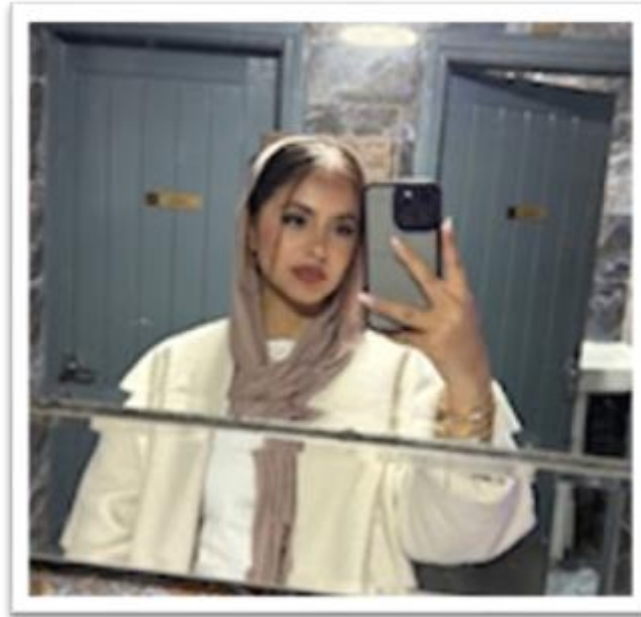
- **Equality & Respect** – promoting fairness and sure every student feels accepted.
- **Students Voice** - creating easy ways for everyone to share ideas, opinions, and suggestions.
- **Support** – offering encouragement, so all students can achieve their best.

By voting for me as Inclusion Officer, you are choosing someone who will **listen and put students first**.

**YOUR VOICE\_YOUR CHOICE!**



## Rozhan Omar



Hi my name is Rozhan Omar and I am running for the role of inclusion officer at neath campus. As a Muslim girl, who is with colour and wears the hijab. I know first-hand how important it is to feel accepted, respected and valued for who you are. I want to run for this position because I care about making sure no one feels left out or overlooked. Inclusion isn't about diversity but it about building a community where every student voice matters. If I am elected, I plan to:

- Work with staff and students to make sure they are heard and supported.
- Create a atmosphere where students feel safe.
- Organize events and activities that celebrate different cultures
- Represent students voices to make sure real changes happen around, whether in class, with friends or in a group.

By choosing me, you will be voting for someone who understands what inclusion really means and who will work hard to make neath campus a place where everyone is heard and feels belonged.

## Thushalini Sivarupan



My name is Thushalini Sivarupan, and I am excited to be running for the position of inclusion officer in this year's student union elections. I am passionate about building a community where everyone and their culture is being seen, heard, and valued. As an inclusion officer I want to ensure that every student has an equal opportunity to succeed to be involved and thrive. I want everyone's background identity ability and beliefs to be recognised by our community. I believe college is a place where every student that studies there should feel respected supported and valued. e

I have always believed that diversity is a strength to the community and inclusion is the key to unlock it. Throughout my school life I have helped run anti bullying campaigns and participated in peer mentoring and worked with staff on a school wide mental health awareness week. I also introduced the idea of cultural day in my school.

My main priorities as an inclusion officer is to provide everyone with equal opportunities, celebrate culture and diversity, support student voices, and build a more inclusive environment for all students. How will I do this? I will work closely with societies officer to organise clubs and events where cultures will be introduced and celebrated. My vision for inclusion on campus for the future includes hosting cultural awareness week celebrating different heritages and identities in the community. I am also keen to promote cultural exchange programmes to help us all learn about from and about each other. Furthermore, I want to create a safe space for students where they can share their experience and concern about inclusion and discrimination. I want to be the representative for all the underrepresented groups in our community ensuring every single voice of our community is heard in every level of decision making.

You should vote for me as I am deeply passionate about fairness representation and inclusion. I strongly believe that every student in our campus deserves to feel they belong here, and I am ready to dedicate myself to making this a reality. I believe together we can build a college that is diverse and celebrates many distinct cultures. A college that prioritizes equality and provides everyone with a chance to thrive.

## Jess White



Hello everyone, my name is Jess White, and I am running for the role of Inclusion Officer. I believe every student deserves to feel valued and supported during their time in education and I would love to have the chance to represent the different communities in Neath College.

I want to run for this position because I am passionate about making sure that everyone feels included no matter what circumstances they're in. If elected I will work hard to make sure every student's voice is heard, that no one feels left out, and that we continue to promote kindness and equality.

If I become your Inclusion Officer, I plan to listen to everyone's concerns and bring them up to the correct staff or student teams, encourage more awareness around inclusion so everyone can learn how to support each other, and work with other student leaders to make sure all college activities are accessible and welcoming.

This role can also showcase my inclusion knowledge in different ways such as making sure venues, transport, and activities are accessible for people with mobility or sensory needs, choosing experiences that respect different cultures, and making sure information is shared in ways that everyone can understand. I also know that inclusion matters during activities such as residential trips, where it's important to think about rooming, financial support. Being a class rep has also shown me how important it is to listen to all voices, challenge bias when it happens, and make sure decisions reflect the whole group—not just the majority.

In the past, I have contributed to school life by mentoring younger students and helping them out with schoolwork and activities. I have also organised course related activities which researching venues that would be inclusive for all students to take part, looking for accessible activities and making sure it was in budget for students. These experiences have helped me learn how to work with others under pressure well, communicate clearly and stand up for what's right.

Some of my achievements so far include being student rep, taking part in British Airways cabin crew training in Heathrow Airport. I have also had a job since I was 16 which shows my

commitment and reliability. A more recent achievement is running a half-marathon which I'm very proud of.

Outside college, I enjoy running and hiking. This has taught me to overcome mental challenges, to be patient and be resilient, which I believe are important qualities for an Inclusion Officer.

Overall, I want to make sure every student feels like they belong and that their voice matters. If you vote for me, I promise to listen, support and work with you to make our college as inclusive and a safe space for everyone. Thank you for considering me for your vote!

## CANDIDATES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OFFICER

### Jessica Baitup



Hello, I'm Jessica Baitup and I started in Neath College in 2022 to study A-Levels. I am currently in my second year of my International Tourism and Events Management BA at Neath. During my first year of HE, I took on the role of Student Ambassador to promote NPTC Group HE courses and advocate for existing students. During this role, I attended multiple open days and events run by the Marketing Team. I now want more involvement with improving HE for students and I believe my experience of liaising with college departments and working with potential and existing students makes me suitable to the role of HE Officer.

As students are the most valuable asset to the college, they should have a say in how things are run. To improve the student voice, student representative meetings should be more frequent and it should be easier for student to voice their opinions. As well as this, the 'Tell Us Now' form needs further promotion to increase awareness among students. All classes have a student representative so reporting along the chain of command should be monitored to a further extent to ensure everyone's voice is heard. I would strive to work with other Student Union Representatives to provide more social opportunities, not just for Freshers' Week but throughout the year. I aim to strengthen the HE community and ensure students feel like they belong together. I hope to start termly get-togethers for HE so that students can socialise with peers outside of their course.

Cost of living is an increasing concern among students; I hope to improve communication and involvement between departments so that students can access all facilities and resources available. This would improve awareness of available resources related to finances, transportation and food costs, making it easier for everyone to access support. I think improvements should be made to spaces used by HE students, whether this is classrooms or common areas. Longterm, I would like to start making HE classrooms fit for purpose to suit the needs of the students, providing a more mature environment for learning.

As HE Officer, I hope to support NPTC Group in their aim to make your time here feel like 'more than just an education'. Thank you for reading.

# CANDIDATES FOR HIGHER MARKETING OFFICER

## Flynn Jarrett



My name is Flynn Jarrett, and I am standing to be your next Student Union Marketing Officer. I believe our Union is more than a committee — it is the heart and voice of our community. It is the place where our victories are celebrated, our challenges are faced together, and our identity as students is forged.

But too often, its message is lost. Too often, students are left unaware of events, opportunities, or support that could make their time here even greater. I am running because I believe our Union should be impossible to ignore. I believe in unity, pride, and strength. And I will bring these values to every campaign, every announcement, and every voice that deserves to be heard.

### **My Vision**

I want to build a Student Union that is visible, inclusive, and proud of who we are. Marketing should not just be about posters or emails — it should be about declaring who we are as a community and what we stand for. I will give our Union a stronger presence, a louder voice, and a clearer identity.

### **My Priorities**

#### **1. Unite the Student Body**

Bold campaigns that show the strength and pride of our student community.

Societies, sports, and groups promoted as part of one united student nation.

Campus-wide celebrations of achievements and milestones — victories we share together.

#### **2. Stronger Communication**

Weekly updates that are clear, creative, and impossible to miss.

A redesigned “What’s On This Week” calendar, making every opportunity visible to every student.

Campaigns that inspire pride, belonging, and action — not bland messages lost in inboxes.

### **3. Representation for All**

Marketing that represents the full diversity of our student body.

Accessibility at the heart: captions, translations, and easy-to-read design.

Spotlight campaigns that lift up underrepresented groups and amplify their voices.

### **4. Pride in Our Union**

A strong, recognisable identity that students can stand behind and feel proud of.

Creative content that doesn’t just inform but inspires — reels, videos, and designs that showcase the best of student life.

An SU that is known, respected, and celebrated as a symbol of who we are.

### **Why Vote for Me?**

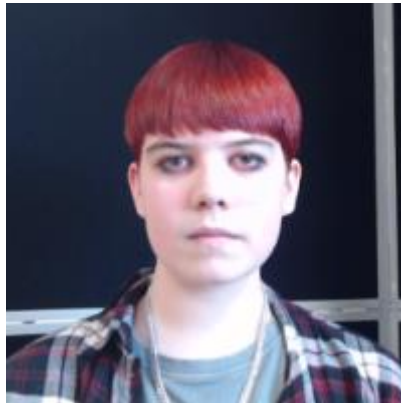
Because I believe in more than just marketing — I believe in building unity and pride. I will make our Union stronger, louder, and prouder. I will ensure no one misses out on opportunities, no one feels unseen, and no one doubts the value of being part of this community.

A vote for me is a vote for a Union that belongs to us all — a Union that reflects our strength, our diversity, and our spirit.

Vote Flynn Jarrett for Marketing Officer. Together, we rise.



## Xavier John



My name is Xavier, and I am standing for Marketing Officer within the Student Union. I want this role because I believe marketing is about more than posters or social media—it's about making sure students know what the Union is doing for them, and that their voices are represented clearly and creatively.

I want this role because I enjoy turning ideas into something people can actually see and connect with. Marketing gives me the chance to do that. From GCSE Business coursework, where I built a whole brand from scratch, to designing real campaigns for groups in our community, I've learned how much I enjoy creating designs that reflect people's needs. Most importantly, I want to use my skills to make sure our Union is visible and accessible for every student, not just the ones who already know where to look.

If I am elected, I will focus on whatever the student body decides is most important. My role is not about pushing my own ideas—it's about making sure your priorities are communicated in the best way possible. Whether that means posters, videos, social media campaigns, or entirely new approaches, I will ensure that Union messages are engaging, easy to understand, and actually reach people.

I believe my experience proves I can deliver. I've worked as a marketing manager for Neath Churches Together, the collection of 11 different churches in Neath, creating logos, posters, slogans, and final designs based on group feedback, I designed recruitment posters for St John Ambulance Sevensisters' Cadets and Badgers, tailoring them based on a variety of factors such as different age groups, I've also produced posters for Neath Drop-In, one of which won a competition and was published on the NPT Youth Service Instagram and Facebook pages, and most recently, I redesigned the safeguarding poster which should hopefully now be displayed in secondary schools and youth clubs in the area. This work shows I can create materials that are both professional and impactful.

I am determined, reliable, and passionate about representing others. I have the skills and creativity to handle the responsibility of this role, but more importantly, I want to make sure our Student Union's work reaches every student.

# CANDIDATES FOR SPORTS OFFICER

## Fabian Buczylo



Sport has been a huge part of my life — and I want to use my experience to make sport better for everyone at college.

### 🏆 A Bit About Me:

- Over 100+ swimming medals, including 2nd in Wales at the URDD National Schools competition
- ⚽ Play for Penybont FC and the Neath College 1st football team
- 🥋 Competed in both judo and boxing, with over 10 fights
- Dedicated, disciplined, and passionate about helping others succeed in sport

### 🤝 What I'll Do for You:

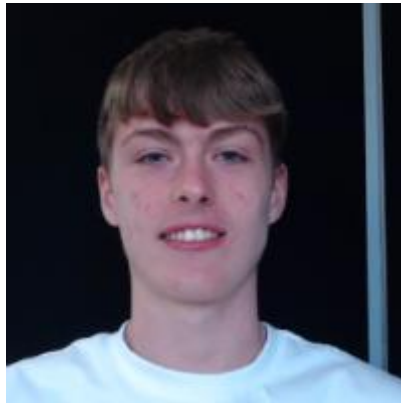
- Support all sports and all athletes — competitive or casual
- Organise more events, tournaments, and training opportunities
- Maintain a good standard of social media posts for NPTC sport
- Help grow a stronger, more connected sporting community

Whether you're aiming for the top or just enjoy staying active, I'll make sure your voice is heard and your sport gets the support it deserves.

If I'm elected as Sport Officer, I want to bring real change by making sport at Neath College more inclusive, more active, and more supported. I'll make sure all sports — not just the popular ones — get equal attention and opportunities, and I'll listen to what you, the students, actually want. I'll push for more competitions, better access to training, and more support for athletes of all levels. Whether you're playing to win or just for fun, I'll make it easier for

everyone to get involved, stay motivated, and feel part of a strong sporting community. My goal is to give every student the chance to grow, compete, and enjoy their sport to the fullest.

## Finley Davis



I enjoy sports and want to share that enthusiasm with others by creating opportunities for more people to get involved.

- Improving Student/Club Experience: I want to play sports more accessible, fun, and inclusive—whether that means organising tournaments, advocating for better facilities, or supporting underrepresented groups in sports.
- Leadership & Representation: Being a sports officer means that I can be the voice of athletes and teams. I get to stand for their interests, raise concerns, and influence decisions at a higher level.

### **Plans and objectives**

Enhance Student Experience – provide fun, engaging, and competitive opportunities for both recreational and serious athletes. For example, each college part of the nptc group could create a team of the most talented athlete in each sport to play at an elevated level which will provide opportunities to athletes and players.

I feel that students of nptc should be given access to things like Llandarcy academy of sport gym as I think it would increase participation in sport which is currently declining among children and young adults

### **Contributions**

In my school, we reached the county cup final as well as welsh cup quarter final which I played a key role in which I think led to much more interest in sport within our school community.

I also volunteered in a primary school for 2 years as a coach in various sports to help promote inclusion in my local primary school and help get younger people engaged in sport.

### **Achievements**

- A in PE
- Youngest football player to appear for port talbot town football club
- Afan nedd cup winners
- Afan nedd schoolchildren representative 3x

- Represented at an academy level

Despite training every day of the week even multiple times a day often, I managed to balance it alongside work coming out with 4As,8Bs and a C which shows my resilience and determination to succeed

**Hobbies**

Outside of education I would say that my main hobby is football as I am very committed to improving myself each day as I think it is good for your mental and physical wellbeing that's why I would like to apply for this role as I believe that others should be given access to this too

## Liam Halpin



Hi, My name is Liam; I have enjoyed sports all my life and now that I have the opportunity to help others enjoy sports and potentially find new ones, I couldn't pass it up.

I have personally done martial arts for over 10 years and have recently taken up rugby in the college, already ive already found a ton of problems with our colleges available sports.

Did you know our college only offers 3 sports? Football, Rugby and Netball. As part of my plan I aim to increase the range of sports available by creating tight bonds with local sports teams and charity's.

According to sports wales - "93% of pupils (around 292,000) said they wanted to do more sport" - so as long as i'm sports officer i'll be trying to change that figure.

Overall, in my time in martial arts I have become the Great British champion in karate, placed 4t\* in the karate world championships and became best in wales in karate for my age group. As a child I have experimented with all sorts of sports such as boxing, judo, jiu jitsu, football, rugby, swimming and many more; I was lucky enough to do this because my parents knew how important it would be for me later in life, and now i'm trying to convey the same message. Sports has helped me with my mental, physical and social well-being and overall made me a better person; now I'm here to say to you...

Fuelling Fitness, Building Champions.

Liam Halpin,

Soon to be sports officer.

## Temilade Ogunyemi



Hello everyone, my name is Temilade and I am excited to run for the role of a sports officer. I believe you should vote for me because I am passionate about sport, teamwork and making sure every student feels welcome regardless of their ability. I want this role because I feel like sport is not just about fitness but also for building confidence, friendships and resilience. As a sports officer, I want to encourage more people to get involved. I have taken part in a basketball team during my high school days and dance as a hobby. I will organise a wider variety of sport activities, including both competitive and social opportunities. I will introduce more mixed gender and non-traditional events so everyone feels they have something to join. I hope to get voted for this role so I would be able to showcase more of my potentials.

## CANDIDATES FOR EDUCATION OFFICER

**Lucas Evans**



Education and more importantly, equality in education is an especially important topic. It allows us to reach our full potential no matter where we come from, or the cards life has dealt us. As Education Officer, I would strive to listen to each one of your voices and echo them to the President and beyond. My name is Lucas Evans, a 17-year-old college student based at the Neath Campus. While I am sure many of you reading this have never heard of me nor even seen me, nonetheless I am campaigning for you. From an early age, I have loved education and have been fascinated by the sciences. I am currently in my second year studying Chemistry, Biology, and Computer Science, with the ambition of progressing to Cardiff University to study Pharmacy.

I wish to ensure equality across all eight campuses, education-wise, and to empower everyone to reach for the stars and achieve their goals. With the assistance of my fellow candidates and the staff at each campus, I will ensure the voice of students like yourselves are heard loud and clear, helping pave the way for a stronger and more efficient education system that puts students first. I will also push for clearer and quicker responses from lecturers and departments when students raise concerns.

You may be wondering why you should vote for me. I believe my passion for equal opportunities and commitment to education set me apart. Some of you may have never heard my name until now, but I hope that by reading this manifesto I can share a little piece of myself with you and earn your vote. My campaign will be student-based, and if I achieve my



goals, you will see a positive impact on your very own campus. As equality in education is something I strongly believe in, I will focus my attention on every campus in the NPTC Group.

As first order if elected I will enact a discussion for fair access to study spaces, reliable Wi-Fi, and better digital learning tools across all campuses. Doing so will enable better wifi funding for digital services if passed. As Education Officer I would encourage my fellow peers to email me personally with any concerns they may have and I will strive to attend to them as soon as I can. If you vote for me, you will be voting for an Education Officer who has a passion for equal opportunity like no other, a vote for me is a vote for yourself.

Use your voice,

Use your vote.

Vote Lucas Evans.

## CANDIDATES FOR SOCIETIES OFFICER

### Kai Doherty



I'm running for Societies Officer because I really believe societies make college a better place to be. They give people a reason to get involved, meet new friends and feel like they're part of something. When you join a society, you find people who get what you're interested in, and that can make a big difference to how much you enjoy college. I want to help make sure everyone has that chance.

If I get the role, my main focus will be promoting the societies we already have. From what I've seen, there isn't much around college showing what's on offer, and I think that's a shame because there's so much potential. I'd like to work on better posters, use social media more and make sure people actually see what's going on rather than just walk past it. I've already helped out in the graphics department, and some of my work has been shown in D Block. That experience has taught me a lot about how to make posters and designs that actually catch people's attention, so I think I could bring that skill into this role.

Outside college, I play rugby which has taught me how to work well with others and stay committed. I'm used to supporting teammates and making sure everyone's working towards the same goal, and I'd bring that attitude into helping societies grow and run smoothly. I really care about getting more people involved and building a stronger community here. I think I've got the creativity, motivation and communication skills to make a real difference as Societies Officer

## CANDIDATES FOR FINANCE OFFICER

### Kieya Hurford

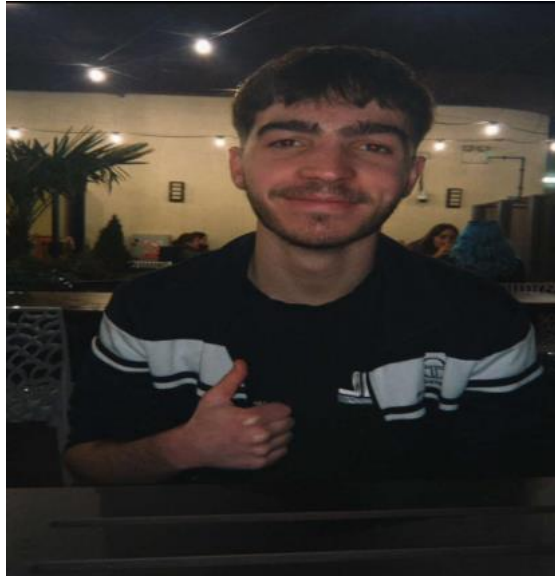


My name is Kieya Hurford, and I am 18 years old. I live in St Thomas, Swansea with my mother, my 4-year-old sister, and my 10-year-old dog, Max. I previously went to Gower college studying Health and Social care for 2 years, however I have decided to study Business, Graphics Communications, and Textiles in Neath to become a future Interior designer. I am creative, and I enjoy doing artsy stuff in my spare time, such as reading books and listening to music.

I am running for financial officer because I want to use my organisational and budgeting skills to help our group succeed. I will make sure funds are managed responsibly, support fundraising ideas, and ensure that money goes toward events and activities that help everyone. This role is about trust and teamwork, and I am committed to being reliable, transparent, and supportive so we can make the most out of our college experience.

I have gained experience managing budgets and organising group projects, which has helped me develop strong financial and teamwork skills. I have also been involved in several fundraising activities, such as hosting Christmas stalls, learning how to plan events, handle money responsibly, and work with others to achieve goals. These experiences have prepared me to take on the responsibilities of financial officer with confidence. Additionally, I was chosen student union in my earlier college, meaning I have a lot of experience when it comes to financing education.

## Stephan Lloyd



My name is Stephan Lloyd, I am currently studying A-level Maths, Further Maths, and Business, and want to run for the role of Finance Officer for the Student Union. The Student Union is there to make student voices heard and enact changes to benefit everyone. I want to join this team to assist in bettering the learning experience for all through the means of my personal strengths, maths, and finance.

The changes I would implement are that I would make information about what funding is being used for clearer, so students understand where money is going and can make suggestions on where to allocate it in the future. This could be done through the means of a report of spending per term being released throughout the year. This would increase the transparency of college spending. Additionally, I think it is important for the college to teach students how to manage their own personal finances, as this is a topic often neglected in education and is important for those approaching adulthood. Offering workshops and talks from people with knowledge discussing how to budget, save, etc. Could greatly benefit students and would be relatively easy to implement.

I believe I would be an excellent choice for the position of Finance Officer within the Student Union. This is because through Studying Maths and Further Maths my numeracy skills and problem-solving skills have become well refined, which would aid me greatly in this role. Also, I am hoping to pursue a career in finance in the future so am eager to learn more and apply it to improve the lives of the student body.