Hi, I’m Lamorna (she/her) and I’m a second year History student. I went to a state school in an area with low progression to higher education, so access is really important to me.

Experience

• I’m a student ambassador so I have experience working with the School and College Liaison Officer, Katriona, delivering student life talks and virtual tours to prospective applicants from underrepresented backgrounds. I also helped with the Year 12 Open Day and virtual interviews this year.

Aims

• Continue to develop the personal statement bank. Put out more requests for personal statements, particularly from smaller subjects.
• Continue to provide schools and colleges in Downing’s area partner, the South West, with useful information, including the resource pack developed by Archie (previous Access Officer).
• Create an interview experience bank.
• Create up to date blog posts for the Discover Downing website on student life.
• Create content for the Downing Youtube channel such as ‘a day in the life’ videos and videos explaining Cambridge traditions/jargon.
• Work on improving the experience of students from underrepresented backgrounds once they reach Downing, such as providing clearer information on bursaries and consulting with other JCR officers to find alternatives to fines. Look into a mentoring scheme for students from underrepresented backgrounds.

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