

Manifesto – Deputy President: Communities & Wellbeing

Dudley College Students' Union

College should be more than just lessons, deadlines, and exams. It should be a place where students feel safe, supported, inspired, and able to be themselves. If elected as Deputy President for Communities & Wellbeing, my goal is to help build a college environment where students feel connected, valued, and confident to thrive both academically and personally.

My Vision

I want Dudley College to be a place where wellbeing is taken seriously, creativity is encouraged, and every student feels part of a strong and welcoming community.

Wellbeing That Works for Students

Mental health support should be visible, accessible, and stigma-free. I want to work closely with the counselling and wellbeing teams to improve awareness of support services. I also aim to introduce peer support groups and safe wellbeing spaces where students can talk openly, support one another, and feel less alone, especially during high-pressure times like exams.

Creative Communities and Cultural Expression

Creativity plays a huge role in wellbeing and belonging. I want to support more art, music, and culture-based events such as exhibitions, cultural celebrations, and connect and create events. These spaces allow students to express themselves, build confidence, and connect beyond the classroom.

Inclusive Engagement and Sustainability

I want to increase inclusive social events and community projects that celebrate diversity and give students opportunities to give back. I am also committed to supporting sustainability initiatives that respect different cultures and bring student groups together.

These ideas are realistic, achievable, and driven by student voices. I am committed to listening, representing, and turning ideas into action to improve the student experience at Dudley College.

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