



VISION STATEMENT

Candidate's Name	Eve Clark
Candidate Team Name	
<p>Hello, my name is Eve and I'm running to be your 2026/27 Wellbeing Officer! I'm a 21-year-old, final-year History student from Sunderland and during my time here at MMU I have been involved with societies such as the Running Society, and Choir and Orchestra Society, where I have held the positions of Social Secretary and Chair!</p> <p>My experience in interacting with my peers as a student, society member and committee member means that I know firsthand how valuable the Wellbeing services are in maintaining your mental health and student-life balance through all the wild university experiences you may come across. As Wellbeing Officer, I promise to listen to what every student has to say about their university experience, whether positive or negative, and I aim to work closely with the other officers to create the best possible environment for every student at MMU.</p> <p>My Goals as your Wellbeing Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Tackle Loneliness on and off Campus <p>Manchester Metropolitan has over 130 clubs and societies, and over 44,000 students in attendance but sometime being surrounded by people and opportunities isn't enough to combat loneliness on and off campus. Student Minds states that loneliness can stem from a lack of quality social interaction, and therefore one of my priorities as your Wellbeing Officer will include working closely with students who haven't quite found their place yet, a position which I was in when I first started university. This might include acting as a social prescriber, learning about the huge range of societies we have available at MMU and helping individuals find a space which fits their interest and needs to combat loneliness.</p> <p>This would also include the introduction of the 'Inclusions Officer' being a mandatory role across all committees, to ensure everyone joining societies has access to specific support. This officer would work closely with the Wellbeing Officer to make sure clubs and societies are functioning with inclusiveness and combating loneliness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Support long and short distance commuters <p>Something a lot of my commuting and non-commuting friends have mentioned to me in the past is that they wish there was more support with transport and food costs, and especially when they are heading onto campus multiple times a week for long days. Lots of commuting students can often feel disconnected when it comes to on campus activities due to restrictions that come with using bus and train services to get to and from university. My vision is to create a facility to help support my friends and carry on the work of previous officer teams in supporting commuters. Whether it's working to gain support with travel</p>	

costs, to discounted food for long and busy days, or even encouraging more society events to be held in 'commuter friendly hours' for those travelling further.

+ **Support the LGBTQIA+ Community at MMU**

I want to continue and further the hard work that everyone here at the Student Union has done this year in supporting the LGBTQIA+ community at MMU, especially through this turbulent time in the UK. I will offer as much support as possible to the Trans community at MMU by contacting specialist charities and organisations to ensure I have the right resources to offer and support everyone.

Thank you for taking the time to read over why I should be your Wellbeing Officer for 2026/27...I will endeavour to make sure no one's voice goes unheard at university, that's why my door will always be open!