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Hello! I’m Katie and I’m a 2nd year Mathematics student at Emmanuel. I also studied IA Physics in the Natural Sciences Tripos.

As your student representative on the Council for the School of Physical Sciences, I will push for:

COMPUTING COURSES:

Many students in the physical sciences go on to careers that require programming knowledge such as software development and data science; however most of our courses barely cover the basics of a single language! Our departments should provide proper classes and workshops for all students who want to learn.

ACCESSIBLE LECTURES:

Bring Cambridge out of the Stone Age. We need our lectures recorded or notes made available for all courses, like they do at every other university. It’s a necessity: many students deal with disability and illness, and some of us are just slow writers!

MENTAL HEALTH:

We need improved mental health training for students and staff, and a review of course loads. I’ll also be pushing for better department-level academic support for intermitting students.

I am also committed to:

- Equality and diversity in all areas across the School, especially in improving life in STEM subjects for women and non-binary students. I’m also passionate about LGBTQIA+ issues.
- Widening access for disadvantaged applicants
- Appropriate pay and treatment for university staff
- Increased transparency in departmental spending

VOTE: 5th-6th December

Questions? Contact me at cim29@cam.ac.uk