

I want to be able to provide a space in which trans students or those questioning their identity can come for guidance and support at the university. In these times where we as trans people are being used as a scape goat that those in power can use to push hate onto in order to distract from issues they have not yet fixed, these spaces are crucial. By spreading information about the trans identity we allow for people to greater understand what this community is and hopefully diminish some of the fear that comes from things people are unable to understand - the fear of the unknown. I think posters would be a great tool on providing such information both on being trans and helpful advice or knowledge for trans students on things such as binders, trans tape, deed polls, etc.

An idea I have for a fundraising event is a clothes swap. Any and all people are welcome to donate clothing they no longer want and trans students - who may lack access to gender affirming clothes - can come and pay an entry fee of perhaps £2 to then select clothing. After the event the leftover clothing can then be opened to all with a take something leave something policy. At the point in which this wants to be wrapped up, leftover clothing can be given to charity. The money made from this should be given to charities supporting trans youth or issues.

I am a 21 year old trans man and so I am of a similar age to many students here, meaning I am a lot less intimidating to come to for support or questions. I understand the hardships that comes with this identity and can hopefully be a non-judgemental individual that can answer anyone's questions or concerns. I want the best for the trans students at this university and they deserve to feel belonging among the rest of their peers.