

Warwick Women in
Engineering and
Science

ELECTIONS

2024-2025

Who We Are

Warwick Women in Engineering and Science society was founded in 2019 to champion equality in the STEM industry. Our aim is to support and advance careers in STEM regardless of gender, race, or religion.

To empower our members, we offer:

- Professional development through academic talks, CV and LinkedIn sessions, and more
- Networking opportunities with our 5+ sponsors and other company collaborations
- Raising diversity awareness by running mindfulness and wellbeing sessions in which 20-60 members attend every week
- Outreach to local schools to inspire and raise their STEM awareness
- Regular social events to solidify the community supporting minorities in STEM



800+
Instagram
followers



150+ society
members this
year, around 70%
are women



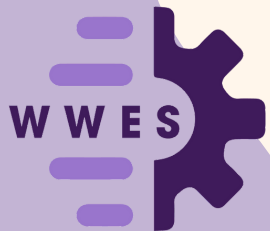
Women's
Society of the
Year Finalists
for 2 years





VOTING PROCESS

- The elections will go through each role one by one
- The nominees will give a 1–2-minute presentation along with their manifestos
- Members can vote at any point of the election and the votes are made final at the end of the elections
- R.O.N. = re-open nominations, this means you are actively unsatisfied with any candidates for the role and are voting for a re-opening of the role for an election at a later date.
- The votes will be made via the form in our link tree :

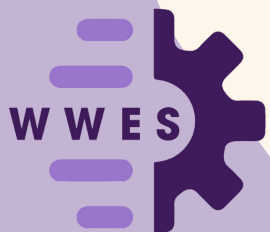


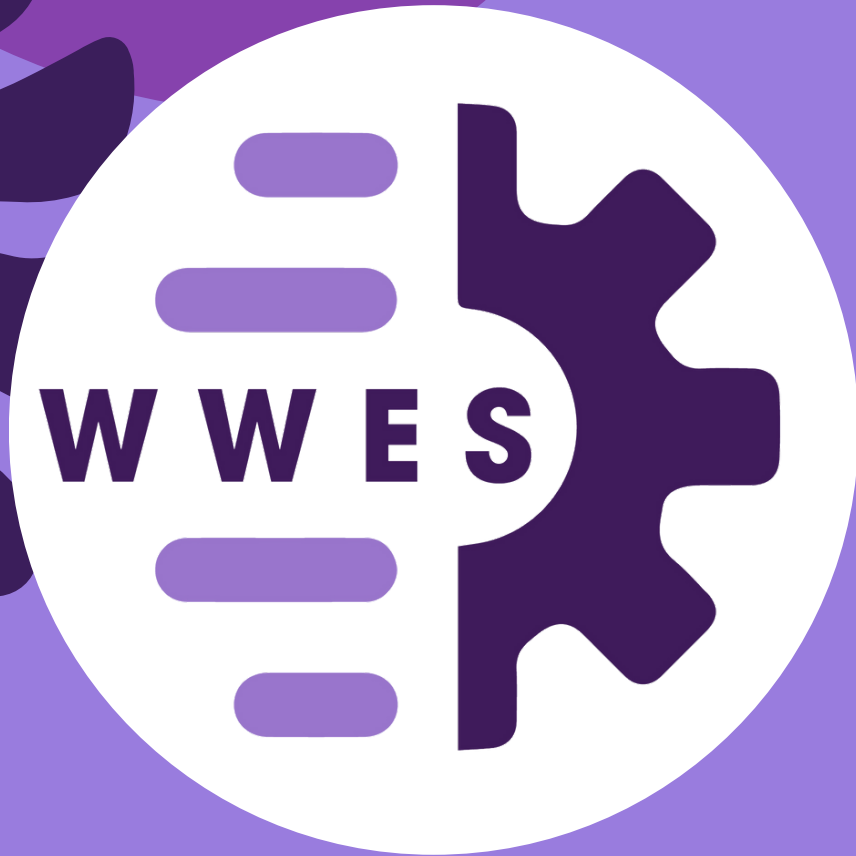


VOTING PROCESS

Number of executive members we will be taking for each role :

President	1
Vice President	1
Treasurer	1
Industry Links Officer	2
IT Officer	1
Collaborations Officer	1
Outreach Officer	2
Welfare Officer	2
Events Coordinator	2
Marketing Officer	1
Social Secretary	2





NOMINEE ROLE:

PRESIDENT

Elect Insha Shaikh

FOR WWES
PRESIDENT



About me

- Second Year Mechanical Engineering Student
- Third generation engineer, but first female engineer in my family
- Been a member of WWES since freshers week

Why me ?

- Current WWES Industry and Links Officer - obtained **£5000+** in sponsorship with **BNP Paribas, Palantir, Leonardo** and more
- Passionate about creating **diversity and inclusion** in engineering and science
- Co-founded a small **charitable organisation** to financially aid underprivileged girls to stay in higher education, particularly STEM.
- Head of Marketing and Communications at Warwick Racing, **leading** a team of 8 members
- Student ambassador for the **engineering department**

MY INITIATIVES

Attend Conferences and Events

A larger variation of sponsor firms more collaborations and events with them

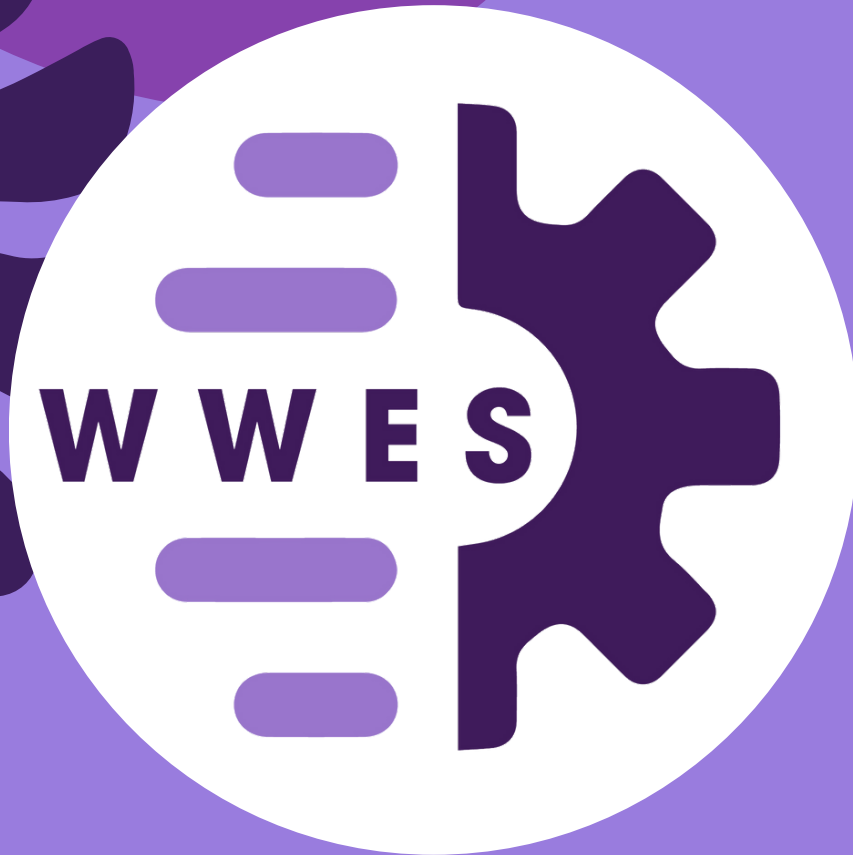
More events in freshers week as well as more schemes to encourage more members to join

Work alongside the Chemistry and Life Sciences Department as well as engineering e.g. open days etc.

More Collaborations with Warwick and also UK WES societies

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NOMINEE ROLE:

*VICE
PRESIDENT*

ECE

for Vice President

WHO AM I?

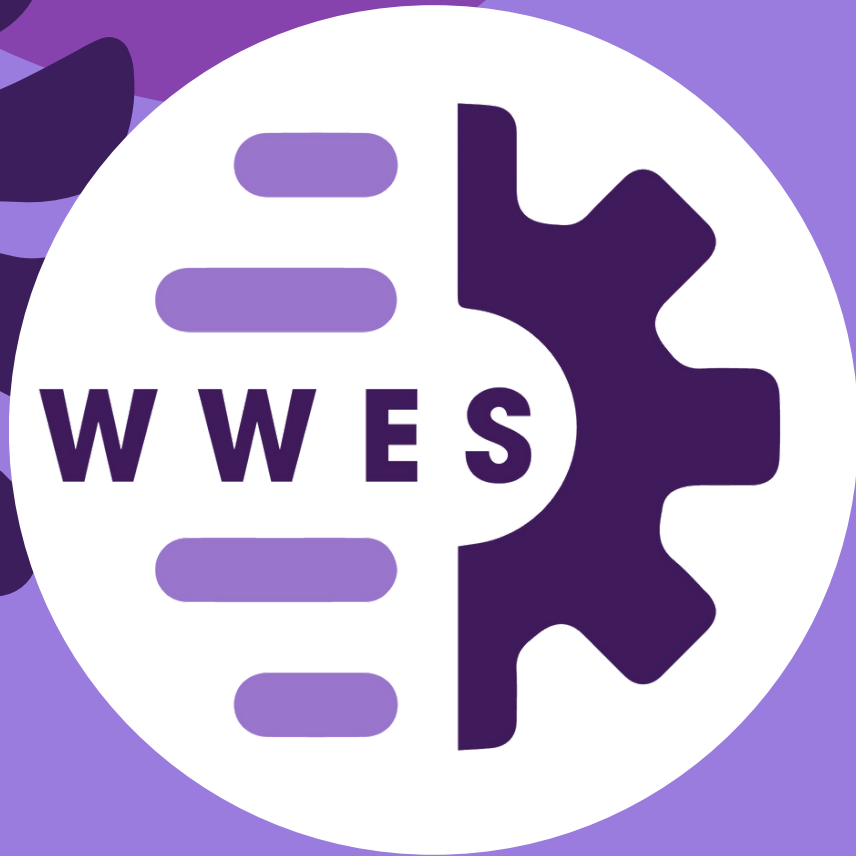
- *First Year EBM Student, Turkey*
- *Fresher Rep of WWES*
- *WUGES and Albukhary Scholar*
- *volleyball, sculpting, salsa*

WHY ME?

- *organized/attended various events*
- *know the inner workings*
- *worked for empowering female students*
- *embraced the values and aims*
- *organized and an excellent communicator*

MY INITIATIVES

- *support the Buddy System*
- *increase awareness about WWES*
- *volunteering / outreach programs*
- *conferences / international opportunities*
- *execute all of vice president's roles*



NOMINEE ROLE:

TREASURER

Why me?

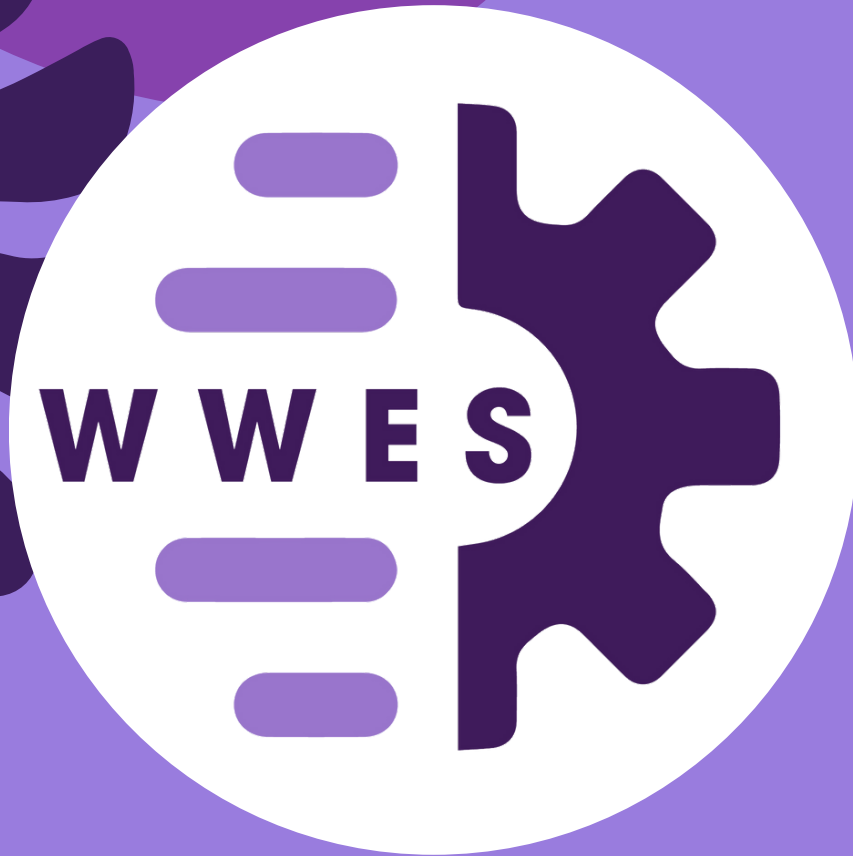
- Dedicated and detail-oriented individual
- Strong background in budget planning and tracking financial management
- High enthusiasm for organization.
- I am committed to maximizing resources, and fostering a financially sustainable future for our society.
- Confident in my ability to transform the role of Treasurer
- strive to contribute positively to the growth and success of WWES.
- Good communication skills, bubbly personality - converse regarding financial matters with exec.

MY VISION - 3 ASPECTS:

- Goals: Implement budgeting & track income/expenses to ensure timely payments and accurate records.
- Transparency: Regularly share financial reports & implement a clear approval process for spending.
- Fundraising: Explore grants & sponsorships, effectively negotiate if necessary

MY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Fundraising and Community Team - successfully coordinating and sourcing resources for fundraising events such as bake sales, sports events, inter school events.
- Volunteered as a Library assistant for 3 years and promoted to librarian - managed transactions of book and multimedia loans, coordinated library events, and overlooked the library team. Refined my time management skills to meet deadlines of events.
- My local Mosque association - helping with charity fundraising events, ramadan iftar events, clothes donation banks - demonstrates my interpersonal skills.
- Father's restaurant - managing the food and machinery supplies by overseeing and managing spreadsheets, tracking expenses, and providing the foundations for his accountants to build on.



NOMINEE ROLE:

*INDUSTRY LINKS
OFFICER*

Dheekshitha Sankar – Industry Links



Why Me?

- I am a clear communicator, an outgoing and a confident individual
 - I have had teamworking experience in school and other projects
 - Careers Prefect at school

What will I bring to the role?

- Weekly Newsletters
- Collaborate with other female led organisations
- Panel discussions with current students

Industry Links

VAIKAY
SARAVANAMUTHU

First Year in Mechanical Engineering

Why me?

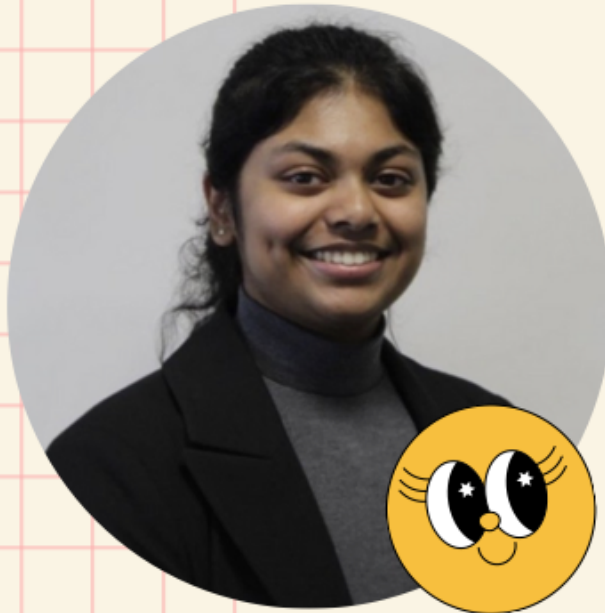
- I am very **organised!**
- Will run the WWES email account to the best of my ability and **answer any queries within 24h**
- Experience in **networking** (LinkedIn) and will use this skill towards the role
- Make sure to find speakers that **people want!**

Previous experience:

- MCET (Multi-Cultural Events Team) Project Planner
- Physics Prefect

What ideas will I bring?

- Monthly **polls** to ask which speakers people enjoyed and who they would like to see next
- Asking **feedback** about events



KELLY LEUNG for Industry Links Officer

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/kelly-l-93b41728a>



First year Engineering student

Often described as:

- Friendly
- Social
- Confident

Qualifications and why I want the role:

- As a Technology volunteer with University of Warwick I developed good communication skills and grew my passion for technology and engineering ; I am always looking for opportunities to spread this by hosting events
- Active on Outlook and will reply quickly
- During sixth form I found outreach events for younger students and peers like Isaac Physics Summer school and UKESF insight into electronics, I learnt how to find relevant and exciting industry opportunities
- From my time finding outreach programmes and attending Bright Network's Women in TEC 2024 I learnt how to liaison with industry professionals
- During a level maths tutoring in Sixth form I learnt how to be organised and can plan well to meet a deadline

As an Industry Link I have plans to :

- Make sessions and talks more interactive and involve more ice breakers with the speakers; students by sending out form before event
- Organise more guided and tutor like meetings with professionals where skills can be taught
 - I want to make panels more interactive by involving ice breaker activities
 - Encourage connection through social media



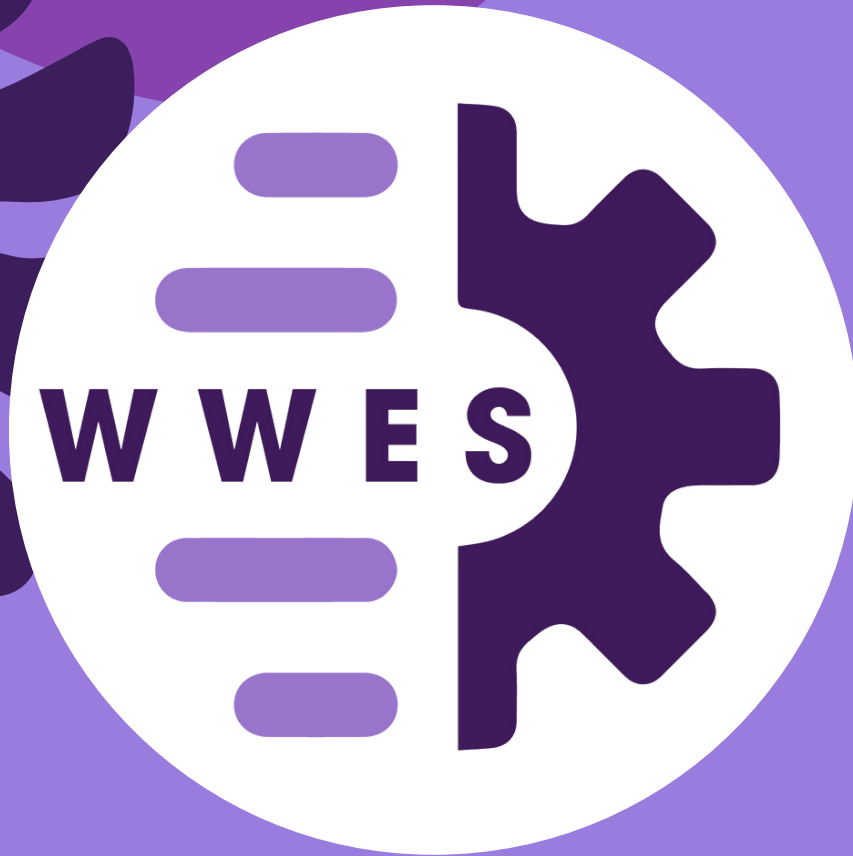
Heba Adhami

*Degree: Biomedical Sciences
BSc (Second Year)*

Relevant Experience:

- Current Student Ambassador for School of Life Sciences
- Experience in preparing conferences and bringing in Key-Note Speakers

I aim to diversify the range of companies by utilising my alumni network and connections., to further promote the society to science students.



NOMINEE ROLE:

IT OFFICER

Hannah Wood

IT Officer

About me

- First year Computer Science student
- I have web development skills and experience in creating and maintaining websites
- In sixth form, I was the technology prefect
- I ran the coding club, biweekly sessions to help younger students to code

WWES

- I have enjoyed attending the welfare hour sessions
- I believe that it is important to have WWES in to help to encourage more women into STEM degrees
- Valuable club to bring like-minded people together

IT Officer

- I am keen to apply the skills that I have learnt through the degree this year
- I am good at clear and concise written communication



NISENI EKANAYAKA

POSITION: IT OFFICER

I am an undergraduate pursuing a degree in computer science, fueled by a passion for leveraging cutting-edge technologies. It is with great enthusiasm that I express my interest in the esteemed opportunity to contribute as your IT Officer.

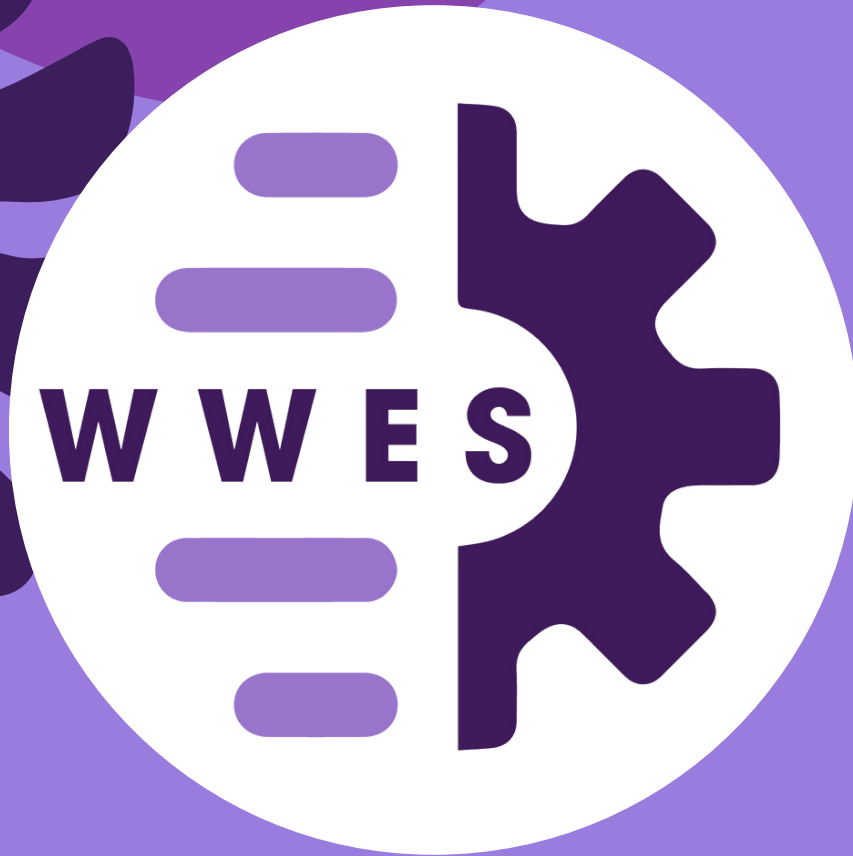
Beyond academics I enjoy the artistry of baking, delve into the realms of literature, and indulge in the timeless allure of classic theatre

WHY ME?

My prior role as the digital/IT representative during high school equipped me with hands-on experience in tasks akin to those outlined for the IT Officer position.

Moreover, as a current computer science student at the University of Warwick, I am confident that my academic knowledge and practical insights can significantly contribute to enhancing the society's initiatives.

Currently, my primary areas of focus revolve around artificial intelligence and web development. Through active participation in the society, my aim is not only to enhance my own skills but also to impart knowledge, contributing to the promotion of STEM among women.



NOMINEE ROLE:

*COLLABORATIONS
OFFICER*

Khushi for Collaborations Officer



Year of Study: **3**

Course: **Digital & Tech Solutions** – I'm a degree apprentice

Bit about me:



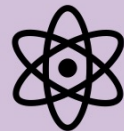
- I'm from Leicester



- I love travelling



- I like to crochet in my spare time



- I'm a STEM Ambassador



Previous experience:

- Sponsorship Officer for Warwick Engineering Society
- Technical Team Member for TEDx Warwick
- Education Representative for Warwick AI

My ideas for collaboration:



- Continue to speak to as many exec members from societies



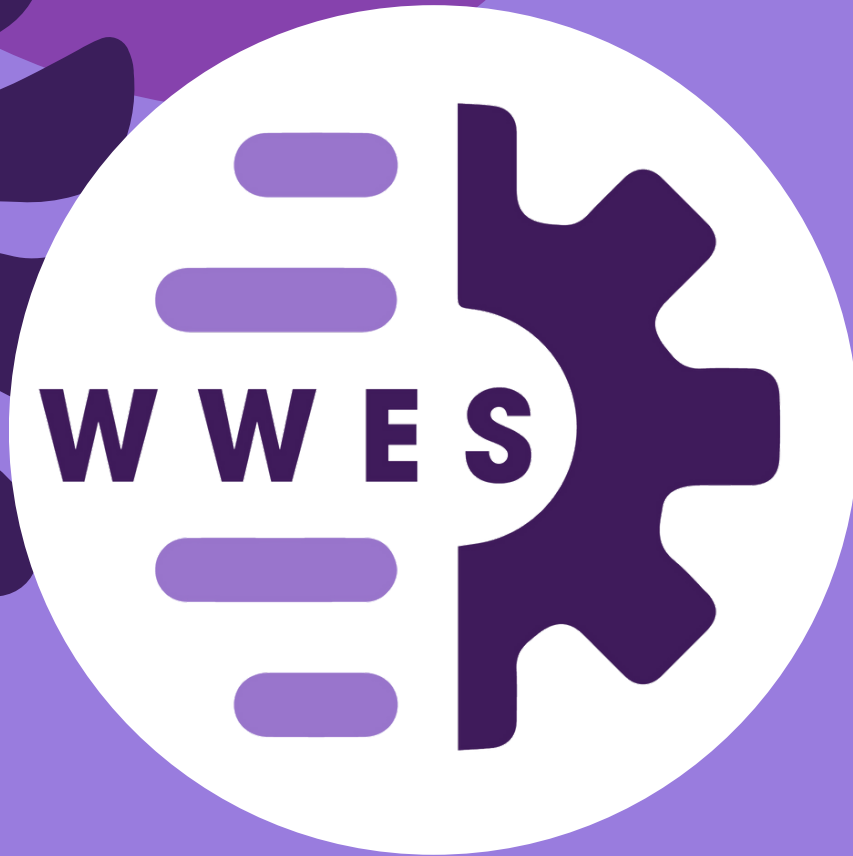
- Arrange personalised society ideas

- Help organise company collaborations with other societies.



The Shrek Hat





NOMINEE ROLE:

*OUTREACH
OFFICER*

KELLY LEUNG for Outreach Officer

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/kelly-l-93b41728a>



Engineering student
I am :
- Friendly
- Social
- A critical thinker

Qualifications and why I want the role:

- As a Technology volunteer with University of Warwick I have experience working with children and I developed good communication skills and grew my passion for technology and engineering
- I was a part of outreach programmes when I was younger and understand how important they are as they inspired me to chase my goals , I would like to pay this forward
- During sixth form I found outreach events for younger students and peers like Isaac Physics Summer school and UKESF insight into electronics, I learnt how to find relevant and exciting opportunities
- During a level maths tutoring in Sixth form I learnt how to be organised and can plan well to meet a deadline

As an Outreach Officer I have plans to :

- Organise practical outreach sessions for young children with different age ranges (this could include visits to University of Warwick's Engineering facilities)
- Organise visits with fellow engineering students to schools to host courses like building paper structures to encourage an understanding of structures and physics or projects with lego
- Liaison with industry professionals to organise outreach events for university students

WHY YOU SHOULD
VOTE FOR ME!:

🧪 Communication

🧪 Experienced!

🧪 Reliable

🧪 Passionate

🧪 Organized

LUCIA FLETCHER BERTOLET FOR
OUTREACH OFFICER



WHAT I AIM TO
ACHIEVE!:

🧪 Inspire and
encourage

🧪 Create engaging
materials

🧪 Raise awareness
for the society

1ST YEAR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



MAHEEN - OUTREACH

about me !

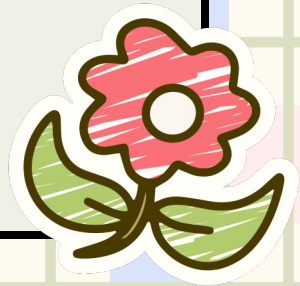
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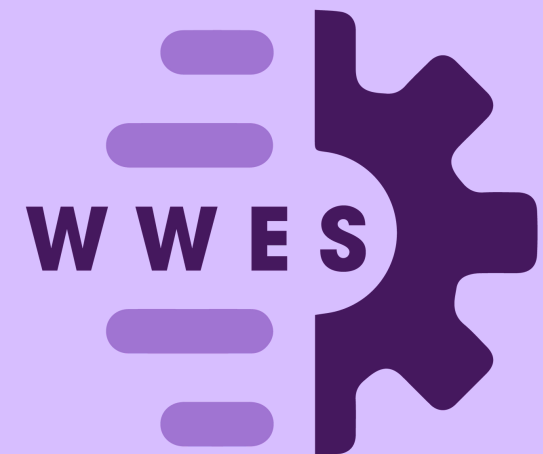
why me ?

- personally seen impacts of outreach
- want to inspire more girls to look into STEM degrees
- volunteer with STAR

how ?

- competitions!
- work with volunteers to solve real world problems





- Hosted charity walk (raising £2000)
- Beach cleanups
- Planning showcase event
- Delivering classes to younger years

Experience:

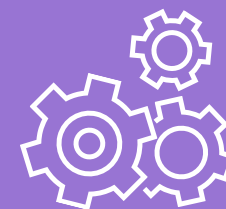
- Warwick Racing
- SSLC course rep
- Head girl
- Student council
- Red Cross



Outreach officer

Kareena Gopwani

- 1st year Biochemistry student
- Indian living in Tenerife, Spain
- Hobbies: F1, travelling, meeting new people



Khushi for Outreach Officer



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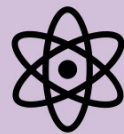
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- I'm a STEM Ambassador

My ideas for Outreach:



- Have interesting activities that local schools would be interested in being involved in



- Use my existing network as a STEM ambassador to facilitate further conversations and workshop ideas with schools

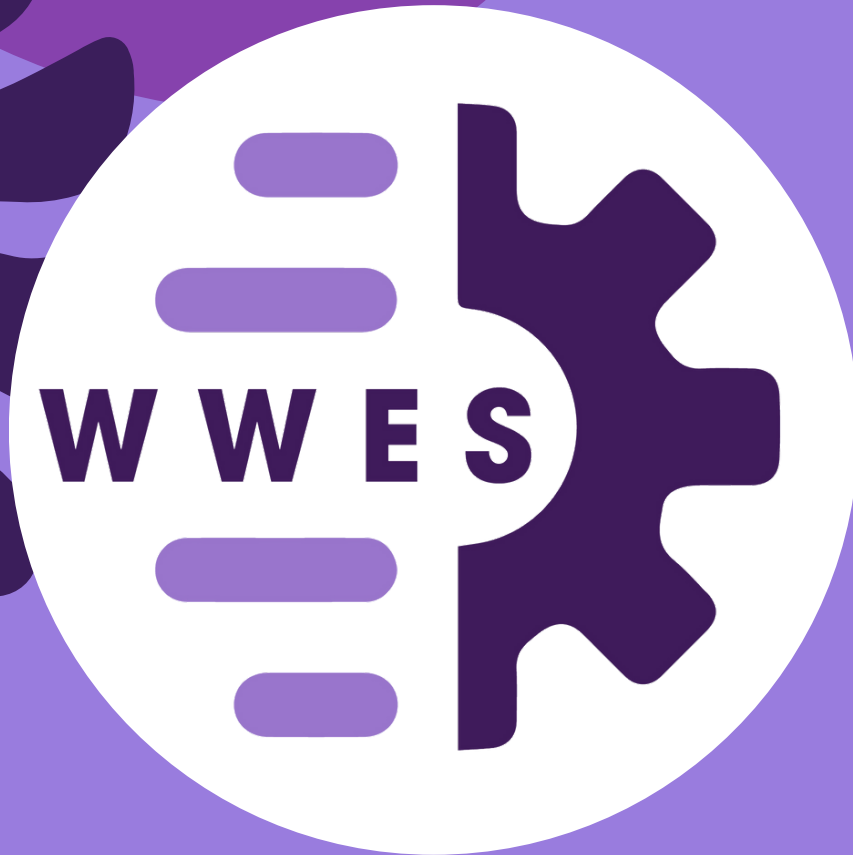


- Create a fun, inspiring environment so the students feel they can have something to look forward to in the future.



The Shrek Hat





NOMINEE ROLE:

*WELFARE
OFFICER*



MAHEEN - WELLBEING

about me !

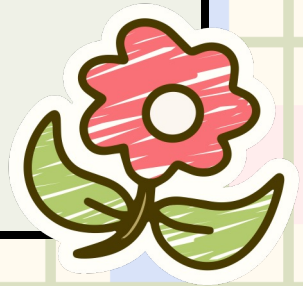
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- I love arts and crafts

why me ?

- I understand the importance of having a creative outlet
- aim to appeal to a wider audience

ideas !

- macramé crafts
 - air dry clay
- themed wellbeing wednesdays





INCLUSION AND WELFARE OFFICER

SHREYA SHARMA



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@SHREYA SHARMA

WHY ME?

- AMBASSADOR FOR WOMEN IN ENGINEERING IT IS MY JOB TO HELP AND SUPPORT OTHER WOMEN IN STEM.
- FREQUENTLY TAKE PART IN DIVERSITY VOLUNTEERING LIKE END WOMEN'S PERIOD POVERTY.
- TOOK PART IN MULTIPLE DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL MOBILITY SCHEMES THROUGH UPREACH.
- PART OF WARWICK PRIDE.
- EMPATHETIC CRY EVERYTIME I WATCH BIG HERO 6.

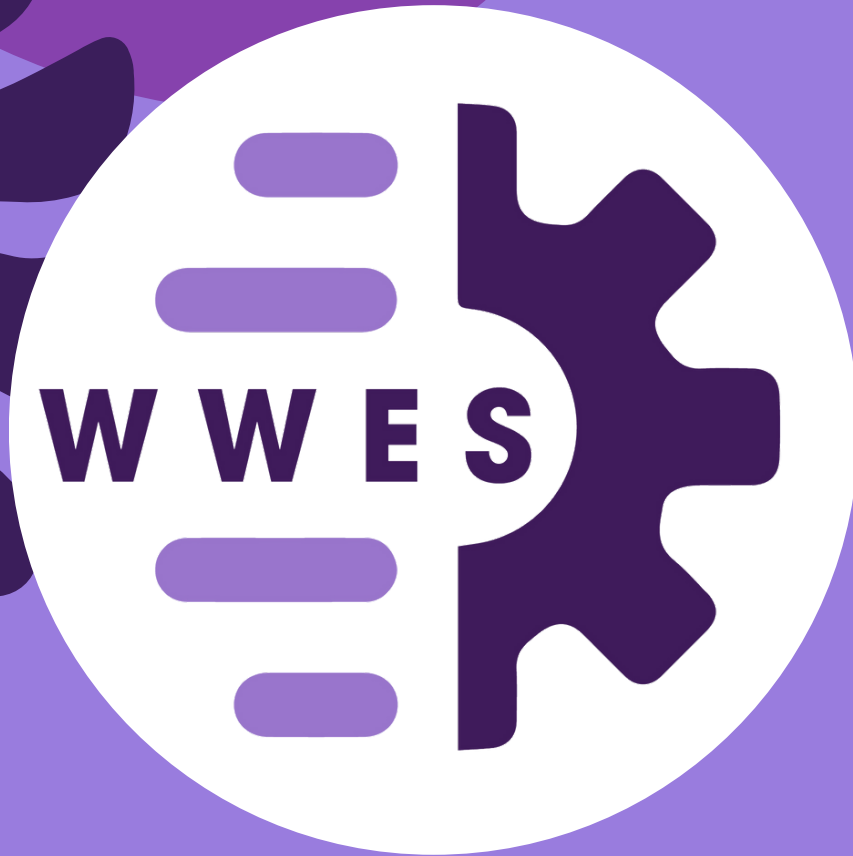
MY VISION:

- MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS EXAMS, REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS.
- CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH OTHER SOCS.
- FINANCE LITERACY WORKSHOPS TO HELP PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.
- PEER SUPPORT GROUPS.
- FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE GIRLS.

MY GOALS: ✕

- PROMOTE A SAFE AND RELAXING SPACE FOR STEM PEOPLE TO COME AND UNWIND THROUGH SIMPLE TASKS.
- FOSTER GREATER INCLUSIVITY ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE FROM BLACK, QUEER OR DISABLE BACKGROUNDS
- FREE FOODS SO LUNCH DOESNT HAVE TO BE A WORRY ONCE IN A WHILE.





NOMINEE ROLE:

*EVENTS
COORDINATOR*

WHY YOU SHOULD
VOTE FOR ME!:

🧪 Communication

🧪 Organized

🧪 active in the
society
already

🧪 Reliable

🧪 Experienced!

🧪 Responsible

LUCIA FLETCHER BERTOLET FOR
EVENTS COORDINATOR!!!



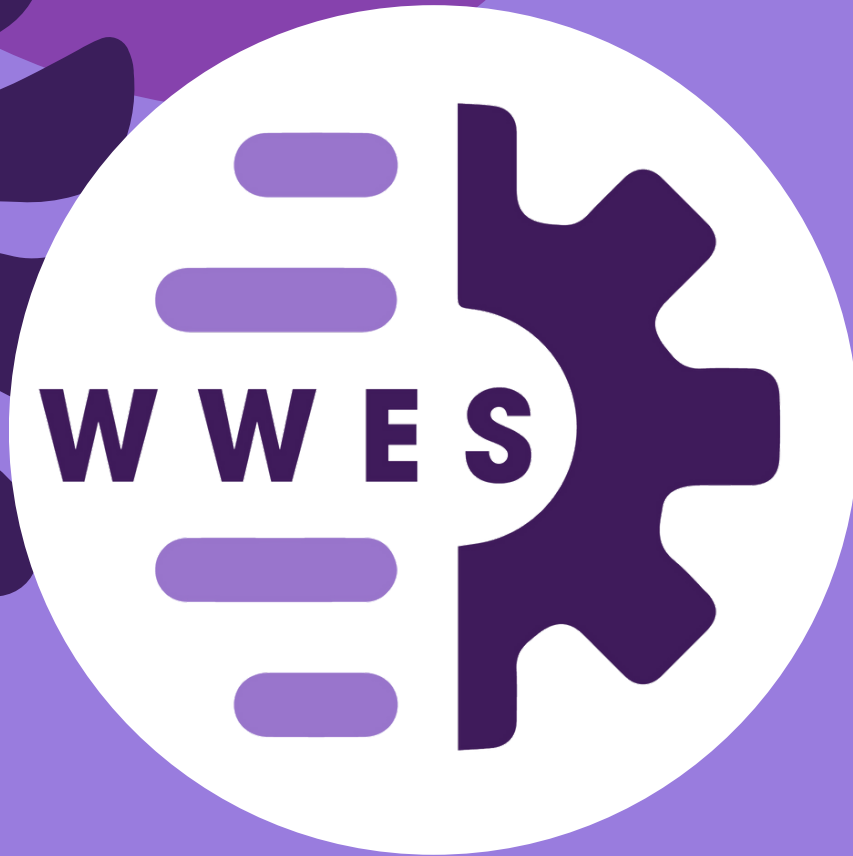
WHAT I AIM TO
ACHIEVE!:

🧪 Organize interesting
academic events

🧪 Collaborate with
other societies

🧪 Bring in
interesting
speakers!

1ST YEAR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



NOMINEE ROLE:

*MARKETING
OFFICER*

Marketing Officer

Kate Pereira

About me

- ✳️ 1st year Biological Sciences
- ✳️ From: South Africa and Portugal
- ✳️ Hobbies: piano, crocheting, gym, cooking and baking

Why me?

- ✳️ Organised
- ✳️ Social
- ✳️ Creative
- ✳️ Involved in the society and SU events
- ✳️ Experienced with marketing

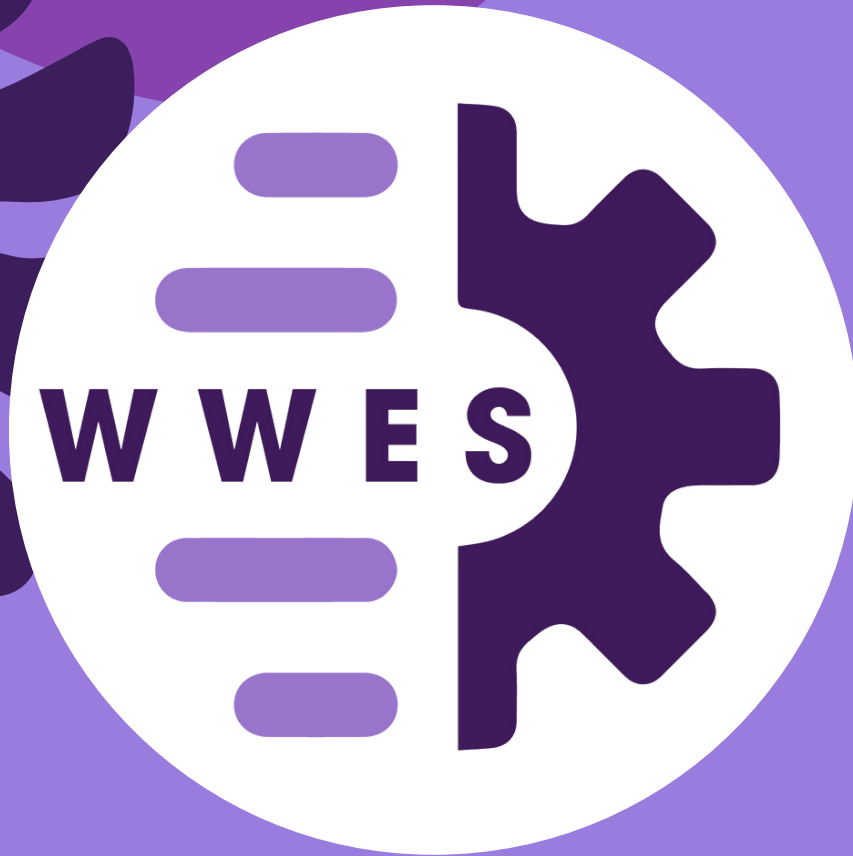


Skills:

- ✳️ Head of marketing for the school musical of 2022
- ✳️ Experience in Canva, Instagram, TikTok, iMovie
- ✳️ Organiser for NTD awareness in sixth form
- ✳️ Head of Editing and Recording of the NTD videos

Aims:

- ✳️ More awareness to this society
- ✳️ Help grow the club
- ✳️ More merchandise
- ✳️ Greater social media presence (Instagram, Facebook, TikToks)



NOMINEE ROLE:

*SOCIAL
SECRETARY*

Isobel Akoetey for Social secretary



Contact info:  issy.nor

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Who am I?

- Confident and outgoing 2nd year Biological sciences student
- A STEM student who prefers essay writing (rare ik)
- Y2 Bioscience course rep
- SSLC student experience sub committee member

My ideas:

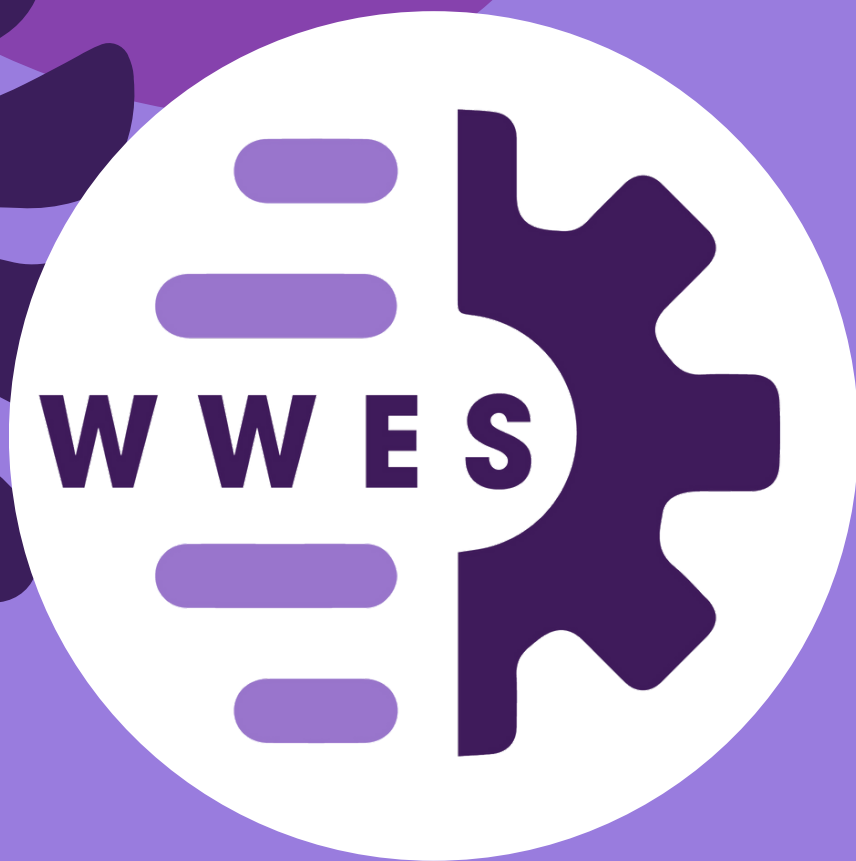
- More circling throughout the year
- Use socials to help students connect with people on their degree stream
- Emphasis on the fun
- Develop the social side of the society so it parallels socs like Law soc
- More events with non-stem socs to broaden student networks

WWES Elections: Your Social Secretary.

Hey everyone, I'm **Laiba**, and I have a knack for making things happen!

- **Networking:** I led 100+ volunteers at Paivand-e-Zameen! That's just a taste of my ability to **connect** people and **build** a strong community.
- **Events:** From epic socials at Enactus Hackathon to leading the Warwick Robotics team to victory, I know how to **plan** and **execute** events.
- **Social media:** I used my skills at HHD Software to **transform** their online presence. Imagine **WWES buzzing** with **career advice, inspiring stories, and endless fun** - that's just the beginning!

Want to hear more? Vote for me as your Social Secretary! :)



SUBMIT
YOUR
VOTES