

Fellow 1T9s,

Over the past two years I have come to love and cherish this special place that I see as a home away from home - which explains why I am not ready to physically leave it yet. I have felt especially lucky to get to know and love the fun, supportive and engaging people of our year. I would love the opportunity to give back to a community which has gifted me with great friendships, memories and inspiration, by representing our year as your 3rd year female head of residence for 2017-2018.



During my time here I have strived to be as involved as possible, by serving as one of Whit's Social Coordinators/Common Room Curators, as the publicist for the TCDS, as a TWIL mentor and lastly as the Mace Keeper/Seeker (who really knows??) for the TCLI. These roles have provided me with ample experience to take on this position.

As we all know, one of the key responsibilities of the Third Year Heads is to provide the holy wine for Christmas high-table, a cause I am highly devoted to. Wine holds a special place in my heart (and in my liver?). I know what you are thinking: "Oh Esmé is this a French joke??" but it isn't. Indeed, my passion and devotion for wine exceeds my nationality. You can rest assured that I will take my duty very seriously and make sure that all upper-year thirst is quenched. I would also like to offer some fun non-alcoholic beverages in order to insure that everyone feels included and has an enjoyable evening with a **funky drink**!

On a parting note, as I have always said and firmly believe: "1T9 - best with wine". It would be my honour to be your humble vino provider.

Met' Agona,

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