

# RAHEMA ABBAS



## Reimagine student representation by voting Rahema for President

Hi I am Rahema Abbas and I am interested in helping you shape your university journey so you can make the most out of it. I love playing sports, watching movies, and going for long walks but to be honest, not on cold wet days. Anyhow I want to be your voice and help you grow so the world seems conquerable. Sometimes the hardest part of being a student is outside the classroom, and I want to ensure that no matter where you are or where you are from you are always feel welcomed, safe and supported.

I want to increase the number of career growth and industry engagement events happening on all campuses to help students build connections with industry experts and understand what the job looks like. I will work with the careers team and student union to introduce regular networking events each semester, connecting students with employers and alumni. Also I will expand career support especially for international students with visa negotiation strategies, visa guidance and workshops from expert advisors.

London falls in the top 15 cities with the highest cost of living index that means a single meal outside can set you back quiet a bit in this city but with so much to worry about already one must not have to worry about their food as well at least not on campus. I will work towards more affordable meal options and budget friendly choices on all campuses and push for more cuisine options to represent our diverse student body.

Everybody deserves a seat at the table solely because they are human. I grew up with this idea and it has allowed me to experience and appreciate everyone around me. I plan on ensuring that everyone no matter their gender, race or ethnic background feels at home. This allows us to speak our mind and even in a very diverse environment encourage those to speak up who feel unheard because every view and voice matters. I will attend events of different cultural societies and ensure their interests are reflected at Kingston as Albert Einstein said “we must not only learn to tolerate our differences we must welcome them as the richness and diversity which can lead to true intelligence.”

Students today face rising living costs, career uncertainty, and the challenge of balancing academic and personal life , I want to ensure that some of your problems are looked after so you can also have some fun. I want to help you step into your ideal career with good connections. I want you to have fun on campus and learn from people around the world while enjoying food that not only tastes good but also keeps your bank account happy. Most importantly I want to be your voice.