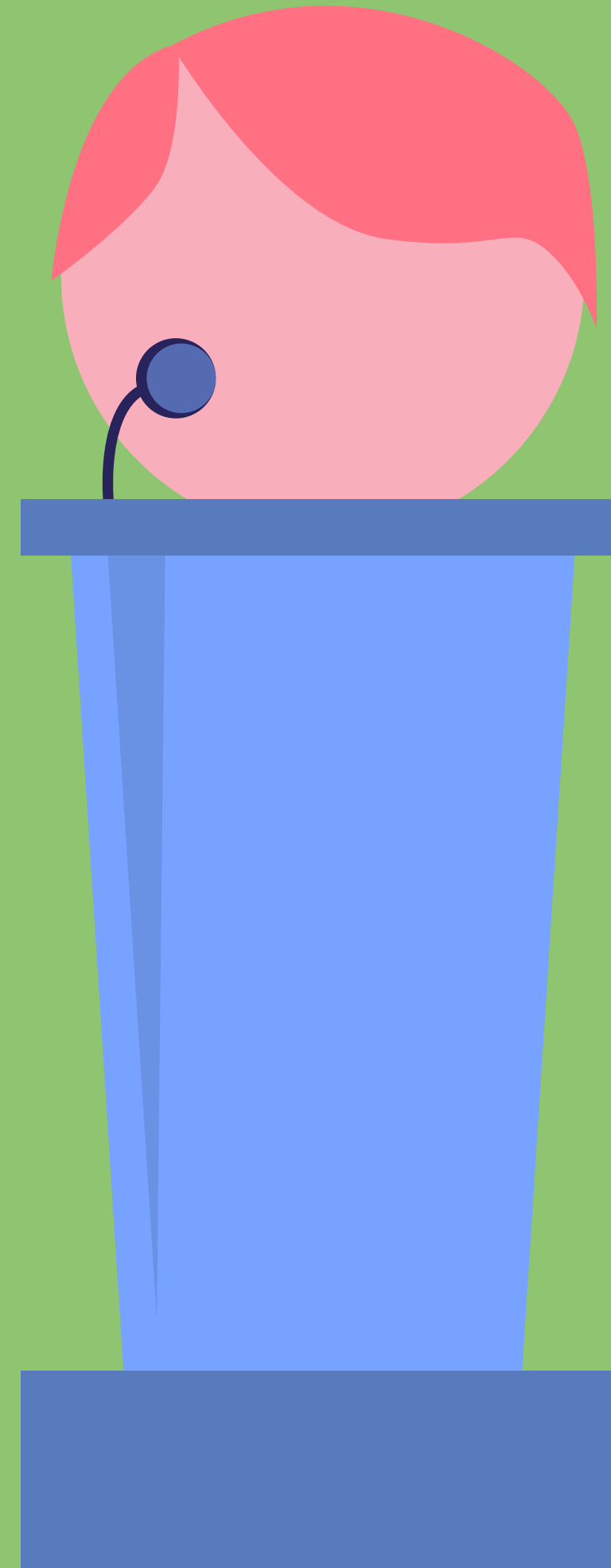




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I have seen some amazing headway being made with LGBTQ people in YSJ however I think that we as a University could do more. We are one community at York St John and I think we can work on being more inclusive and working together as the family we are. I am a passionate member of the LGBTQ community and have some great ideas to better the University as a whole.

Firstly I want us to have a bigger, better and prouder turn out at the York Pride Parade because we deserve to be there and be heard.

Secondly I want to address the issue of having gender neutral bathrooms within the SU, as there is currently only one and the rest are predominantly female! I aim to put posters around the University raising awareness of gender neutrality.

Next I plan to host drop-in sessions for anyone feeling lonely, struggling with their sexuality or just wanting to have a chat with people in their community.

Fortnightly news letters are another thing I want to introduce, covering issues within the LGBTQ and wider community, including allies because at YSJ we are 1.

I want to continue some of the work put forward by our current LGBTQ+ officer and keep up with LGBTQ history month but get the SU more involved in this!

I hope you support my view for the future and vote for me! As a vote for me is a vote for the LGBT!