

Vote for your next Member of Youth Parliament Campaign!

Transport

I'm Beatrice and I'm standing for Somerset Youth Parliament Elections.

I'm a 13-year-old girl who lives and goes to school in Somerset. I have never lived anywhere else, and I love this area.

I have a lot of hobbies and things I'm passionate about. I love to play sport, dance, perform, sing and write. I play football, netball, rounders and hockey for my school. Outside of school I am also a dancer and I am a member of my local church choir. I'm standing for election because I'm interested in politics, and I want to be part of change amongst young people.

I think I would be a good representative for Somerset's young people because I am: kind, open-minded, good at listening, a confident public speaker, I'm good at expressing myself clearly both written and spoken and I enjoy debating.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOTE FOR ME

You can register to vote by contacting youthparliament@somerset.gov.uk or vote in school or college between **Monday 17 November and Monday 15 December**. Schools/ colleges will be sent resources and ideas on how they can run student voting!



My Campaign Manifesto

I want to stand because I believe that...

- 1. Every young person having the same transport opportunities no matter where they live.**
- 2. Every young person having the right to feel safe on transport in their community.**
- 3. Encouraging more investment in greener transport for a more sustainable future.**
- 4. Access to transport should be accessible to everyone no matter their economic circumstance.**

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Why Vote for me?

1. I will make links with local councils and MPs to investigate/instigate rural transport links for all.
2. I will survey experiences of young people on both school and public transport and take this information to local transport groups and county council so that young people don't feel let down by local transport links.
3. I will work with local councils to include the youth voice when making decisions on sustainable transport in terms of safe routes, affordability schemes for young people for example cyclists.
4. I will advocate for a means-tested free public transport/travel to school, college and apprenticeships so that opportunities are available to everyone regardless of financial circumstances.