

Vote for your next Member of Youth Parliament Candidate - **Money Skills/ Financial Literacy**

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

About me!

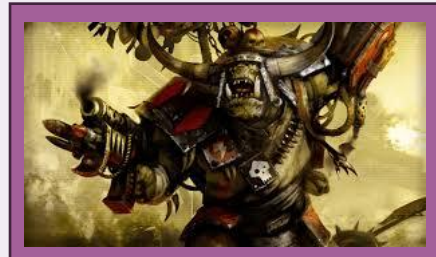
I am very chatty and enjoy a good joke. I like Warhammer and am just getting into Dungeons and Dragons. I live in a rural area and like to explore where I live walking in the countryside.

I have an interest in small businesses and Entrepreneurs. I want to be involved in the somerset youth parliament to give a voice to young people and help **improve financial education, money skills and work experience opportunities for young people in Somerset**. I think financial independence could help improve mental health issues for some young people.

I would make a good representative because I am confident, happy to listen to other people's views/ideas and I have experience of representing other young people from being a class representative for my school council.

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

1. I want to improve opportunities for young people to have better financial literacy and life skills education – which could lead to financial independence and improved mental health as young adults.
2. I want to improve work experience opportunities for young people, because some people miss out on this due to lack of business placements
3. I would like to promote and support young Entrepreneurs.



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Why Vote for me?

1. I would research young people's opinions to find out what they know and what they would like to learn about money matters. I will talk to schools and youth groups about financial education and money skills – researching and promoting available resources.
2. I will talk to small business owners and organisations/networks to promote the benefits of offering work experience for young people.
3. I will survey young entrepreneurs and young people setting up in business to find out what support they needed to get started – promoting any funding, training and opportunities like local markets that would help youth lead small businesses.

