

Vote for your next Member of Youth Parliament Candidate!

Diversity and Inclusion

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

I'm standing for election because I want to represent the young people of Somerset whose voices too often go unheard. As a student at Frome College, I see the challenges and opportunities young people face every day. Outside of school, I love climbing — it keeps me focused like i would be in youth parliament.

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 student has a right to the help they need when learning in school, no matter their learning difficulties or where they grew up.
2. Improving attitudes and awareness around diversity and equality in schools in Somerset and across the country.
3. Supporting Environmental groups in school and outside of school by encouraging the youth to participate and care for the environment.
4. Young people should be allowed to show support for their beliefs, including the right to protest and lobby.

Why Vote For Me?

I will...

- 1. make sure every student's voice is heard and listened too through surveys, focus groups, workshops to use the research to be able to make sure i represent the youth in Somerset.**
- 2. campaign for inclusivity inside Schools for all cultures and beliefs by running events and assemblies to raise awareness on different beliefs and cultures.**
- 3. actively participate in recycling and campaigning for more access to recycling bins across schools in Somerset, in order to reduce litter, and raise awareness of why its important**
- 4. make sure I listen to as many peers as i can and support them in their cause, such as extending legal rallies, lobbying and promoting events and activities through social media and using the Youth Parliament website**