

Hello, my name is Ash Hutchinson and I am running for Cumberland member of youth parliament. I am doing this because I am a firm person, who will stand strongly for what is best for young people. I have developed skills in leadership by leading school activities, I believe this is the most important skill a MYP can show as they become the voice for young people in their constituency.

If I am elected, I would aim to:

- Increase political awareness in young people
- More social spaces for young people
- Discouragement of AI use in classrooms
- Increase mental health support for young people

By achieving these aims, young people will be included in a true democracy, a value that our country was built on, as it is not possible without proper knowledge of politics. This will also ensure safety for young people by providing social spaces for them. These aims also allow young people to grow their critical thinking skills, leading by example and in practice, through discouraging AI usage in classrooms. Lastly, this provides a strong and stable future for young people by increasing support for their mental health, which in return supports learning, socialising and crucially everyday life.

Thank you for reading my manifesto, and I look forward to hopefully interacting with many of you in the future.