

Member of Youth Parliament elections

Candidate: Sam Smith



Introduction to me

Hello everyone! My name is Sam Smith and I am proud to be running as a candidate for the next Isle of Wight Youth MP. I'm 15 years old and I am currently studying for my GCSEs at The Island Free School. I moved to Ventnor when I was 5, and I have lived in the beautiful town for more than a decade, and it is my hope that you will let me represent this wide and diverse island.

Throughout my life, I have always been keen to help, and I've always had an interest in politics. As I grew up, my views did too, and the need to help our community began to develop. With the help of every young person who votes, we can make a difference together. Our voices can be some of the most impactful voices echoing through our society, but we need to count on each and every one of us to shout as loud as we can.

What are the three main things I think are important to young people in my area?

1. Healthier food in schools
2. Mental health
3. Democracy

What is the one main thing I would hope to achieve if elected?

If elected as your youth MP, I would like to ensure that in all schools, there is accurate, warm and open support for all students going through any difficulties with their mental health. Additionally, I would like to see all schools on the island engaging better with their students, to create a healthier and more secure future for the many that I aim to represent.

Why vote for me?

My genuine and authentic dedication to the health and wellbeing of young people on the Isle of Wight, creates a perfect opportunity to elect someone who will strive to surpass the expectations that we all have of ourselves.