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About Me

Hi I'm Bailey, here are a few things you should know about me. I attend Christ the King where I obtained the role of head of year. I meet with the head teacher on a regular basis to put forward the opinions of my year. Considering my age I have a large amount of experience in putting forward the voices and opinions of young people which is shown through my role as head of year in my school, and my past year in the IOW youth council, in both of which I think have put forward the voices of the people I was representing. I also enjoy a high level of responsibility in the army cadet force. It has taught me a lot about how to use responsibility to positively impact people. If I were to be youth MP I would not only represent Newport which is my hometown, but make sure that I represent the whole island equally. I would do this by talking to the other youth councillors but also by going to the schools and youth organisations on the island. I won't let my age stop me representing the island with passion.

If I were elected as MYP, these are three main areas I'd tackle:

- 1) Health and wellbeing are very important to people in our area and was on the agenda last term but not much was done. I would like to change this by finding the opinions of the young people and finding ways along with the other youth councillors to change this.
- 2) Another important priority for the people in my area is our island as it is a direct subject that personally would get the opinions of the young people as I know a lot more can be done and I would have the power to make a change,.
- 3) Lastly I would also like to carry on the amazing work done by the last Isle of Wight MP about mental health as I think it is a very important subject which I feel strongly about and I think that even more can be done to help.

What do I want to achieve as MYP?

If I were to be elected I would ultimately strive to make a positive impact on all of the young people on the Island but also to get across all of the views and opinions of the young people on the Island.

Why should you vote for me?

I think that you should vote for me as I am relentless and will not back down until the opinion I was representing had been acknowledged and taken into consideration. I also think that you should vote for me as I will make sure that the voice of all the young people is heard not just the opinions of my school or other youth councillors but the opinion of all the young people on the Island.