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MSYP - CUNNINGHAME NORTH

- I'm passionate, dedicated, confident and hardworking.
- I am a confident speaker so have no problem addressing or working with large groups of people.
- I'm not afraid to ask questions and speak up to represent the best interests of the young people of North Ayrshire.
- I'm open-minded and can see things from all points of view.
- I'm extremely enthusiastic and throw myself into everything I do
- During my term I promise to represent the young people of North Ayrshire and their interests fully to the best of my ability.

Alarming numbers of children and young people in Scotland live in poverty.

In North Ayrshire 27% of children live in poverty.

As a MSYP in North Ayrshire I will fight to reduce this number by helping schools and community centres to have the resources they need to feed, clothe and help the children who need it most.

I will do everything in my power to help young people find jobs, college and university places or apprenticeships to guide them on the path out of poverty.

No young person should worry about where their next meal is coming it is my aim ensure they are don't have that worry.

There is a stigma and unwillingness to talk about disabilities. This needs to end.

I plan to work to end stigma around disabilities by encouraging schools to use PSE lessons to talk about disabilities and educate young people about them, both learning and physical,

We need to stop people who suffer from them from feeling outcast and isolated and I know I can.



As young adults we stress, a lot. Exams, parents, friends, bullies, the list could go on.

Hundreds of young adults suffer from stress and mental illness and do not get the support they need. They're scared to speak up or don't know where to find help.

The key to improving mental health is educating people on it and talking about it.

Workshops in school to help teach students how to control stress are a key idea to me.

Easier and faster access to help for more serious mental health problems should be established and a help line is my way to do

