



Scottish Youth Parliament – Manifesto for Election – Ruairidh Anderson



Hi, I am Ruairidh Anderson and I am standing for the Scottish Youth Parliament because I believe I can make a difference. I was born in Saltcoats and moved to New Zealand when I was five. I lived there for 10 years before moving back to Scotland in 2014. I go to school at Ardrossan Academy and am enjoying my life back here. My manifesto is focused on 3 things:

- 1 Sport
- 2 Developing a youth café
- 3 Food poverty

SPORT

Sport has helped me throughout my life. It helped me settle and make friends when I made two major moves around the world. I believe we should have more sporting opportunities through school. I also want to make sure that everyone who wants to take part in extra sporting activities out of school should be able to. I would like to establish a sports fund that will help fund fees, transport, kit and equipment for those young people who do not have other support to help them.



Youth Café

I would like to see youth cafés that can provide training and employment opportunities for young people that could also be somewhere we can hang out – get good, reasonably priced healthy food, play pool and other games and meet our friends.



Food Poverty

I think it is wrong that in the twenty- first century hard working people have to rely on food banks to feed their families. Also with unhealthy food being cheap, people have poor diets and put on weight, which is not good for them. I want to explore ways in which we can help provide cheap healthy food to people living in North Ayrshire and Scotland.

