Fighting for Your Rights!

I'm Amanda Fairman and I am in 5th year. I'm new to the school but I have been a part of the school wind band for a few years, I play the tuba.

I have experience of being in the youth parliament before and have been on the executive team representing young people from Lochaber for almost a year.

I think the reasons I am suitable for the position is:

- I have experience with the youth parliament, know about it, and how to get things done
- I am happy to speak about my views and others views on their behalf
- I'm responsible, I pull through on my promises and deliver a high quality of work

If I am elected as a HYP member my main wishes and action that I would take are:

- Highlighting and identifying the wishes of young people and Lochaber. If a young person comes to me and asks for something to be organised, or wants something to be brought up at a meeting I will do my best to make this happen. This is my main priority if I am elected.
- Raising the issue of transport in Lochaber, as buses do not run as regularly as many wish and bus fares are rather expensive – especially for 16 and 17 year olds that must pay adult fairs. This issue I know from experience can be easily brought up, as public transport is a highland wide issue.
- Inquiring about funding for clubs or activities that young people may wish for.

Please understand that I cannot promise results straight away or big changes, but I can enquire at least.