



## The Right Choice for Your Voice



Hello I am Thomas Rapley and I am a fourth year student at Lochaber High School.

I am a Lance Corporal in the Army Cadet Force and a member of Fort William Cricket Team

In the army cadets I have passed the Junior Cadets Instructors Cadre which is a two week course in the summer holidays where you have character and confidence building exercises and at the end of the course you are allowed to teach cadets.

I will refuse to stand down when it comes to issues that the people of Lochaber have raised with me. These views must be heard and considered and not overshadowed by the rest of the Highland Youth Parliament.

A vote for me will mean:

I will put the views of the people of Lochaber High School in front of all else to the members of the Highland Youth Parliament, I will not let our choices be overshadowed by those of the larger schools of Inverness.

I have the voice that can make us heard, I am going to make a noise in the name of the Lochaber High School pupils and those of Lochaber as a whole and I will make it clear, I am not going to let you sit in silence and have our opinions ignored by the Highland Council

I am not going to let you live with the fear that you are being ignored and uncounted for in the decisions made by the highland youth parliament, and those in charge of our education.

This is the time we can all make one choice and by believing in me to make Fort William and Lochaber a better place for all, through working with Highland Youth Parliament.

We have a voice, now is the time we let it be heard.