

### **Manifesto Statement – Emily Bennett 16yrs**

Hi, my name is Emily Bennett and I am currently in year 11, studying for my GCSE's. If elected as MYP for the Wirral, I would aspire to make a curriculum which prepares us for life. I believe that as young people, we deserve a curriculum which includes topics such as politics, finance and mental health, as it would improve our wellbeing and ability to achieve. Young people should be able to talk openly about topics like mental health as we shouldn't be pushing them away but instead we should be working to remove the stigma which is still attached to them. 1 in 10 young people suffer from a mental health problem and by educating young people about mental health, we will be able to support friends and family who might be suffering from a mental illness.

It was only last year that the government made sex and relationship education compulsory in all schools. However we can't stop there, it is vital that we keep the momentum going so we can provide a well rounded curriculum for everyone.

School nowadays focus too much on results and league tables, when their priorities should be to provide an education which is best for each individual student.

I sincerely believe that if I was elected as your MYP, together, we could make change so please, vote for Emily Bennett and remember that while we may be too young to vote, we aren't too young to have opinions and make them heard