


# Invitation to Scotland's leaders: Making sense of politics

The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE), in collaboration with the Scottish Youth Parliament and Young Scot invites your pupils to take part in a unique political education opportunity this autumn.

We are hosting a debate with representatives from across the political spectrum, including Mairi McAllan, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Craig Hoy, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Ross Greer, and Kenny MacAskill.

 Monday 3 November 2025, 13:00–14:30

 Easterbrook Hall, Crichton Campus, Dumfries, DG1 4TA

This event is for S4–S6 pupils from schools and colleges across Dumfries and Galloway, many of whom will be voting for the first time in the Scottish Parliament election in May 2026.

Through this interactive session, pupils will:

- Experience a live political debate featuring senior party representatives.
- Gain insight into how political decisions shape their lives and communities.
- Build confidence in critical thinking, questioning, and evaluating evidence.
- Explore the principles of democracy and youth political participation.

The debate will be co-created with young people, Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament, and school voices to ensure it speaks directly to their interests and concerns.

We invite you to bring your pupils to attend and participate in this exciting opportunity to speak to politicians and address issues relevant to Scotland's young people.

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