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Hello!

(From Poppy Kemp and Freya Latta)

The following information comes from the 2 members of the Scottish youth parliament for Galloway and west Dumfries.

We were recently elected in December 2025 and have had a very busy few months. We also work with D&G youth council so through this we have attended meetings with the council and the NHS board and here we have been able to scrutinise the council and speak on issues that matter to young people.

We have set an information board in the middle floor to keep pupils up to date on current events and we have surveys for you guys to fill in so please, do our surveys to ensure your opinion is heard in decision making!

Now for some exciting news. Our BSL group is officially underway and will start on Monday the 13th of July so keep your eyes peeled for the official sign up link which will be posted on :

**Instagram @freyalatta_msyp or on
Facebook @CastleDouglasDevelopmentForum**

Lastly, follow our socials to see what else we have been up to including our 2-night stay in Stirling for our first ever Scottish youth parliament sit-in!

Thanks

Poppy and Freya