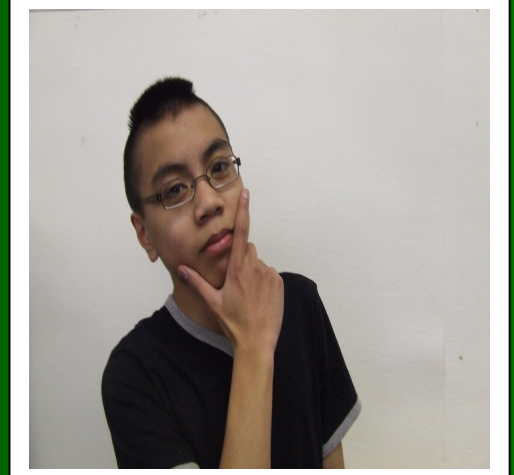


# The Green Party

## Our Candidate

George Reid is a hardworking, committed pupil with the faith and drive to take this party into parliament. A strong believer in equality, he will be campaigning with a fiery passion. A boy of the arts is a perfect description of him. He is a proud representative of the Gordon Schools and with his organisational and leadership skills a perfect vocal point for all that The Green Party stands for.



## Our Policies

### **The economy**

The minimum wage should be increased to the level of a living wage and maximum wage ratios should be set for both the public and private sector in society.

The greens want to place a larger emphasis on promoting the generation of independent small businesses.

More investment is needed into universities to provide the skills and knowledge as we move into a world of low carbon and low waste.

We would like to reduce Scotland's dependency on oil and move towards an economy driven by clean, safe sources of energy. We can create jobs by

drawing on Scotland's strong engineering and technology base.

### **Cutting consumption**

Better standards for new homes will help to cut the consumption of energy. A radical programme to insulate all existing homes in Scotland will help to reduce energy consumption and save money for the Scottish people in the long run.

### **Congestion**

We aim to cut congestion on our roads by encouraging people to move towards electric vehicles. Walking and cycling will be given higher priority.

### **Education**

The green party believe that exam success is not the only way to measure a child's potential. We would like to see more emphasis placed on outdoor education to build teamwork skills and to allow pupils to have empathy with Scotland's countryside.

### **Crime**

Through education we can prevent youth crime by encouraging pupils to resolve conflict in a positive non-violent means in schools.

### **Health**

We believe that the National Health Service must remain public. By encouraging people to use the green spaces available in Scotland (many of which are under threat) we can improve Scotland's health.