



Thomas Richards



“It is an enormous privilege to serve as Laura McClure’s Youth MP for Youth Parliament 2025. I’m looking forward to being able to represent young people from across the wider Christchurch area, and to advocate for the issues and causes that matter to them most. In addition to serving as a Youth MP, I am also an Executive Member of the Christchurch Youth Council, where I currently lead the Youth Council’s 2025 Shoe Drive and Local Government outreach initiatives. I believe in the power of young people to shape the future, and I’m really excited to work alongside other passionate Youth MP’s to encourage meaningful change. I look forward to learning, growing, and contributing in every way I can to Youth Parliament 2025!”

Selecting MP: Laura McClure

Location: Christchurch