



## **Liorah Jainarain**



“I’ve always cared about helping people see the bigger picture, what’s happening around them, why it matters, and most importantly, that they matter too. I’m passionate about making change, but not just for the sake of change, but for the people who don’t yet realise they have a voice or a place in the conversation. Politics can feel out of reach, especially for young people, but I’ve also seen how, when it’s explained in a way that makes sense, it becomes less about policies and more about people, our futures, our communities, and our stories. That’s why I see the Youth Press Gallery as the perfect place to start. It’s not just about writing or reporting, it’s about listening, asking meaningful questions, and helping young people see that their views belong at the table too.”

**Youth Press Gallery member**

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