

Kolo J. Rippon

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Personal Profile

A resilient, motivated individual with a strong interest in law and politics. Known for excellent communication, logical thinking, and initiative. A long-standing youth parliament volunteer with leadership experience, event planning, and professional collaboration. Proficient in digital tools and adaptive technologies. Seeking work experience or an entry-level opportunity.

Key Skills

- Formal, professional, and friendly communication
- Logical thinking and independent problem-solving
- Organisation and time management
- Professionalism and discretion
- Public speaking and collaborative leadership
- Technology proficiency
- Resilience and adaptability

Experience

Senedd yr Ifanc (Wrexham's Youth Parliament) – Volunteer

2022 – Present

- Organised major public events such as World Children's Day, Play Day, and Children's Mental Health events
- Worked directly with organisations like Public Health Wales
- Helped design and develop campaigns and youth strategies
- Participated in high-level discussions and consultations representing young people
- Contributed to strategic decisions as part of the Management Group

Student Voice Representative (Coleg Cambria – Yale)

2025 – Present

School Council Representative & Head Prefect (Secondary School)

2021 – 2025

- Represented student voice to school leadership
- Took part in decision-making on school issues
- Led and supported school events and initiatives
- Communicated professionally with staff and external visitors

Head Prefect (Secondary School)

2024 – 2025

- Coordinated prefect team responsibilities and delegated tasks during school events
- Supported staff with administrative duties
- Delivered speeches and presentations at assemblies
- Assisted with organising large-scale school functions, ensuring smooth execution

Education

WJEC GCSE Results: June 2025 – Certificates Available			
Mathematics	A*	Science (Double Award, 1)	A*
Numeracy	A*	Science (Double Award, 2)	A*
Religious Studies	A*	History	A*
English Language	A*	Health & Social Care	B
English Literature	A	Welsh Baccalaureate	B

Started A-Levels in Psychology, Government & Politics, and Maths in September 2025.

Training & Certifications

150-Hours Volunteering – Wrexham Council | March 2025

Presented by the Mayor of Wrexham, this is official recognition of a cumulative 150 hours of volunteer service through Senedd yr Ifanc, demonstrating sustained commitment to youth-led community initiatives.

Children's Mental Health – CPD Online College | February 2023

A self-funded CPD course (3 CPD credits) focused on adolescent mental health, developmental risk factors, and supportive strategies within educational and family contexts.

UNCRC Training (Children's Rights) – Senedd yr Ifanc | May 2024

In-depth training on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, exploring the legal rights and protections of young people. Provided information on practical applications in youth advocacy.

TCC Community Organising & Young Leader Training | February 2023

Applied training in grassroots leadership and campaign planning.

First Aid Awareness – Senedd yr Ifanc | September 2024

Completed a semi-formal first-aid training session endorsed by St John Ambulance Cymru, enhancing preparedness for youth engagement and event support.

Developing Interview Techniques – Senedd yr Ifanc | April 2024

Specialised training in interview strategy, question design, and evaluating candidate fit.

Co-Production & Citizen Involvement – Senedd yr Ifanc | January 2023

Training in participatory service design and youth-led decision-making processes.

Interests

- Hobbyist coding and technology exploration
- Passion for supporting youth rights and civic engagement
- Deep interest in law, policy, and justice systems

Additional Information

As a person with a profound visual impairment, I have overcome many challenges, developing strong resilience, independence, and a practical problem-solving mindset. I am comfortable working in professional environments and capable of adapting quickly with confidence.