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Congratulations to St Columbas' RC High School

A team from St Columbas' RC High School have been placed as runners up in the National Youth Parliament Competition this year.

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West commented "The team from St Columbas' have done well to be placed in the competition this year. The competition is of a very high standard and I'm delighted that a team from a Dunfermline school will be attending the presentation in the Scottish Parliament on Thursday."

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Notes to Editor

1. National Youth Parliament Competition is organised by the Citizenship Foundation and sponsored by The Ministry of Justice. The Holyrood version of the competition is now in its sixth year
2. Competition is open to 12-18 year olds in state school, independent school or youth group. Each team has a minimum of 20 students or more.
3. The students take on the roles of Executive, Opposition and 'backbench' MSPs, recreate the Scottish Parliament and make a video of their debate on a mock bill.
4. Presentations of the awards will take place in Committee Room 2, Scottish Parliament at 12.30.