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Shropshire Chamber
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14 August 2026

Dear Liz,

Re: Politics Summer School 2026

I wanted to write personally to thank you for your contribution to the Politics Summer School 2026, held in Shrewsbury this week. Your support, expertise and enthusiasm helped make the event a tremendous success for the young people who attended.

We brought together a diverse group of speakers, facilitators and community leaders to give participants an insight into careers in politics, public service, campaigning, local government and Parliament. Thanks to your willingness to share your experiences and knowledge, the young people had the opportunity to learn directly from those actively involved in shaping their communities and influencing change.

I was particularly grateful for the time and care you invested in the discussions and Q&A sessions. Your ability to engage with young people, encourage their questions and listen to their ideas created an environment where everyone felt able to participate and contribute with confidence.

The facilitated policy discussions were a highlight of the day, generating thoughtful conversations on issues including the environment, equalities, education, social media and public transport. The quality of debate and the ideas put forward by participants were a testament to the skill and commitment of those leading and supporting the sessions.

Encouraging young people to take an active interest in politics and democracy has never been more important. By giving your time to support this event, you have helped inspire the next generation to engage with the issues that matter to them and to recognise that their voices can make a difference.

If you do have any feedback on how we can improve the event, should we decide to run it again in the future, it would be great to hear them. Thank you once again for your generosity, professionalism and commitment. I am incredibly grateful for your contribution and hope we will have the opportunity to work together again on future events.

With my sincere thanks and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julia Buckley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small flourish at the end.

Julia Buckley
MP for Shrewsbury