

MUN Conference

In February 2026, I attended the annual West London Model United Nations for the second time, and it was just as exciting as I remembered from last year when I was a beginner.

I represented the Maldives on the topic of food security, which was an immersive way to engage with such a relevant issue. I had lots of fun proposing and defending measures in the interest of the country I represented alongside other delegates just as passionate and competitive.

Everyone was so friendly, and for me the highlight was connecting with like-minded people over a shared interest in global affairs, despite not studying Politics at school – as is the case for many others.

This year, Vithusha (Year 12) and I were delighted to win the Most Diplomatic and Best Position Paper awards. Above all, however, the true value of MUN lies in stepping out of your comfort zone, building confidence and meeting new people.

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