

Power to Women

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4 senior pupils participated in an Inspirational Women's Day at the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh. The day was very much about empowering young women to take on roles, traditionally considered the domain of men. Over one hundred female pupils from all over Scotland attended the day and they had the opportunity to listen to presentations from female MSPs and Amal Azuddin, the leader of the Glasgow Girls Campaign, whose group aims are to improve the treatment of asylum seekers. Linzi Fraser (S5) who attended the event said: "The visit was a really interesting and inspirational day and I agree that it is important for girls to get involved with politics". The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils who attended. Guidance teacher, Susan Green accompanied the girls and added: "Our girls really came away, I believe, with a spring in their step, determined that they can be what they want to be in their chosen career".

