

# CHRIS CATT

Name: Christopher Catt (Chris)

Age: 17

Where I Live: Llanymynech



*“I get to meet people of all ages through social action, and by showing the benefits it can bring, I hope I can inspire them to help others too.”*

Most people probably don't have much contact with their local fire service, but they probably do have a lot of respect for firefighters. That was the same for me, and when I found out about the Fire Cadets I couldn't wait to get involved. It's for young people aged 13-17 to learn more about the Fire Service, improve communication between the Fire Service and the community, and increase fire and community safety awareness. As a volunteer Young Firefighter, I help at community events and I'm a trained first aider. When I was on a plane recently and a man was taken ill, my first aid skills helped to save his life.

I'm also part of the youth organisation Young Dragons/Dreigiau Ifanc, where I've volunteered as a marshal and fundraiser at local and national motor rallies and marathons. We also get involved in environmental clean ups, bag-packing for charities, and spending time with local elderly residents.

As a Fire Cadet and a Young Dragon, I've learnt vital new skills, become part of a team and made loads of new friends, and it's helped me think about my future career options – all the while making my community a nicer place to live for everyone.

## Organisations I've Participated With

- Chirk Young Firefighters Association
- North Wales Young Dragons
- Dreigiau Ifanc Gogledd Cymru



#iwill continue volunteering with Chirk Young Firefighters and Young Dragons/Dreigiau Ifanc and help them fundraise for other groups and charities in North Wales.