



Youth Parliament
MAKING OUR MARK

United Kingdom

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WHAT SHOULD YOUR UK YOUTH PARLIAMENT CAMPAIGN ON?

On the 9th November the UK Youth Parliament will come together in the House of Commons to debate and decide the most important issues to campaign on for the year ahead.

THEY WILL DECIDE FROM THE **TOP*** ISSUES VOTED BY YOU!

Find out more about UK Youth Parliament at: www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk
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The UK Youth Parliament House of Commons sitting is part of Parliament Week. It is a great opportunity to find out more about your parliamentary democracy and how you can take part. Parliament Week 2018 runs from 12-18 November 2018.

For more information go to www.parliamentweek.org #parliamentweek

**The result will prioritise the issues for the debate in the House of Commons, but the debate must include at least 2 UK wide topics (not just topics relevant to England) due to the devolved nature of UK democracy.*

BALLOT PAPER

Who makes decisions about what issues?

Decisions that affect things like your education, healthcare and transport are made by different groups of people depending on where you live in the UK. The power to make some decisions is shared between the UK Parliament in London, the Scottish Parliament, the Assemblies in Northern Ireland and Wales, and some Mayors in England (**Devolved issues**). However, other decisions that affect all of the UK can only be made by the UK Parliament in London (**UK issues**).

place a cross next to the ONE issue you wish to vote for

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Health – Devolved Mental health services should be improved with young people's help; and should be available in schools.
<input type="checkbox"/>	End Period Poverty – Devolved Sanitary products are an essential item. The Government and the NHS should make them free and accessible for all who need it.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Votes at 16 – UK Give 16 and 17 year olds the right to vote in all elections/referendums.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Put an end to Knife crime – Devolved Too many young people's lives are lost to knife crime; the Government need to do more to help end the knife crime epidemic.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A curriculum to prepare us for life – Devolved Schools should cover topics like finance, sex and relationship education and politics.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Support Youth Services – Devolved Youth services help young people but in recent years they have been cut. Youth services need better financial support and security.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equal Pay for Equal work – Devolved Give young people the same amount of pay, if they are doing the same work as adults in the same job.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Let's tackle Homelessness – Devolved Every person should have a place to live and the opportunity to live comfortably. Let's make it happen and put a stop to homelessness.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transport – Devolved Make public transport cheaper, better and accessible for all.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Welcome Refugees – UK Everyone deserves the right to live without fear of death and persecution so we believe that refugees should be welcomed into communities in the UK.

Accessible versions of this ballot inc. a BSL video and a symbol version are available:
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