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Kent Youth County Council Update

March 2018

Curriculum for Life Campaign

I am Alika, 2018's newly elected Chair of Curriculum for Life. This year with our Vice Chair Beth and of course our members, we are aiming to look at how we can create a Curriculum for Life tools using various members technological skills. We also want to evaluate and decide on what are the most effective methods of promoting our ideas such as using social media or lobbying. Additionally we would like to independently meet with heads of our local schools and see what would work best for their students and staff in terms of content and logistics.



Mental Health Campaign

The Mental Health group began our new year with elections for a new chair and vice chair, as well as media representatives. We also agreed our aims for the year: a show celebrating being yourself and a mental health pack including resources for family and friends as well as the sufferer themselves. We divided into two groups, one for the show and one for the pack, to begin the researching and detailed planning that will help us achieve our aims for the coming year. We look forward to completing the design for the first part of our pack- the Z-cards started last year- soon and starting this new year on a high.



Anti—Bullying Campaign

This year in the anti-bullying campaign group we are going to make more videos about people who have been bullied and then we will do them from the prospective side from the bully and the victim. We will finish the booklet, resource for schools that we started last year. We will create more slogans like the #bullyingorbanter. We will advertise the child line anti-bullying and we will also do presentations for schools around Kent to use to help stop the bullies. To also work with other campaigns that can lead to it and to find other ways to campaign for it to.



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Other KYCC news...

KYCC Chair and Vice Chair Elections 2018



On Sunday 25th February at the KYCC meeting elections took place for our new Chair, Vice Chair and a Finance and Democracy Officer role hosted by our guest, KCC Deputy Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education, Shellina Prendergast. Sixteen people stood for the three cabinet roles and gave 1 minute speeches on why other members ought to vote for them. Jenn Power (2nd from left) was elected as the KYCC Chair for 2018 and Kyle Siwek (2nd from right) was elected Vice Chair. Oliver Bramley a newly elected member was elected as the new Finance and Democracy Officer with Eleanor Burnaby-Rouse as his Deputy. Well done Jenn, Kyle, Oliver and Eleanor on your achievements we look forward to seeing what you can achieve and hope you enjoy this new challenge.

A message from Jenn Power — KYCC Chair 2018

Being here 5 years and loving every moment drove me to become your chair. I promise hard work, dedication and my best. It's an honour to represent you and I look forward to a year full of hard work, campaigning, change and above all enjoyment. Let's make 2018 our year of change.

UK Youth Parliament in Kent

Also as part of the February KYCC meeting elections were held to determine the 2018 Kent members who will represent our county nationally in the UK Youth Parliament. 16 Candidates stood for election, 7 were elected as Members and 7 as Deputy Members. The newly elected members of UK Youth Parliament will attend an Induction residential in April, three regional British Youth Council conventions, an annual UKYP sitting in July and get to take part in a day of debates on the House of Commons .



UK Youth Parliament Members
(Harmony, Josh, Freddy, Evan, Elena, Alika & Eleanor)



UK Youth Parliament Deputies
(Beth, Lydia, Kyle, Krista, Dami, Blessing & Nathan)

Congratulations to all those who were elected! We hope you enjoy representing young people from Kent nationally.

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