

# **KYCC Meeting Summary – January 2019**

At the January KYCC meeting 62 members were present.

## **Campaign updates**

### **Anti-bullying**

- Group identified ideas for the campaign for 2019 and discussed work achieved in 2018 and work still outstanding from past year.

### **Curriculum for life**

- Group identified ideas for the campaign for 2019 and discussed work achieved in 2018 and work still outstanding from past year.

### **Mental health joined with Developing resilience in young people**

- Group generated a long list of ideas for the campaign to focus on for 2019 to be developed at residential in February.

## **Debate time**

- Group discussed ideas for debates for the forthcoming year and identified for and against leads for the most popular topics

## **Morning choice sessions**

### **KCC Libraries Consultation**

- A group of young people met with a KCC Library employee Ellie Thomas to have their say on the library consultation

### **Introduction to Mindfulness session**

- Group of young people took part in a workshop learning about mindfulness

### **Positivity rocks**

- Group of young people decorated rocks with positive messages to support positive mental **health development**

### **Music quiz**

- Group of young people took part in a music quiz

## Project time

Young people selected 4 topics to work on for the year and then met to get initial ideas on what they want to cover in these groups:

**Period Poverty** – Group to assist in awareness and support for girls during their periods who struggle to have access to sanitary products (To run for 6 months the not be followed by 6 month project on helping to cope with exam pressure) Group discussed government schemes supporting this issue and what they would like to do as well as some questions on the topic that they would like to find answers to.

**Equality** – Group discussed work that has been completed in 2018 on the 3 areas of Racial equality, disability equality and LGBT equality and discussed further ideas and work they wanted to complete in 2019.

**Public Transport** – Group discussed the work the transport group achieved in 2018 and discussed ideas on what they want to achieve in 2019.

**Employment support** – Group discussed ideas they wanted to achieve in this group and information they wanted to find out in 2019.

## KYCC specific time - UK Youth parliament elections

Elections for 7 Kent UK Youth Parliament members took place and the results were:

**Members** – Holly Leggett, Lydia Nottingham, Lawrence Coomber, Alex McGovern, Poppy Mansfield-Jones, Kyle Siwek & Alice Briener

**Deputy members** – Shannon Birch, Jack Read, Zara Kumbasaroglu, Will Phillips, Gabby Stere, Elliot Padfield

## Headstart Speakout specific time

Group discussed what sort of speakout activities could be completed in this speakout slot on monthly meetings and discussed local and central activities completed and ideas for future as well as training days wanted, and training required by young people.

## Evaluations

50 evaluations were returned

Ranking 1-5 (5 is best)	1	2	3	4	5
Kent big issues (campaign time)	1	2	7	23	17
Choice session	0	3	8	18	21
Project work time	1	1	8	19	21
Overall day	1	0	2	23	24