

# MAKE YOUR MARK

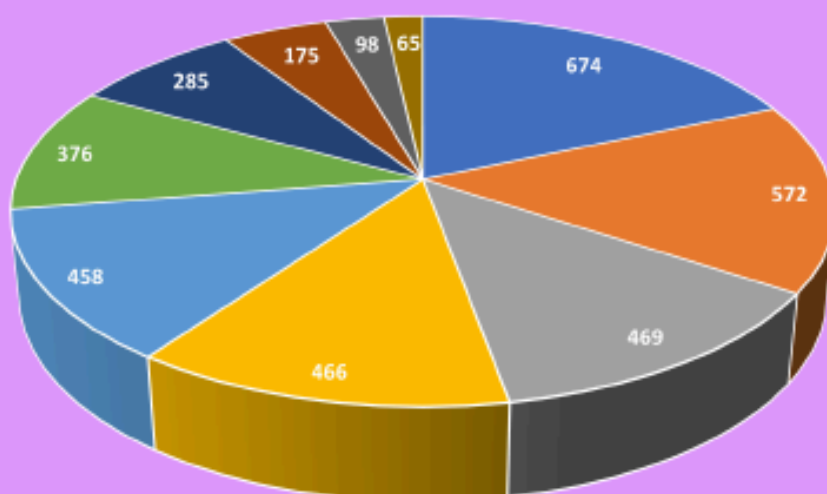
## RESULTS

**TOTAL  
VOTES  
3638**

## TOP 3 ISSUES

- **Health & Wellbeing**
- **Education & Learning**
- **Jobs, The Economy & Benefits**

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### Top Issues

**11- 14 Year Olds:  
Culture, Media & Sport**

**15-18 Year Olds:  
Health & Wellbeing**

### Percentage of Vote (%)

Health & Wellbeing: 19%  
Education & Learning: 16%  
Jobs, Economy and Benefits: 13%  
Rights, Equalities & Democracy: 13%  
Culture, Media & Sport: 13%  
Climate Change and Environment: 10%  
Crime & Safety: 8%  
Transport: 5%  
International Relations: 3%  
Youth Work & Young People's Services: 2%



# HEALTH & WELLBEING KEY PRIORITIES

## Respect and Autonomy

The Youth Council believes young people should be treated in a welcoming and respectful manner in healthcare settings and should have greater autonomy when it comes to discussions about their health.

1

**RESPECT**

## Accessibility to Health Services

The Youth Council believes there should be greater accessibility and shorter waiting times for health services, especially for mental health services.

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## Clear information on Services & Treatment

The Youth Council believes young people should have clearer information about how to access health services and about their healthcare treatment.

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## School adaptive to Mental Health

The Youth Council believes that schools should be more open to adapting to the needs of young people's mental health.

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## Information on Vaping

The Youth Council believes that young people should have more information about the health risks of vaping.

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# EDUCATION & LEARNING KEY PRIORITIES

## Uniform

Schools and Colleges should have uniforms which are inclusive, comfortable and affordable for all their students. Uniform rules should not inhibit learning

1



## Decolonising the Curriculum

Education should offer a broad curriculum that is inclusive and representative of the global input to culture, education, learning and development

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## Education to Prepare us for Life

PSHE should prepare young people, financially, emotionally and physically for adult life. It should have space for open and honest conversation led by experts within their relevant field on topics chosen by young people

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## School Food

Schools should offer meals which are appealing, sustainable, traceable, affordable (in line with free school meals allowance) and inclusive (of dietary needs) for all young people

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## Neurodiverse Learning Environments

All schools should create environments that are accepting and inclusive of neurodiversity. Embedded through people, spaces and processes in the school

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# JOBS, THE ECONOMY & BENEFITS KEY PRIORITIES

## Looking for Work

Young People should have a comprehensive knowledge & skillset around employment to enable them to thrive in the job market

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## Real Life Work Experience

Young people should have regular access to different opportunities to experience real life work environments

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## Fair Access to Work Opportunities

Young people should have fair and equal access to job and volunteering opportunities. This should incorporate adjustments for additional needs and disabilities.

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## Fair and Equal Pay

All people should be paid based on the responsibility they hold, skills needed for the job and their ability to do the work. Age should not be a factor in pay

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