

ROTHERHAM YOUTH CABINET



Youth Councillors are aged 11
to 18 and make a difference to
young people's lives in Rotherham



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WHAT IS ROTHERHAM YOUTH CABINET?

Rotherham Youth Cabinet are a group of young people aged 11 to 18 from across Rotherham, who help make decisions which have a positive difference to the lives of young people in Rotherham.

WHAT DO WE DO?

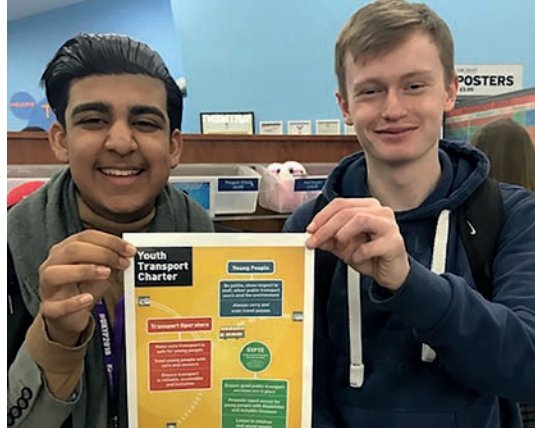
- We undertake research and campaigns to help improve services and provision for young people.
- We ensure young people in Rotherham are listened to and have a voice.
- We meet regularly to make things happen.
- We have FUN, make friends and meet new people.
- We develop confidence, gain skills and have new experiences.
- We work with Elected Members and decision makers in Rotherham.
- Plus lots more...

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

- We consult with other young people to find out what we need to work on.
- We meet regularly and work together as a team on the issues.
- We have training to enable us to perform our role.
- We meet with people who make decisions which affect young people.
- We go on residential and trips to help us develop our skills and knowledge and to help us work as a team.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Anyone! As long as you are between 11 and 18 years old, live, learn or work in Rotherham and are passionate about the voice of young people.



SOME ISSUES WE HAVE WORKED ON:

- Improving public transport for young people.
- Campaigning to ensure people know what Hate Crime is, how to report it and creating ways to tackle Hate in schools and the community.
- Education and awareness raising around open water safety.
- Helping young people to feel confident with their own appearance and raising awareness of the effects and impact of negative body image.
- Widening youth voice participation to help more young people have a voice.
- Helping to create a proud and positive image of Rotherham.
- Improving Mental Health Services for young people
- Raising awareness around different cultures in Rotherham to improve community cohesion.
- Helping young people gain an understanding of the Environment, Climate Change and plastic pollution and how they can help save the planet.

**...IF YOU HAVE A CAMPAIGN IDEA
GET IN TOUCH.**

the truth is: the natural world is changing. And we are totally dependent on that world. It provides our food, water and air. It is the most precious thing we have and we need to defend it."

Sir David Attenborough



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