



Tackling Climate Change

11,734 young people (11 to 19 years old) from Leeds voted in the 2019 Make Your Mark ballot, largest youth consultation in the UK. The top issue voted by Leeds young people was 'protecting the environment', this was also the local and national issue.

The Leeds Youth Council are meeting once a month to work on the campaign, and have come up with a 'youth group climate competition'. We are really excited about our idea and will be launching the competition to youth groups in Leeds before the summer.



Takeover of the Children and Families Trust Board

As part of National Takeover Challenge we tookover the Children and Families Trust Board on Tuesday 28th January 2020.

The meeting was chaired by the Chair of the Leeds Youth Council, and the young people shared information with the board about the 2019/20 local and national campaign for young people, protecting the environment. Young people and the board worked together to come up with ideas about how individuals, schools and services can contribute to Climate Emergency.



Leeds Youth Council & UK Youth Parliament October 2019 to March 2020 Update



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Awards!

Recently the Leeds Youth Council have been shortlisted for a number of awards for the work we do representing young people's voices in Leeds.

Child Friendly Leeds Awards 2020, shortlisted in the Youth Group of the Year category

British Youth Council Star Awards, shortlisted in the Campaign of the Year category

A massive shout out to our Leeds Youth Councillors Evie & Ryan who were shortlisted in the British Youth Council Star Awards personal achievement category



UK Youth Parliament

We are really pleased to introduce our three new Members of Youth Parliament for Leeds 2020/21.

- Gurman, 12 years old from Allerton Grange High School
- Lanre, 17 years old from Roundhay School
- Lois, 12 years old from Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School

Gurman, Lanre and Lois will be part of the Leeds Youth Council Working Group during their year in term and will be representing the views of Leeds young people on a local, regional and national level.



Congratulations!