West Sussex Youth Cabinet Minutes

Meeting date: 8th January 2024

Venue: Zoom Online (due to snow

Attendees

Youth Cabinet:

Vivaan Dixit, Sophia Garman, Amber Doughton, Liubov Manzarkhanova, Stacey Manso,Ruby Doyle, Janeria Quansah, Martha Rayner,Madison Andrews, Raphaella Badua, Ev Kimber, Ella Thornburg, Olivia Burke, Katie Oakley, Jorja Lindridge, Ayah Miah, Aya Hamami, Fraser Squires, Noah Gallagher, Iffat Rahman, Josh Knapp, Manav Patel, Suvanetha Sureshkumar, Ash Scott, Matthew Garlick, Grace Taylforth, Abigail Tipper, Rosie Jones, Amberley Hart, Mark Reid, Theo Field

Youth Parliament:

Edelyn Spina, Maxwell Dwyer, Flora Burleigh, Adrija Zaman, Beitris McCord

Workers: Toby Wilson, Angela Blackwell

Mentors/Volunteers: Vicky Lyons

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Apologies: Madi Andrews, Amber Doughton, Edelyn Spina, Manav Patel **Strikes:** Vivaan Dixit, Ruby Doyle (2), Madison Andrews, Adrija Zaman (2), Jorja Lindridge, Fraser Squires, Ella Thornburg, Edelyn Spina, Flora Burleigh, Aya Hamami (3), Maxwell Dwyer, Janeria Quansah, Jorja Lindridge, Noah Gallagher, Theo Field

Minutes

Item	Feedback and Updates	Run by
Welcome	Normal icebreaker introduction - what have you done in the past	Chair
	month?	
Guest	Vicky works in the Inclusion Team of the WSCC (Ethnic Minority and	Chair
speaker	Traveller Achievement Service), ensuring schools provide the best	
	experience for these young people. Intersectionality in general. Shoreham	
	to Littlehampton.	
	Opportunity 1: virtual 20 minute meeting with a group of practitioners from	
	the education service in West Sussex. This is a research group of 15 people	
	that focuses on implementing change, discussing theories, journals and	
	important events. Aim to amplify the voice of young people in our county.	
	Pick from Wednesday 17th April 4-5pm or Wednesday 20th March 4-5pm	
	EMAIL EV IF YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER.	
	VOLUNTEERS: Liubov 17th April, Grace, Abigail, Stacey, Ayah	
	Opportunity 2: virtual meeting with teachers who are part of the	
	'Celebrating Diversity' network. It is for teachers in schools who want to try	
	to make their settings more diverse, representative and inclusive. It would	
	be really valuable to have a Youth Cabinet voice present, as part of a Q&A.	
	Monday 26th February 4-5pm (input at the beginning of the meeting)	
	EMAIL EV IF YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER.	
	VOLUNTEERS: Ayah, Grace, Abigail, Stacey	
	The REA conference is being run for young people in schools at the University of	
	Chichester over the summer. Ask for more details from the Racial Inequality	
	Campaign. Currently, 15 out of 40 schools are actively engaged with the REA so	
	please spread the word!	
Upcoming	Deadline to apply is January 14th (THIS SUNDAY!!). Please write and submit	Chair

election	your manifestos if you wish to reapply to Youth cab for the 2024-2026 term. Details are on the WSCC Website	
	If you are not reapplying to become a member, but still wish to be involved,	
	then contact Ev if you wish to remain as a mentor.	
Children's	School Place Planning	Chair
first board feedback	Children's Social Care Quality Assurance	
	Keep an eye on your emails - more specific details to be sent after Ange has	
	spoken to Kat.	
NHS Crawley	4-6 Youth Cabinet members in the Crawley area have the opportunity to be	Chair
	involved in a Crawley focus group. They will fund £15 for 1.5 hours, and it will	
	take place at Crawley hospital clinical space.	
	The focus will be on preventative work, focusing on young people who are	
	suffering from training related injuries.	
	Iffat, Ruby, Liubov, Grace, Josh have currently registered their interest.	
	It will take place on either 22nd January, 27th January or 3rd February. Exact date and time tbc.	
End of term celebration event	Saturday 10th February during the February Half Term from 10am-4pm in Chichester.	
	Activity and location tbc (ideas include bowling, boys club, candle making,	
	shopping lunch, pottery painting, arcades)	
	Packages will be sent out by Ev for you all to vote on.	
AOB	All campaign leads need to send the campaign summary closing documents by	
	the February meeting (6th Feb). Email these to Iffat or Ev.	

Next Meeting: 6th February 2024, 6-8pm

Location: County Hall, Chichester

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