

Manifesto of Bailey Woodford

I am standing as a candidate for:

- 1) Youth Council / Newport
- 2) Youth MP / Isle Of Wight

Introducing myself



Hello my name is Bailey Woodford, I go to Christ the King College and I will be representing the Newport. I would like to be part of the youth council and the member of youth parliament for the island because I am very passionate about politics. As well as the ability for the young people on the island to be able to have a voice. I think that I would be the best person to achieve this as I am very experienced in how the youth council works, as I have been a member for over 4 years, this means that I will be able to get involved straight away if I were to be elected as either a part of the youth council or the local member of youth parliament.

Secondly I think that I would be a great member of the youth council or member of youth parliament because I am very perseverant and driven, I think that this would help me in the role as I would be relentless in getting the views and opinions of young people out there. Finally I study citizenship at school which has taught me a lot about the role of a politician or leader and what makes a good one. I would like to be given the opportunity to harness these skills by obtaining the roles of both a member of the youth council as well as a member of youth parliament.

What is important to young people on the Island?

What are the three main things you think are important to young people in your area.

1. Firstly I think that the facilities that are available on the Isle of Wight are very restricted and therefore I would like to see what could be done to improve this. This could include things such as campaigning to get lower prices for the buses, as well as more accessible youth groups and clubs. I feel very strongly about this topic and would love to see this change and for the young people on the island to have the same opportunities that the people on the mainland have.
2. Secondly I would like to raise more awareness for mental health. This is because I think that it is a growing issue and is very important to young people. The previous youth council group has done lots of work to try to promote the issue including things such as posters about what you can do if you think that you may be experiencing some of the emotions associated with mental health. I would like to expand on these actions as I think that more can be done.
3. Finally I would like to promote more PSHE learning within both high schools and primary schools; this is because I think that it is a very important topic to learn about and a vital part of our learning. This may be able to relate to some of the mental health work that I wish to do.

What would I want to achieve?

If I were elected there would be many specific goals that I wish to achieve for example to be able to hold a youth summit where young people from across the island are able to ask their own questions to a panel of adults, hopefully including political leaders as well as council members. Another example is to be able to continue the work on the new award that has been developed by the youth council to be able to reward the schools across the island for their student voice.

I would also like to achieve some of my broader goals that are set out on my manifesto. I would also like to help to achieve the goals that are set up by the other youth councillors as I know that they will also have many new creative ideas that I may not have thought of and therefore I would like to work together.

Why vote for me?

I think that you should vote for me as I am very experienced and passionate about the youth council and I would like to be able to make a difference in the community. Also I think that you should vote for me so I can have the opportunity to do all of the things that I have listed above, and more.