

Member of Youth Parliament Elections 2026

West Surrey Candidate Manifestos

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DOMENIK

MY EXPERIENCES

Surrey Youth Voice Award Winner 2025 for my campaign work to improve financial education and my work at the Surrey Youth Assembly and 2024 I received this Award as a recognition of my hard work, passion and contribution to the community.

Surrey Youth Cabinet Member for Crime and Safety Supporting the work of the Youth Cabinet to build a safer environment for young people

Surrey Youth Cabinet 2023-Present I have been focusing on campaigns for the Financial Literacy Project and Crime and Safety

MY MANIFESTO

Safety for Young People

Every young person deserves to feel safe in their school, community, and online. I have recently taken on the role of Cabinet Member for Crime and Safety in the Surrey Youth Cabinet and I will:

- Work to amplify youth voices in tackling crime;
- Support youth-led initiatives, improving relationships between young people and authorities
- Plan on working to rebuild trust between young people and authorities by promoting transparency, fair treatment, and youth involvement in local safety decisions.

Financial education for life

Financial literacy empowers young people to make informed choices, reduces long-term inequality, and prepares us for real-world responsibilities.

As Member of the Youth Parliament

- I will campaign for accessible, practical financial education in schools, covering budgeting, saving, debt, and understanding credit.
- Create resources to be used in PSHE to give a better understanding of how to manage money
- Campaign to provide specific support and realistic pathways in schools

Importance of Education and Learning

Education is a vital part of a young person's life, shaping their future abilities, confidence and possibilities.

- I will champion inclusive, high-quality education that recognises different learning styles, pathways, and talents
- I will work to strengthen student voice, improve wellbeing support in schools, and promote changes to education to make it more accessible for everyone.

Erin



My goal is to get more young people involved in our community, environment and local economy by creating exciting new opportunities for participation.

You should vote for me because I am genuinely passionate about improving our community. I am friendly, hard-working and reliable. In addition, my leadership and teamwork experience from my part-time job, Young Leaders and DofE Gold make me a great candidate. If there are any changes you want to see, I promise to listen and to turn your ideas into real action.

Strengthening Community Engagement I want to give young people more opportunities to participate in community life by holding music events, fun runs, competitions and local art displays.

Increasing Access To Nature Spending time outdoors is great for our wellbeing and practical skills. I plan to make activities such as forest school, camping trips, gardening projects and nature walks more widely accessible.

Improving Career Opportunities and Financial Literacy I aim to help young people start earning money and building towards future career goals through local work experience placements, small business markets and financial education.

**Contact me
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Emma

Hi! I'm running for Youth Parliament and I need YOUR vote.

MANIFESTO- What Do I Want to Do?

1. Get AI Out of Creative Industries

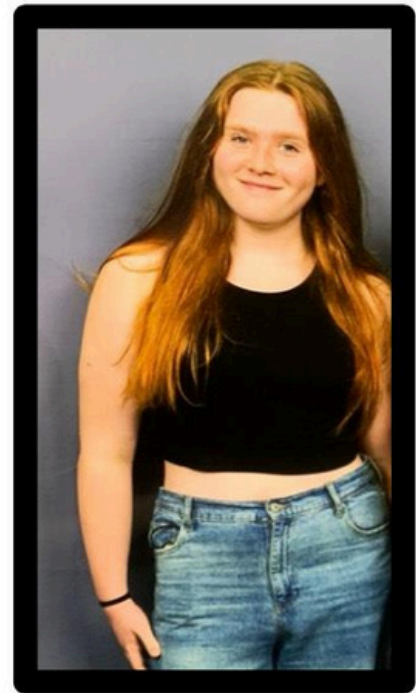
Our generation is full of incredible artists- writers, animators, designers, filmmakers- and their creativity deserves real protection. I will campaign for stronger national and local safeguards to make sure AI *supports* young creators, not replaces their work. By pushing my MP and local council for ethical AI laws, running youth consultations, and proposing motions at UK Youth Parliament, I'll make sure young voices lead the conversation.

2. Make Public Transport Cheaper and More Frequent

Every young person deserves to travel safely, easily, and affordably. I can't change fares myself, but I *can* influence the people who do. I'll work with councillors, transport groups, and my MP to push for cheaper under-18 fares and more reliable buses, especially in the evenings when we need them most. Through surveys and youth feedback, I'll show decision-makers exactly why better transport isn't a luxury- it's a necessity.

3. Helping Young People Get Into Industries They Care About

Your future shouldn't feel out of reach. I'll help young people access real opportunities by partnering with local businesses for workshops, bringing in professionals for Q&As, and creating a careers newsletter full of chances to get involved. From volunteering to shadowing to internships, I'll work to open doors so you can explore the industries that inspire you, to network and build connections to step confidently into your future.



Feel free to get in touch or follow me on tiktok:
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Why Vote For Me?

Skills:

- Hard-working
- Good at Leadership and Teamwork
- Ambitious

Experience:

- Senior Prefect at Secondary School
- Council/ Union
- Led charity campaigns and projects
- Background in Theatre- confident in public speaking

MISHA

STUDENT



SKILLS

Communication

I communicate clearly and can speak confidently in front of others, crowds, and audiences. I speak English, Urdu and French.

Listening

I listen carefully to other young people and take their opinions seriously because everyone deserves a change to share their ideas.

Teamwork

I work well with others and respect different viewpoints so that everyone feels included. Teamwork is important to me — football taught me that you don't win by playing on your own.

Leadership

I take initiative and encourage others to get involved because some people don't have confidence in themselves and I want everyone to feel like they can do it.

Problem-Solving

I solve problems calmly and look for realistic solutions that benefit and please everyone.

Organisation

I stay organised and can balance responsibilities with my schoolwork. I'm organised enough to meet deadlines — and yes, that includes homework.

Confidence & Respect

I'm confident and respectful when sharing my ideas and I make sure others are polite when someone is sharing an idea.

Passion for Youth Voice

I care about making a positive difference for young people and representing their views because I am a young person myself and I believe EVERYONE deserves a voice.

ABOUT ME

I'm someone who enjoys playing sports, especially football, because it helps me stay active and work well in a team. I like getting involved in different activities and challenging myself to try new things. I listen to others, communicate clearly, and enjoy working with people who have different ideas. I'm organised, positive, and always try my best in anything I do. I want to use these strengths to represent young people and make a real difference.

The Environment

I want to focus on improving the environment because I care about the world we're growing up in. I would like to see more recycling in schools, cleaner local areas, and more education about how small actions can make a big difference. I'd also push for more green spaces and encourage young people to get involved in protecting the environment.

Safety in Parks & Knife Crime

I want young people to feel safe when they are out with friends or playing in parks. I would push for better lighting, more trusted adults or community officers in public spaces, and more activities for young people so everyone has safe places to go. I also want to support campaigns that reduce violence and help educate young people about staying safe, without scaring anyone.

Free School Meals

I believe every young person should have access to healthy meals at school, no matter what their situation is. I would speak up for expanding free school meals so more students can get the support they need. This would help people focus better in class, feel included, and make sure no one goes hungry during the school day.



MYRA

MYP CANDIDATE FOR SURREY

ABOUT ME

Hello, I am Myra Memon, a 13 year-old student from Ashford, Surrey. I am honoured to be a part of the Surrey Youth Cabinet and to be a past member of the youth Parliament. As a proud young member, I strive to be an agent of change and make a positive impact on my community and would love to represent the young people in Surrey for the second time as a member of the youth Parliament .

IMPROVING EDUCATION

Most young people agree that our education system is outdated and needs a new approach. Many leave school without ever learning how to manage their money or complete their taxes. I am determined to change this by campaigning for strong financial literacy education in Surrey schools, including lessons on budgeting, saving, taxes, and real-life money management. By working with schools, local authorities, and youth organisations, I will ensure young people are better prepared for adulthood and financial independence. Special needs education often lacks adequate funding and resource, leaving some students behind because of the way they learn or the resources they need to learn.

IMPROVING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

I will work to ensure that public transport is safer and more accessible to youths than it has ever been. Due to the cost of living crisis, tickets are becoming more and more expensive by the day, and becoming unaffordable to young people travelling to and from school every day. I want to implement a plan to have cheaper and more cost-effective tickets. For 11 to 18 year olds across Surrey.

MENTAL HEALTH

Across the nation, mental health services are suffering due to the lack of funding. The people who need that support cannot get what they seek as the mental health support does not have the resources to help those who are under pressure. Our mental health is just as important as our physical health as it affects our attitude towards school and the way we think of others; that's why I will campaign to make mental health thrive in Britain once again.

EXPERIENCE

Surrey Youth Cabinet

2023-present

past member of youth
parliament

SKILLS

- Ability to work under pressure
- Public Relations
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Effective Communication
- Critical Thinking

LANGUAGES

- English
- Urdu
- French

WHY VOTE FOR ME?

I want to change Surrey for the greater good, for example I have plans to change the way our education system works. I bring more than just words to this position, I bring dedication and make sure that your opinions are not just heard but are acted upon. I am able to work under pressure and can share my ideas. I have developed the communication, teamwork and leadership skills required for this position.



SARA

SURREY MYP

You spoke and I listened! I sent out a survey to young people across Surrey to ask them what priorities they believe I should focus on. This is what they said:

ABOUT ME

I have been part of the Surrey Youth Cabinet for a year and the Surrey Youth Commission for two years. I also serve on the Ofcom Youth Advisory Board. Through the Surrey Youth Cabinet, I helped develop financial education resources for schools to better improve financial literacy. I am currently the Youth Cabinet Member for Women and Girls.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT UK

UK Youth Parliament is a national organisation that empowers young people across the country to speak up on the issues that matter to them and influence decisions at a parliamentary level. Every year, young people elect their Members of Youth Parliament (MYPs), who represent their area locally and nationally. MYPs work with councils, MPs, schools, and community groups to make sure young people's voices are heard where decisions are made.

MY PRIORITIES

Crime and Safety

Surrey has one of the lowest crime rates in the country, but many young people still feel unsafe, especially in certain towns and around busy public spaces. Even with lower crime levels overall, worries about violence, harassment, and safety when travelling are still very real. My priority is to make sure young people's concerns are taken seriously so everyone feels safe, not just statistically safe.

Period Dignity

Period dignity also means product safety. Some period products have been found to contain PFAS "forever chemicals" and pesticide residues up to 40 times higher than the legal limit for drinking water. Young people deserve products that are safe as well as accessible, so I will push for free, safe, and transparent period products in all Surrey schools and youth spaces.

Social Media

Social media is a huge part of young people's lives, but it comes with real risks. In a recent UK survey, 89% of young people said social media encourages harmful behaviours, and 42% showed early signs of addictive use. These pressures affect young people in Surrey every day, so my priority is to push for stronger digital education and clearer online-safety guidance in schools to help young people protect their wellbeing.