

Bristol Youth Vote

Bristol City Youth Council South Candidates Manifestos





Binta Barrie

I am standing because:

I am passionate about the representation of young people in the media and in politics. I care about issues such as lack of community spaces, climate change and the effects of that on our mental health and hope to make a real and lasting difference in Bristol and the UK.

Top issue for young people is:

The lack of dedicated spaces for young people, especially 14-18. To be social with each other, without having to spend money.

How I will get the views of young people:

Use platforms such as Instagram or TikTok to gauge the opinions of young people. I would represent these views in order to draw attention to the majority standpoint whilst acknowledging the minority.

“I will campaign for more safe spaces for us to be able to go to and additional funding for already existing community centres”



Darrius Meren

I am standing because:

I would not only be a voice for the outspoken but also for those who feel powerless for change. I would bring their perspectives and my own to advocate for a better and safer Bristol for young people and everyone else.

Top issue for young people is:

It is important to support those who cause or are affected by antisocial behavior and to uplift them into better situations. Solving this issue will ensure Bristol's streets and homes are more secure for all.

How I will get the views of young people:

Visit schools, youth groups and interviews to gather a range of opinions. Use Social media as well as heading out into the community to experience the problems and solutions Bristol is facing.

***"I aim to make our streets and houses safer,
protecting the vulnerable and ensuring a
brighter future for our youth."***



Ellis Pitman



I am standing because:

I aspire to see difference in the youth of Bristol and to make children go above and beyond in everything they do. I want to work with current councilors to deliver what the young people want.

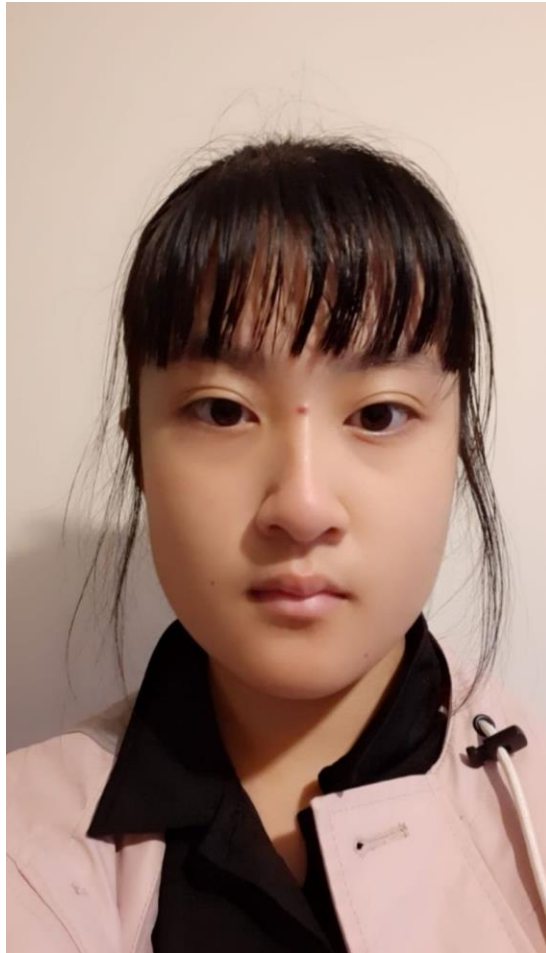
My campaign issues are:

Treatment in schools by teachers and various staff.

How I will get the views of young people:

I am a member of my school council and can obtain views my peers. I would make myself known so young people know they can approach me if they had any ideas.

“What if we had a happier, brighter and safer Bristol. Well with your help we can do that. Vote for me”



Joy Lin

I am standing because:

I want to fight racism. Diversity amongst those who are not as privileged. Help individuals express their voice and make sure young people are heard. Improve the education system – lesson on how to pay taxes, vote. Understand and know what young people want. Climate Change . Make a place to speak out and to get their views and opinions.

Top issue for young people is:

Climate change and to change the education system. Without our world we will not exist if we keep on destroying the world then no matter what you do in the future will be useless as it won't exist if the world doesn't exist.

How I will get the views of young people

Campaigning and writing emails. Talking to those who are in charge and get them to listen to young people's views. Listening to young people's voices through youth groups, youth forums.

“it's important for us young people to in some important decision making that will impact our future.”



Jerry Lin

I am standing because:

Want to fight racism. Diversity. Better school - learn about tax, finance, economy climate change.

Top issue for young people:

Better education system.

How I will get the views of young people:

Campaigning, joining Youth Council.

“ My name is Jerry and I am running for a seat at Bristol City Youth Council”



Willow Sanders

I am standing because:

I want to make a positive change for my generation to the best of my ability.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

LGBT+ rights, acceptance as it is a major issue, I have found with people my age.

How I will get the views of young people:

I would communicate with school councils about needs alongside visiting youth groups such as scouts, church groups and cadets and other events.

" I want to make a positive change for my generation"



Suryajit Nirnanjan

I am standing because:

I want to make the world a better place ad it can start with Bristol.
Also I listen to people very well.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

Prejudice and Hate Crimes

How I will get the views of young people:

I would talk to certain young people in my area to get their ideas
and opinions so they can get their say in how Bristol is run.

**"It's all about making the world a better
place for young people "**



Neve White

I am standing because:

I am excited by the idea to represent young people. I believe that I can bring some new ideas forward.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

Safety. Some people believe that Bristol is entirely safe for young people. However, in my opinion, there are some aspects that factor in this belief that make it false.

How I will get the views of young people:

I would represent and get the attention of young people by just being myself. This is because I believe that young people will listen and understand important decisions if they feel related to.

**" The Youth Council is important as
some young people are nervous to express
their ideas. "**



Milo Boczon

I am standing because:

I'm committed to addressing issues affecting us, whether this in Bristol or worldwide. I believe we should bridge the gap between the young people and decision makers, so that every suggestion or concern is acted upon.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

Mental health and wellbeing. The pressures of academic success that heavily impact young people and the influence of social media has placed an importance to address mental health concerns.

How I will get the views of young people:

I would attend and actively participate in youth council meeting to voice concerns and perspectives of my peers within our community.

**"I believe in the potential of young voices
to create a better future. "**



Samuel McGauley

I am standing because:

Children & young people always have a lot to say yet never the right to talk about it. Due to this problems never get solved. Thankfully, I would like to help with this.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

I believe that the top issue is that shops and dealers are selling vapes, cigarettes and e-cigarettes to kids. This is bad for minors because they are still developing and can damage their lungs.

How I will get the views of young people:

To get young people's views, I will ask around my classes, get my friends to help and spread the word online. I can also set up things like Microsoft forms.

"I personally believe that the underrepresented Bristol youth deserves a say. "





Leon Green



I am standing because:

I want to see real change and representation for young people in South Bristol. I feel I would be a tremendous asset and voice for those young people who feel unable to voice their opinions and beliefs.

Top issue for young people is:

Mental health, as I have seen first hand the lack of access to help and support for those in genuine need of it. As the stress of school and social media ever increases on young people, it is time for us to tackle mental health seriously.

How I will get the views of young people:

I would represent and get the views of young people by talking to friends, classmates, and young people about their concerns. I would then, having listened to young people first hand raise their issues and be voice for South Bristol's youth on the Youth Council.

***"I'm prepared to work hard from day one
and represent those who haven't had a
voice for far too long"***