



Summer 2011. News from the Young Peoples' Parliament

OUR VOICE

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MPs elected Parliament up and running



Some of our new MPs



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Members of the Parliament and Paul Goggins MP

The Young Peoples' Parliament has been running for a year.

Last September we held a Grand Opening at Manchester Town Hall with the Mayor, MPs Tony Lloyd and Paul Goggins and City Councillors. They welcomed the members of the Young Peoples' Parliament and wished us luck in the future. One of our Members said they hoped they would become a voice for those they represent.

Our MPs come from lots of different places: Piper Hill School Dennis Daley, Rachel Mulvey, Tom Tomlinson, North Ridge High School Darryl Cline, Loretto College Christina Walker and Olivia Lambert, From Manchester College Northenden campus Shiraz Ashif, Nicholls Campus Frank Lee, and two more from Openshaw campus. We also have Charlie Gooding, Malik Jama Supported employment, Brian Stewart supported housing, With more MPs planning to join. The MPs have been elected for one year, and will stand again for election next year.

What do you think about... Public Transport



At our next meeting in September, the Parliament will be talking about transport. We want to know about your experiences of using bus, trains or trams.

Have you ever had to get information about bus or train times? Was the information easy to find? Was it easy to understand?

Have you ever been bullied on buses, trains or trams?

Do you find staff on public transport helpful?

Tell us what you think.

Our address is on the back



Meet your MPs

What is Your Name?

Malik Jama

Who do you represent?

People who are working

Where do you live?

Whalley Range

What team do you support?

Manchester United

Your favourite food?

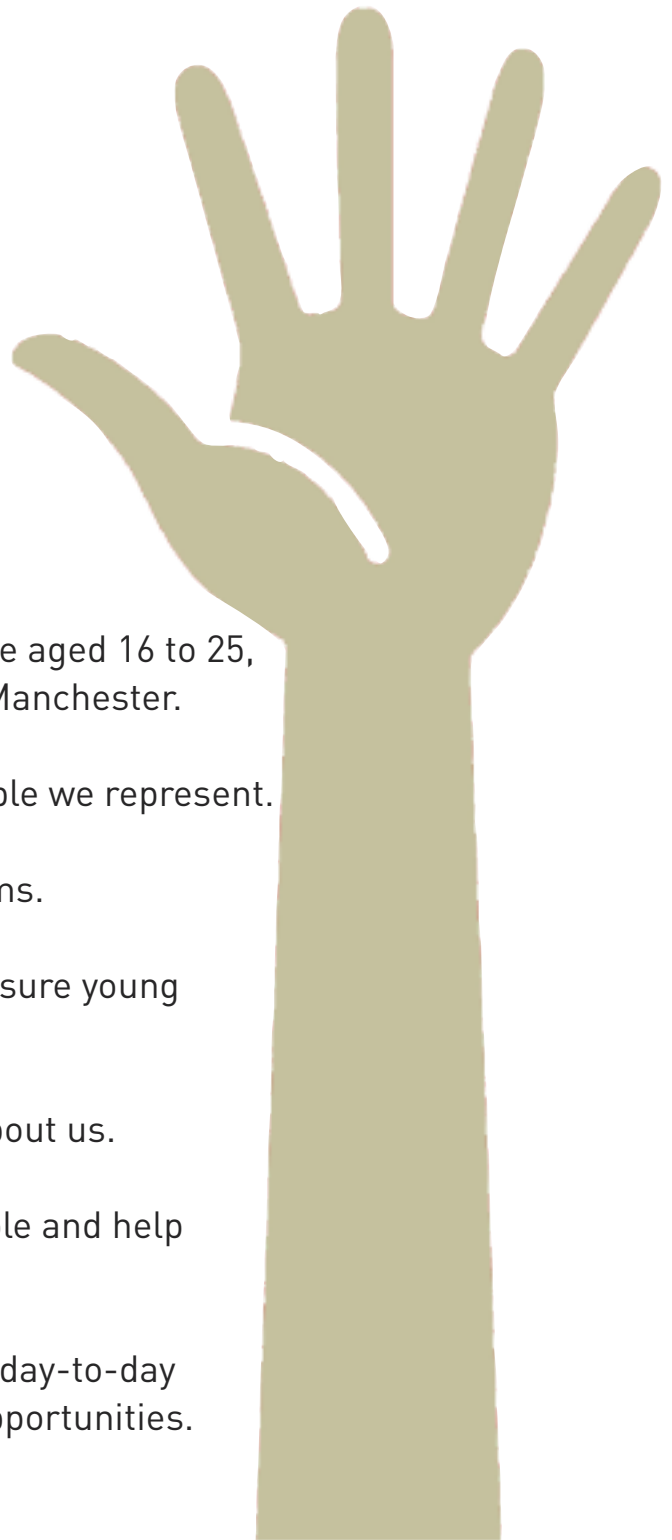
Meat pie, mash and gravy

Favourite TV programme?

24

Question Time

1. What is the capital city of Germany?
2. Who is the Manager of the England football team?
3. What was the Abbey Prince Andrew and Kate Middleton got married in?



What we do

- We give one clear voice to young people aged 16 to 25, with a learning disability, who live in Manchester.
- We act in the best interests of the people we represent.
- We act on their hopes, fears and dreams.
- We campaign for our rights and make sure young disabled people are seen and heard.
- We challenge the ideas people have about us.
- We are a role model for all young people and help them do everything they want to do.
- We campaign for things such as more day-to-day support, local funding, and sporting opportunities.

Visit our blog at

<http://youngpersonsparliament.wordpress.com>

The Young Peoples' Parliament is for people with a learning disability who are under 25 and live in Manchester.

It lets them speak up and have a say.

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