

MY MK YOUTH COUNCIL

MANIFESTO

Hello! My name is Aaron Jonathan, and I am a student at Shenley Brook End School.

I am writing this manifesto as part of my application for the Youth Council. I come from two backgrounds—Ghana and Nigeria—and I have two names for both countries.: Yao, my Ghanaian name, and Tega or Oghenetega, my Nigerian name. Aside from my cultural parts, I am a part of the rugby team, I enjoy subjects like Life Skills and History, and I have three siblings. I am eager to join the Youth Council because I believe in young people supporting and uplifting each other. I want to help create positive change in our community and make a difference in the lives of others. If elected, it would be life changing. It would be amazing to contribute to plans that bring smiles to others, and I would be honored to be part of a team that makes history during our two-term office. As a committed individual, I will make sure that I attend every meeting and set alarms to remind me of our meetings. I will try to arrive 10 minutes early and contribute as much as I can to our discussions.

Even though I play rugby, I will manage my time so that my commitment to the Youth Council will never intervene with my sports (rugby). A key issue I am passionate about is mental health. According to studies, one in five young people aged 8 to 25 struggles with mental health. This is a big concern, and I believe we, as a community, need to come together to support those in need. Personally, I have friends who have faced mental health challenges, and I always try to help by making them laugh and crack jokes. If you choose me for the Youth Council, I will work with the team to find solutions to improve mental health support for young people in our community. Another huge issue is child hunger. In 2022, approximately 4 million children in the UK faced food insecurity, which is a bad statistic. To support this, I will organize fundraisers and donations to support local charities that help provide food to those in need if you nominate me. Tackling hunger is urgent, and we all have a role to play in ensuring that no one goes hungry. Thank you for taking the time to read my manifesto. I hope you take the time to read this, and I hope you consider this as I would really love to join the council!