

Hi, I am Caitlin Murphy, a year 10 student at Walton High.

I want to be a member of the Milton Keynes Youth Council because I love helping people and want to be able to help more people. At school I am a part of the Student Council where I help to organise events, raise money, and make speeches to an audience of just under 400 multiple times. A Student Librarian where I organise shelves and the library stock help students with anything and train any new requits. I often dress up as our school's mascot, a Squirrel. I love being the Squirrel as it makes people smile and laugh additionally, I get closer to the student body as I am a face they know they can trust to make the school better.

I will make sure I have time to attend meetings by planning my schedule accordingly to have time and I will make sure my parents are aware of when and where I need to be.

Issues I think are important and will Combate if I become a member of the Milton Keynes Youth Council will include; protecting young people in online settings by educating them, their parents, and their schools on the dangers if being on the internet. Additionally, I would organise for some tech lessons to be offered to the older generation as they are not being able to use technology or understand it can lead to their children not being safe.

I would also get schools to be more involved in nurturing their students in basic life skills by teaching them the basic things like how to properly care for themselves, make healthy meals and how to deal with conflict in a more mature way. I want schools to do this as some parents are not properly adequate to know how to teach their children these skills that I feel are particularly important to a young person.

I will put more streetlights on pedestrian as sometimes when walking home in the dark or as it is starting to get dark is scary as I do not feel safe or comfortable. I believe putting up streetlights will at least help people feel slightly safer and more comfortable when walking home alone.

