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I want to join the MK Youth Council to bring real change to the lives of young people across Milton Keynes. My primary goal is to campaign for better education on financial literacy, an essential life skill that I believe many young people currently lack.

I believe schools are not doing enough to teach critical financial concepts in an engaging or accessible way, leaving many without the tools to manage their finances effectively. This is more important now than ever before, due to the rising cost of living leaving many families unable to make ends meet. To help the families of the future deal with the world's harsher economic climate, I want to help young people develop the skills they need to secure themselves a financially stable future and carve out a place for themselves in the world.

My campaign would focus on teaching budgeting, saving, and investing in various practical and meaningful ways. For example, I'd like to organize workshops on: how to start a business, understanding credit scores, and how to open and manage a bank account. These are skills that are not only going to help young people manage day-to-day finances but also enable them to pursue long-term financial goals.

By promoting financial education, I aim to empower young people to take control of their finances, reduce financial stress, and improve their quality of life. I believe that with the help of the MK youth council, we can all make a real difference to the lives of the young people of Milton Keynes and help them to build their brighter, better and more meaningful futures.