

My name is Lo, Chun Tik. I am a year 10 student in The Milton Keynes Academy.

I'm an avid pianist; I've been playing for about 10 years and I'm in grade 8 studying to get my ARSM certificate. I am also really enthusiastic about chess, and I have been for as long as I remember, it started out as Xiangqi, famous from China, then it went to the chess that everyone knows, within The Milton Keynes Academy, I was 1st place within my year group during the chess tournament held in year 8.

I believe I would be a great youth councillor, as I have had countless experiences provided by this school. I'm currently a senior prefect within year 10, and a student council member for this school, and I have been for 2 years. During my time partaking within these activities, I have heard a lot of ideas that were said, but some weren't carried out, likewise I've heard complaints, issues, or just ideas from fellow students that are heard by other peers, but not teachers. The problem is some may tend to shy away when they have something to complain about, but that's fine, I wish to be a member of the Milton Keynes Youth Council, to take in more of these ideas, and relay it to teachers, trustee members, or fellow youth councillors, this allows us to tackle major issues on a larger scale. That is one of my main goals I'd like to achieve. I also want to bring back more to the community that makes Milton Keynes, Milton Keynes. Some may be aware that I am currently in the process of trying to do a clean-up event around our school's area, it's taken some time to plan everything out as it is just me, but if I get to be in the Youth Council, I'm able to raise more of these activities, for example: charities, fundraisers, bake sales, clean-up events, etc.

Qualities I have such as teamwork which I've been able to develop thanks to working as a prefect and student council member, and coherent speech which is proven by my 3 years of winning the English speech festival in Hong Kong, are all skills that I believe are necessary in order to be a good council member.

Lastly, what I would like to part with is my ideology. Take action, don't just speak.