

Pooja Rambhuron – Candidate for Milton Keynes Youth Council

Shenley Brook End

Who am I

My name is Pooja Rambhuron, I am a Year 11 student at Shenley Brook End. I care deeply about giving everyone a voice and an opportunity to be their best and I look forward to making a difference for young people in Milton Keynes.

Why should I be elected?

I am an effective communicator, and I have experience collaborating on many projects including the 2023 MK Art Community Project. This taught me good teamwork and how to be well organized. My dedication and approachable nature would make me an ideal representative for young people.

Why do I want to join MKYC?

Joining the MKYC is a chance to make real changes that will benefit young people. I want to represent the voices of all of us by addressing concerns and building a strong and supportive environment.

Key issues I want to address:

Skills for the future: Young people need practical skills to navigate life beyond school, including finance management, teamwork, and problem-solving.

What should change: -Implementing more life skill lessons on personal finance, job applications and interview preparations.

-Collaborating with local businesses and organizations to help students develop skills relevant to their career path through workshops.

Expanding Career Guidance and Support: Many students may feel unsure about their future paths and may not have the support and guidance to make informed decisions.

What should change: -Hosting workshop events for students to decide on what subjects they want to pursue.

-Creating more opportunities for students to complete work experience with organizations that peak their interests.

Activities Centre for Young People: Creating safe spaces to gather, socialize, and participate in activities outside of the classroom. These activities promote well-being, building friendships and encouraging personal growth.

What should change: -Ensure community areas that offer affordable activities that interest young people.

-Create more youth clubs, sports teams, and creative workshops/projects to keep young people engaged.

How will I commit to the role?

I commit to attending meetings and participating fully in MKYC activities. By managing my time effectively, I will balance both school responsibilities and fulfill this role.

I am dedicated to representing young people and working to make the positive changes our community deserves. Thank you for considering me and i hope to have your support in making a difference for Milton Keynes!