

PLYMSTOCK AREA YOUTH PARLIAMENT

‘EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER FOR EVERYONE’

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Aims of the Youth Parliament

- ❖ To enable children and young people who live in the Plymstock area the opportunity to be key contributors to democratic processes in their local community so that they can help make Plymstock a safe, happy and interesting place to live in.
- ❖ To provide opportunities for children and young people to voice their ideas, thoughts and feelings so that their opinions can be listened to and included in the life and development of their community.
- ❖ To engage children and young people in projects, consultations and programmes that will allow them to develop the skills, knowledge, behaviours and values necessary to engage in civic life at a school and community level.
- ❖ To participate in positive, respectful relationships and safe, supportive environments where all children and young people can flourish as valued contributors to their community's well-being.
- ❖ To collaborate with adults – police, city councillors, community, voluntary sector representatives, parents and carers, Members of Parliament, local government officials, school leaders and pastoral staff, and other professionals – to raise awareness of children and young people's rights and to equip them with the knowledge and skills to replicate a rights-based approach in their setting and community.
- ❖ To engage with the UK Parliament Education Service including an annual visit to the Houses of Parliament.