

Youth parliament Manifesto

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Purpose: the reason for which something is done, created or for which something exists.

Purpose can mean many things to many people, to some it's a preordained label or title that's assigned the moment someone is born, to others it's an inevitable course of life for which someone will achieve or receive. To me, I believe purpose to be a choice of values and future. Not a preordained label used at birth to define one's future and not an inevitable future carved by your environment, to me it's a choice of definition. You can choose to become a criminal, you can choose to become a doctor and you can choose to strive for anything if you have enough perseverance to do so.

Ones values can define their future, I value perseverance in the highest regard as without it, humanity wouldn't have progressed to its current stage and by extension our way of life would have changed as well. Certain things, events or people can give people purpose, from a promising future to the thought of meeting someone, these things provide a purpose in the life they choose to lead. To me, I believe my purpose to be self-improvement and to aid in the improvement of others. My reason for this is due to my eagerness to learn and lead, when I began high school, I turned to clubs to do this but after joining many clubs and remaining unsatisfied I looked to alternative roles.

I joined student council, soon elevating to school council and I have no regrets for this, but a feeling of satisfaction. I began to help my class mates in and out of my lessons, I continued to feel satisfied with the new purpose I had found, I was content striving for improvement while pushing and helping other do the same. As I entered year 9, I was presented with many additional opportunities: duke of Edinburgh, house captain and of course youth parliament, which I of course jumped at.

As it currently stands, I am a part of the Duke of Edinburgh and I am part of 3 leadership teams. As a member of Youth Parliament, I hope to create a positive impact and improve our local community, as well as improving Blackpool pride and inclusion. In conclusion, I believe my purpose is to help and encourage with improvement of others and providing a positive impact on my area, I hope to be able to represent Blackpool in the youth parliament to improve the town we all live in. For our generation and all generations to come.