

Candidate name: Farhan Ruhan

Age: 15 years

Connection to the Borough: school and residence

My name is Farhan, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for Wandsworth Youth Mayor. As someone who has grown up in this community, I have seen firsthand the incredible potential we have as young people to make a real difference.

I am living in this borough since birth belonging to the young age group. I feel that we have been inadequately provided of youth forums where we could express our beliefs freely. If I am elected, one of my keys aims will be to facilitate for the provision of these forums.

My key priorities are:

1. Careers & Opportunities for Youth:

To help young people, regardless of their background, access the best opportunities, I will advocate for more career workshops, mentoring programs, and work experience placements.

2. Mental Health and Welfare:

I will speak with leaders to advocate for young people to access mental health support within our Youth Groups and schools, with the aim of helping to reduce mental health support waiting times.

3. Inclusive and Safe Environments:

I will speak with leaders to campaign for more safe places for young people, such as youth clubs and creative hubs, so they can express themselves, connect with others, and avoid crime and violence.

I know the challenges young people in Wandsworth face because I experience them too as I am from your own age group. With your support, I will be a voice for all of us, making sure we get the resources, respect, and representation we deserve.

Vote for Farhan – a Youth Mayor who will listen, act, and deliver!