



Inspire Youth Yorkshire  
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Knaresborough, HG5 0TG

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Dear potential participant,

We are very excited to tell you about a new Youth Council that is being set-up in Knaresborough to allow young people from Year 6 to Year 13 to raise & discuss issues that are affecting them or their community - giving young people a voice!

Getting involved in the Youth Council could also provide experience in fundraising & bid writing, setting meeting agendas & chairing meetings, and knowledge about how local democracy and elections work.

Youth Council meetings are likely to be held straight after school in a community venue in Knaresborough (including snacks!), and you would just require collecting after the meeting by your parent/carer. More details to follow in September.

#### **Would you like to nominate yourself?**

Your school, will have 2 places on the council in September, for an elected 'Youth Councillor' and a 'Deputy Youth Councillor' to represent those who are home educated. If you would be interested in taking part in the Youth Council and would like to nominate yourself, please could you submit the following to us:

**Write 150 words on your personal strengths and 2 big issues you would like to work on, that young people are facing.**

We have attached a form for you to submit your statement of values on and return to the address above (post box or by email) by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**.

#### **Competition to design a logo?**

We would also like your help in designing a logo for the new Knaresborough Youth Council and therefore we are running a competition, which is open to all students currently in Year 5 to Year 13, to submit a logo design by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** (to the details above – by post box or email).

We are happy to take pencil/pen drawings or designs created digitally, as the finished design will be edited to allow it to be used for high resolution print or online.

We very much look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Jess & Rowena

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<b>CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR (if applicable) &amp; AGE:</b>	<b>CURRENT CLASS (if applicable):</b>
<b>KNARESBOROUGH YOUTH COUNCIL – LOGO COMPETITION ENTRY:</b>	

**Closing date for entries is 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024** – you can hand in to your school reception, email [youthcouncil@inspireyouth.uk](mailto:youthcouncil@inspireyouth.uk) or drop off/post to 9-10 Half Penny Close, Knaresborough HG5 0TG

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