


Weekly meeting on  
Wednesday at 5:45 pm  
New members welcome

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This is the biggest consultation of young people and helps show the U.K Government what issues are important to young people.

This year 'Make Your mark' is an online vote (for obvious reasons) and Stockport Youth Council will be encouraging local young people to take part and for schools to help facilitate this.

Details of how to take part will be sent to all high schools in Stockport.

# Make Your Mark

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## THE UK'S LARGEST YOUTH VOTE IS GOING ONLINE

UK Youth Parliament will launch its annual ballot of young people on the 1st November 2020 as part of UK Parliament Week, and will run until 30th November. The UK-wide ballot gives young people aged 11-18 the opportunity to shortlist the topics they feel are the most important issues facing young people locally and across the UK.

Running since 2011, Make Your Mark has reached millions of young people with more than 850,000 young people from every corner of the country taking part in the summer of 2019. In previous years, shortlisted issues have been debated in the House of Commons chamber by Members of Youth Parliament.

### STAGE 1: SIGN UP FOR RESOURCES

Teaching resources to run the vote in lessons, tutor/groups and assemblies will be shared on 1st November. To receive these resources sign up: <http://bit.ly/SignUpMakeYourMark>

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### STAGE 2: RUN THE VOTE 1ST-30TH NOVEMBER

Voting will happen through the UK Parliament Week website. 11-18 year olds will vote directly through the website; voting once for the topic they think is most important for young people across the UK. As well, as a second vote on the topic they care most about locally

### STAGE 3: SEE THE RESULTS

Results will be announced in early December, ahead of Members of Youth Parliament debating the topics in the House of Commons in 2021 (subject to a vote by MPs)



[WWW.UKPARLIAMENTWEEK.ORG](http://WWW.UKPARLIAMENTWEEK.ORG)

Last week, Stockport Council held a Week of Action on Special Educational Needs & Disability. There is a survey that is for young people and this is still live for a couple more weeks.

The link is available from school or you can email [michelle.booth@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.booth@stockport.gov.uk) to request the link.



Here is some information that is useful for families that may have to self-isolate in the coming weeks.

A blue rectangular graphic with white and yellow text. On the left is a white smartphone icon with a yellow speech bubble containing the word 'SMS'. To the right of the phone, the text reads: 'To access **Greater Manchester's Community Hubs** for help and support with food and medical supplies via SMS please text **07860 022 876**'. In the top right corner is a line-art illustration of a shopping bag with a yellow paperclip, a green tree, a red 'X' over a blue 'B', a blue pill, and a white medicine bottle. At the bottom, it says: 'Messages will be responded to by the next working day. For further information visit [www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/coronavirus)'.

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And finally, members of Stockport youth council have produced some images that look at how they have tried to look after their mental health during the past few months. Here is the next one.

