

Leeds Youth Voice Summit

How does *discrimination* affect young people?

Young people having their voices heard and influencing change



Monday 16th May 2016

0930 – 1415 | Leeds Civic Hall | Free to attend

This event – for **secondary school / college students** and staff – is being held in response to the UK Youth Parliament's national campaign to tackle racial discrimination.

For the students:

- Workshops from leading local organisations
- Explore how to tackle discrimination in your school
- Share your views and ideas with local councillors & decision makers and influence local equality policies
- Learn about local youth democracy and find out how to get involved in Leeds Youth Council

For the school:

- Contribute towards schools' equality objectives
- Staff can learn new ideas and approaches
- Students actively engaged in citizenship curriculum

Bring up to 10 student reps from any year group

Interactive workshops from experts in the field

Address PREVENT Agenda and evidence Ofsted SMSC

Lunch, refreshments and certificates provided

Places are limited - to book email vic@leeds.gov.uk or call us on 07891 277433 . Please reserve your places before 16th April 2016
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Frequently asked questions – Youth Voice Summit 16th May

Who is the event for?

This event is for secondary school / college students aged 11-18 to be accompanied by one member of staff. We are asking schools to bring a group of between 3 and 10 student representatives from across year groups who can contribute to discussions on discrimination – possibly including representatives from your student council. When you receive your booking form please indicate how many students you would *ideally* like to bring with you. We will confirm the number of places you have 6 weeks prior to the event.

Why is Leeds City Council holding this event?

LCC deliver the local UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) programme. We have 4 Members of Youth Parliament (MYPs). Each November, 350 MYP's from across the UK go to the [House of Commons](#) to vote for a campaign– for 2016 this is [“Tackling racial and religious discrimination”](#).

Leeds City Council is holding this event to bring together students from across the city with key influencers and decision makers to progress the UKYP campaign by creating a platform to help reduce discrimination in all its forms both within your schools and local communities.

Who will your students work with?

As well as working alongside students from other schools, your students will hear from and work with:

- Councillor Lucinda Yeadon –Executive Member for Children and Families
- Councillor Mohammed Raffique – Executive Member for Equalities
- Councillor Deborah Coupar – Executive Member for Communities
- Councillor Jane Dowson, Deputy Executive member, Children & Families
- Rose Simkins – Chief Executive, Stop:Hate UK
- Nadeem Siddique – PREVENT coordinator, Leeds City Council
- Lelir Young – Head of Equalities, Leeds City Council
- Joedy Greenhaugh – Hate Crime Coordinator, Leeds City Council
- Hannah Lamplugh – Voice, Influence and Change Lead, Leeds City Council
- And more to be confirmed

Where is the summit being held?

The venue is the prestigious Banqueting Suite of [Leeds Civic Hall](#), Portland Crescent, LS1 (overlooking Millennium Square). It's a 0930 arrival for 10am start and 1415 finish.

What are the learning outcomes and curriculum links for this event?

- Students will work with senior leaders and elected members from Leeds City Council and partner organisations (see above) to explore the benefits of developing a student-led anti-discrimination policy for your school that will help address the [PREVENT Duty for schools](#) (July 2015)
- Students will engage in workshops with a leading national organisation [Stop Hate UK](#) to learn about different forms of discrimination and how to tackle it in your school and community.

- Students will learn about local youth democracy and how *their views* can shape local and national government priorities. This will help your school meet its duties under “[Promoting British Values as part of SMSC](#)”.
- All students attending will have the opportunity to join the Leeds Youth Council and get involved in the work of Youth Parliament– something OFSTED now recognise in their inspection reports ([Garforth Academy – Outstanding Judgement](#) –see page 5)

Which students should we bring?

We are flexible in terms of the cohort of students you bring with you but as the focus of the summit is “discrimination” we would suggest you bring students who can actively engage in discussions around this issue. We would also ask you to consider identifying students from different year groups, students with a demographic mix that represents your student community and possibly some representation from your student council / leadership team if you have one.

What is the agenda for the day?

A detailed agenda will be sent after we receive your booking form however the main timings are:

0930: Arrival, registration, tea, coffee, juice and cookies

1000: Introductions from Nadeem Siddique, PREVENT coordinator & Members of Youth Parliament

1015: Workshop on Discrimination from StopHateUK

1115: Comfort Break

1130: Workshop on “Don’t Hate – Educate” – tackling discrimination in schools

1215: Lunch, refreshments & Marketplace of Services

1300: Workshop with Decision Makers “Working together to make a lasting difference”

1345: Feedback, next steps, certificates

1400: Closing comments from Councillor Lucinda Yeadon

1415: Finish

How do we book our places?

In the first instance, simply [email us](#) with your name, the name of your school and how many student places you would like to reserve (up to 10). We will then send you our official booking form so we can meet your dietary and access requirements and further information about parking in the city centre.

Is there a cost involved?

There is no charge for your school to take part in this event.

Any further questions?

Email us: vic@leeds.gov.uk Call us: 07891 277433 Tweet us: @LeedsYV

