



Warwickshire Youth Council Elections 2024



Election Information for Schools & Teachers

Step 1 - Your school must agree to host the online Warwickshire Youth Council Elections 2024/25

- To do this please contact Dav Shergill on mobile 07787956966 or email davindershergill@warwickshire.gov.uk

Step 2 – Promoting the Youth Elections

- By this stage your school has agreed to host the Warwickshire Youth Council Elections.
- We will provide information and posters to share in your school to help promote the Youth Council Elections.
- Schools will start promoting the elections from September 2023.

Step 3 – Nominations from young people

- A nomination form will need to be completed by young people who want to stand as a candidate for the Warwickshire Youth Council Elections.
- An electronic nomination form will be available for young people to complete on our [webpage](#).
- Nomination forms can be completed from September 2023 until November 2023
- Support from your school should be provided for young people to complete the nomination form, for example during a PSHE lesson.
- We will use the information completed on the nomination form to create individual "Manifestos" for young people.
- This is what young people will see when they are deciding who to vote for during the Youth Council Elections.

Step 4 – Voting starts in February 2024

- Voting opens in February 2024 for a period of two weeks
- Voting will happen online, via a form on our webpage
- Only young people between the ages of 11-17 may vote
- You may vote for 3 separate candidates of your choice
- Voting will take approx 10 minutes
- Support should be provided to young people by allowing them time during the school day to cast their vote i.e. during a PSHE lesson

Step 5 – Election Results & Announcement

- The election results will be announced on xx March 2024
- The results will be announced at Shirehall in Warwick
- We will invite all young people who stood as candidates Warwickshire Youth Council Elections
- Candidates can invite family and friends to go with them to the announcement evening
- The winners will be part of the Warwickshire Youth Council for a two year period.