

WELSH YOUTH PARLIAMENT

IT STARTS WITH YOU!



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*Bit by bit we're making
Wales the best version
of itself possible.*

Ollie Mallin
Welsh Youth Parliament Member
2018-2020, 2021-2024



WORKING FOR YOU!

A PARLIAMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WALES.

The Welsh Youth Parliament puts power into the hands of young people like you.

Like the Senedd, the Welsh Youth Parliament will be made up of 60 Members to represent young people across Wales.

You'll elect 40 Welsh Youth Parliament Members by voting in the election in **November 2024**.

The remaining 20 will be elected by partner organisations. This makes sure we have representation from diverse groups of young people.

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USE YOUR VOICE!

WELSH YOUTH PARLIAMENT MEMBERS ARE ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS.

During the two years the 60 Members will work together, looking at the issues that matter to you the most.

The Welsh Youth Parliament will:

- empower young people like you to identify, raise awareness of and debate the issues that matter.
- listen to young people in Wales, represent your views and act on the issues important to you.
- work with key decision makers to raise these issues and call for change.

YOUR VOICE IS POWERFUL!



I feel that if I can lead a conversation, I feel that I can make a change.

Laura Green
Welsh Youth Parliament Member
2021-2024





The experience of representing young people from across my constituency and beyond has been amazing.

Maisy Evans
Welsh Youth Parliament Member
2018-2020

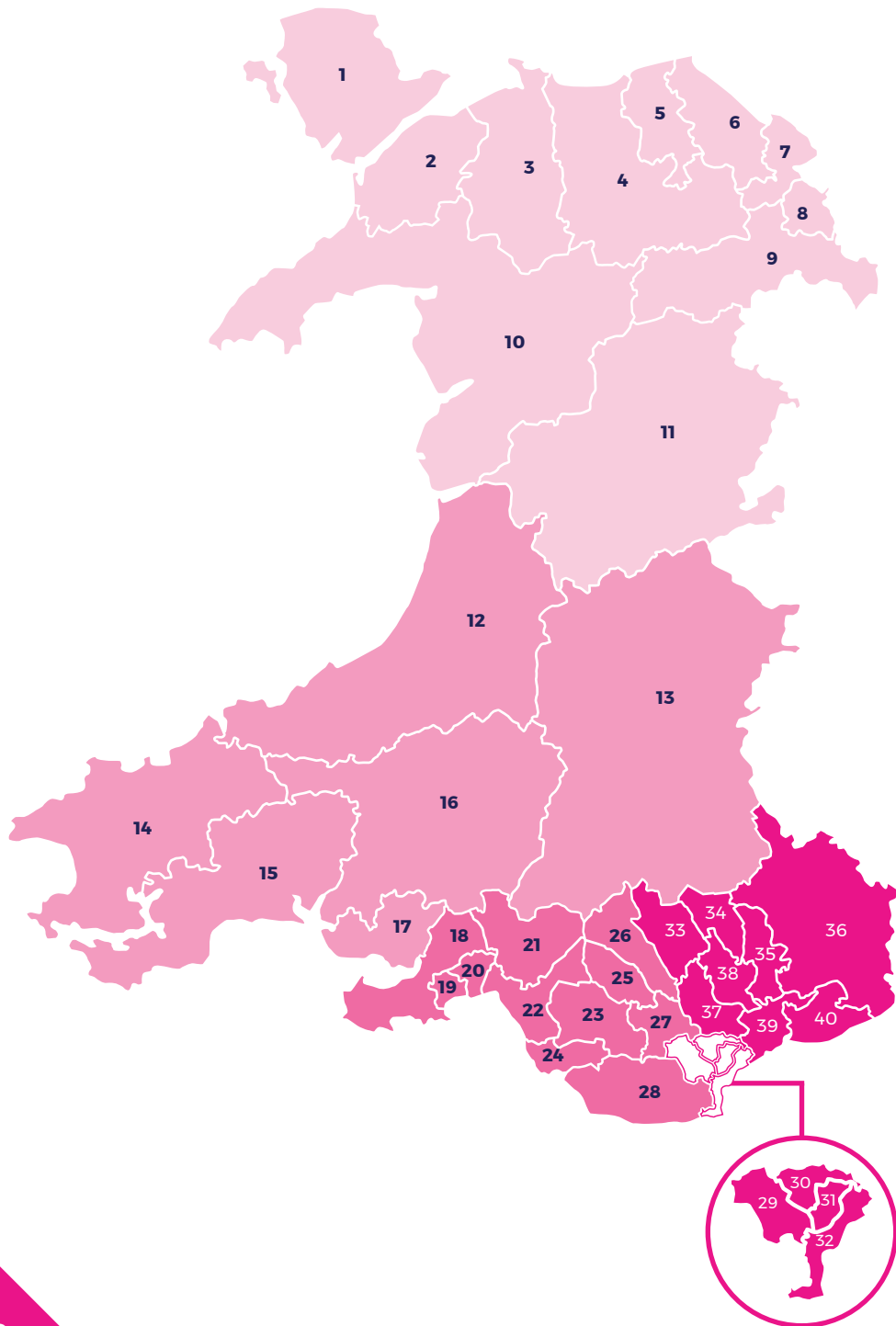
REPRESENTING YOUR WALES!

YOU CAN USE YOUR VOTE TO DECIDE WHO REPRESENTS YOU AND YOUR PART OF WALES IN THE WELSH YOUTH PARLIAMENT.

Wales is broken down into 40 areas called constituencies, and each constituency is represented by a Welsh Youth Parliament Member.

You can check which constituency your home, school or college is part of using a postcode on the Senedd website: **[senedd.wales/members](https://www.senedd.wales/members)**.

Welsh Youth Parliament Members will work together, and with other young people in their local areas, on issues that are important to young people from across Wales.



NORTH WALES:

- 1.** Ynys Môn
- 2.** Arfon
- 3.** Aberconwy
- 4.** Clwyd West
- 5.** Vale of Clwyd
- 6.** Delyn
- 7.** Alyn and Deeside
- 8.** Wrexham
- 9.** Clwyd South
- 10.** Dwyfor Meirionnydd
- 11.** Montgomeryshire

MID WALES:

- 12.** Ceredigion
- 13.** Brecon and Radnorshire
- 14.** Preseli Pembrokeshire
- 15.** Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
- 16.** Carmarthen East and Dinefwr
- 17.** Llanelli

SOUTH WALES WEST:

- 18.** Gower
- 19.** Swansea West
- 20.** Swansea East
- 21.** Neath
- 22.** Aberavon
- 23.** Ogmore
- 24.** Bridgend
- 25.** Rhondda
- 26.** Cynon Valley
- 27.** Pontypridd
- 28.** Vale of Glamorgan

SOUTH WALES EAST:

- 29.** Cardiff West
- 30.** Cardiff North
- 31.** Cardiff Central
- 32.** Cardiff South and Penarth
- 33.** Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney
- 34.** Blaenau Gwent
- 35.** Torfaen
- 36.** Monmouth
- 37.** Caerphilly
- 38.** Islwyn
- 39.** Newport West
- 40.** Newport East



As a Welsh Youth Parliament Member I think I would like us all to have a positive impact on these issues which we've chosen.

Hermione Vaikunthanathan-Jones
Welsh Youth Parliament Member
2021-2024



ISSUES THAT MATTER TO YOU!

THE WELSH YOUTH PARLIAMENT WORKS WITH THOSE IN POWER TO MAKE CHANGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WALES.

Each Welsh Youth Parliament term looks at issues that matter to young people in Wales. These issues come from suggestions made by young people like you.

You can learn more about the work of the previous Welsh Youth Parliament and read their reports on our website:

youthparliament.wales/our-work

CHAMPIONING DIVERSITY!

WORKING WITH PARTNER ORGANISATIONS DELIVERS A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE WELSH YOUTH PARLIAMENT.

20 of the Welsh Youth Parliament Members are elected by our partner organisations who support our work.

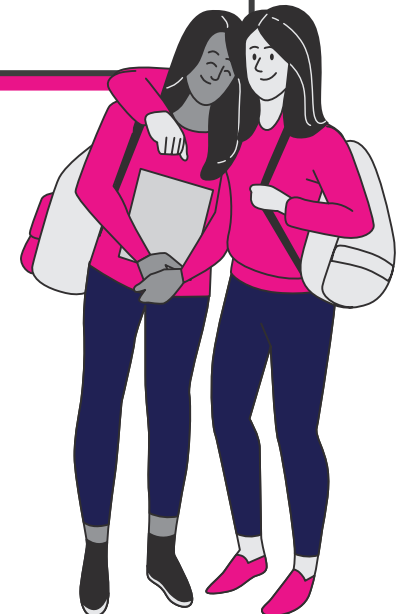
Working with partner organisations helps us make sure all young people in Wales are represented, and encourage diversity within the Welsh Youth Parliament.

You can find our more about our partner organisations on our website: [**youthparliament.wales/partners**](https://youthparliament.wales/partners).



I want to see doors opening and opportunities being presented to the disadvantaged, underrepresented youth of Wales.

Hanna Mahamed
Welsh Youth Parliament Member
2021-2024





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THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING!

To keep up to date follow Welsh Youth Parliament on social media.

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You can also find the latest news about how you can get involved and sign up to the Welsh Youth Parliament Newsletter at **youthparliament.wales**.



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