



RORY MOORE

Standing up for young people in Tandridge



I'm Rory Moore; a 16-year-old from Godstone. I'm running to become Tandridge's next Borough Representative in the Surrey Youth Collective.

About me:

Having lived and studied in Tandridge all my life, I understand the problems that young people have, and how people feel under-represented. I am passionate about representing young people in the community, as no matter what your background, you should have the chance to have a say on the decisions taken by the council. These decisions affect your daily lives, and therefore I think it's important that you have a say in the political process.

I love politics, and am passionate about ensuring that young people are not ignored by the Council. So far in my role as an ambassador to the SYC, I have helped advise a Council department on how to engage with children, worked with NHS workers to improve accessibility for young people, and challenged the Council over their budget cuts to youth services.

I worked in the Legislation Office at the House of Lords last summer, before participating in two Model United Nations Conferences in Oxford and London. In my spare time, I enjoy volunteering at a local primary school, speaking Spanish, and taking part in debating competitions. I also work part-time as a lifeguard and play three instruments.



My key promises:

1. I will stand up for all young people

- ✓ I will be a dedicated representative who will put YOU first. At the end of the day, it's not about me and my agenda, it's about YOU – if elected, I will prioritise what matters to the young people of Tandridge, raising any issues that you have. From poor but expensive transport links, to houses being built on parks and sports fields – I'll bring these issues to the table with councillors and MPs.

2. I will challenge Council policies that disadvantage young people

- ✓ I will passionately campaign against proposals that would impact negatively on young people; councillors cannot assume that they know what's best for young people without even consulting them!

3. I will run to represent the young people of Surrey in the UK Youth Parliament

- ✓ This national platform would allow me to stand up for the issues that affect young people in Surrey. The role would allow me to collaborate with other young people from across the UK, and talk to influential figures that can enact positive change for young people.

4. I will passionately support young people and the issues facing them

- ✓ As a young person, I know about all the pressures on young people in their everyday lives, whether this be mental health and wellbeing online, or school stress and exam pressure. **As your representative, I will stand up for what is right for YOU, and together, we will make the difference.**

I can't make any of this happen without your vote, but in reality, it's not about me – it's about YOU.

A vote for me is a vote for a more modern, inclusive, and representative Surrey where young people have a say and their views are listened to.