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KYC IS THE YOUTH COUNCIL WORKING SPECIFICALLY FOR YOU IN OUR ROYAL BOROUGH. MEETING ONCE A MONTH AND HAVING REPRESENTATIVES ON MANY OTHER LOCAL COUNCILS WE ARE WORKING FAIRLY HARD.

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KINGSTON YOUTH COUNCIL



Welcome to the KYC page. Firstly I hope you all got what you wanted in your various exams and the new school year isn't getting you down already. However you have in your trembling hands issue two of the vastly superior youth magazine, compiled by the young people of Kingston. Young people such as yourselves, people you no doubt cheer or jeer in your school corridors. These dedicated folk were not chosen, no youth worker covertly enlisted them, they simply offered their skills and were given the chance to demonstrate them, the outcome of which is spilled over each page.

Short of this being part of a recruitment drive, this is a message that I think we all too often block out. School is hard, sure and it may seem like you seldom have time for much else, so why not prove to yourself that the things you're picking up can come to some use and get you noticed? If you don't like being branded as a lazy teen then get up, say you're going to do something and do it. Join a sports team; get involved in your school's council, get up ten minutes earlier, it's not that any of the above is difficult; it's just effort. Granted, it would be really easy to dismiss this too and keep cruising through your youth, but my advice is, leave a mark, have something to talk about, have something that makes you, you, individuality is a trait seen to be lacking in our generation.

As my year as Kingston's Member of Youth Parliament ends I can say that the youth council continues to go from strength to strength. Very recently we ran a racial justice event in Coombe Girls and are currently preparing for an exchange to our sister town in Germany; both have come out of dedication and some inspired ideas. What would be great is for each person to vote in the upcoming election, take some interest in the candidates and, if you see something you like in it all, to act on it.

'Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it'

By Chris Fullbrook

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