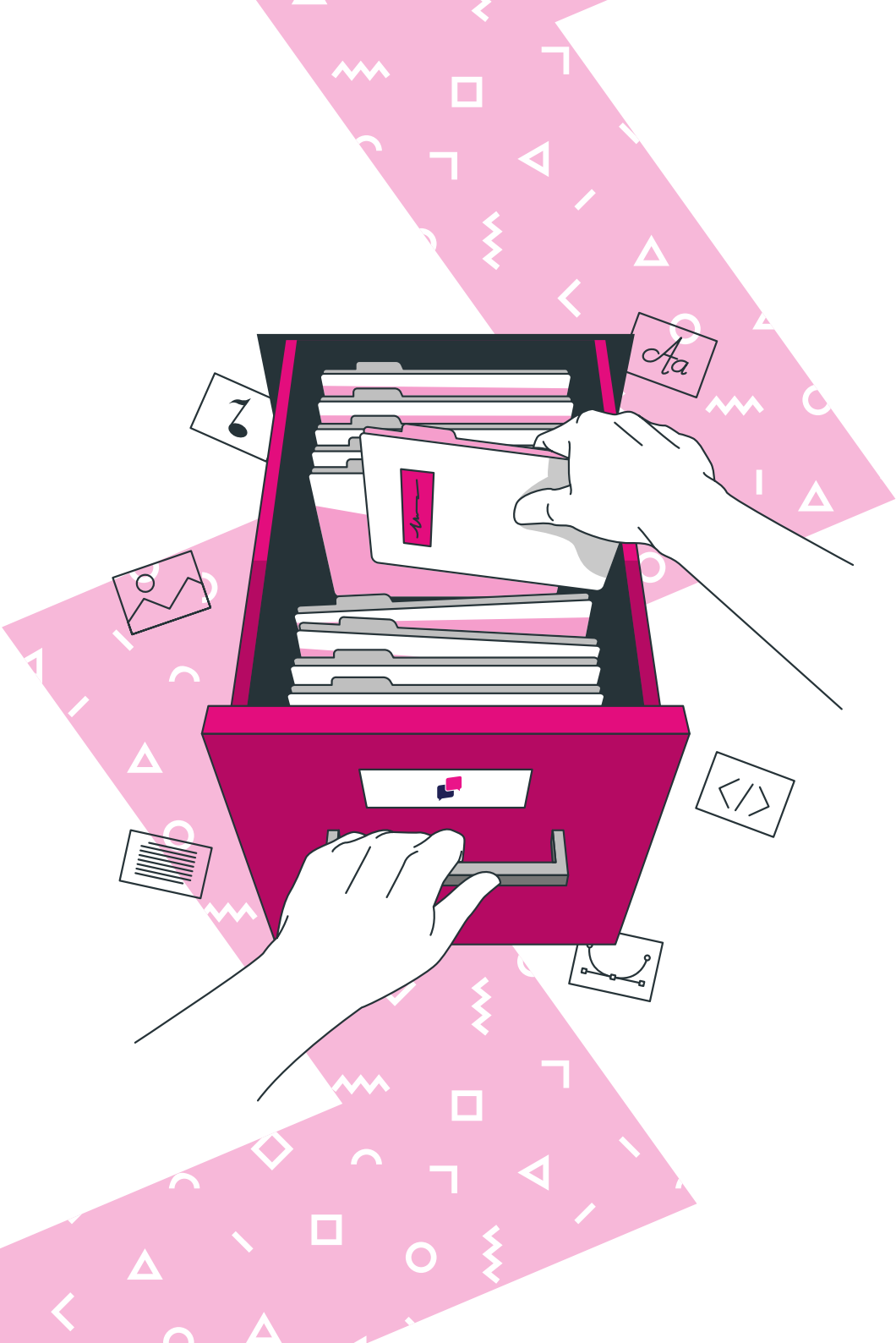


# WHAT IS THE WELSH YOUTH PARLIAMENT?





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Welsh Youth Parliament has set a precedent for young people that shows that they really can drive change so I would absolutely encourage as many young people as possible to get involved.

**Jonathon Dawes**  
**Welsh Youth Parliament Member**  
**2018-2021**



# **WORKING FOR YOU!**

## **THIS IS THE PARLIAMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WALES.**

Like the Senedd, the Welsh Youth Parliament will be made up of 60 Members.

You'll elect 40 Welsh Youth Parliament Members (WYPM) by voting in the election in November 2021. The remaining 20 will be elected by partner organisations. This makes sure we have representation from diverse groups of young people.

All 60 WYPM will have equal status with the same roles and responsibilities. If you are between 11 and up to 18 years old, living or receiving your education in Wales this is your opportunity to get involved by voting to elect WYPM or even standing as a candidate!

**Your voice is powerful!**

# ***GET INVOLVED, HAVE YOUR SAY!***

## ***WELSH YOUTH PARLIAMENT MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS.***

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

### **The Welsh Youth Parliament will:**

- Empower Wales' young people to identify, raise awareness of and debate the issues important to you.
- 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



Having this Welsh Youth Parliament shows that we are going to be listened to.

**Angel Ezeadum**  
**Welsh Youth Parliament Member**  
**2018-2021**



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

**Maisy Evans**  
**Welsh Youth Parliament Member**  
**2018-2021**





# **REPRESENTING YOUR WALES!**

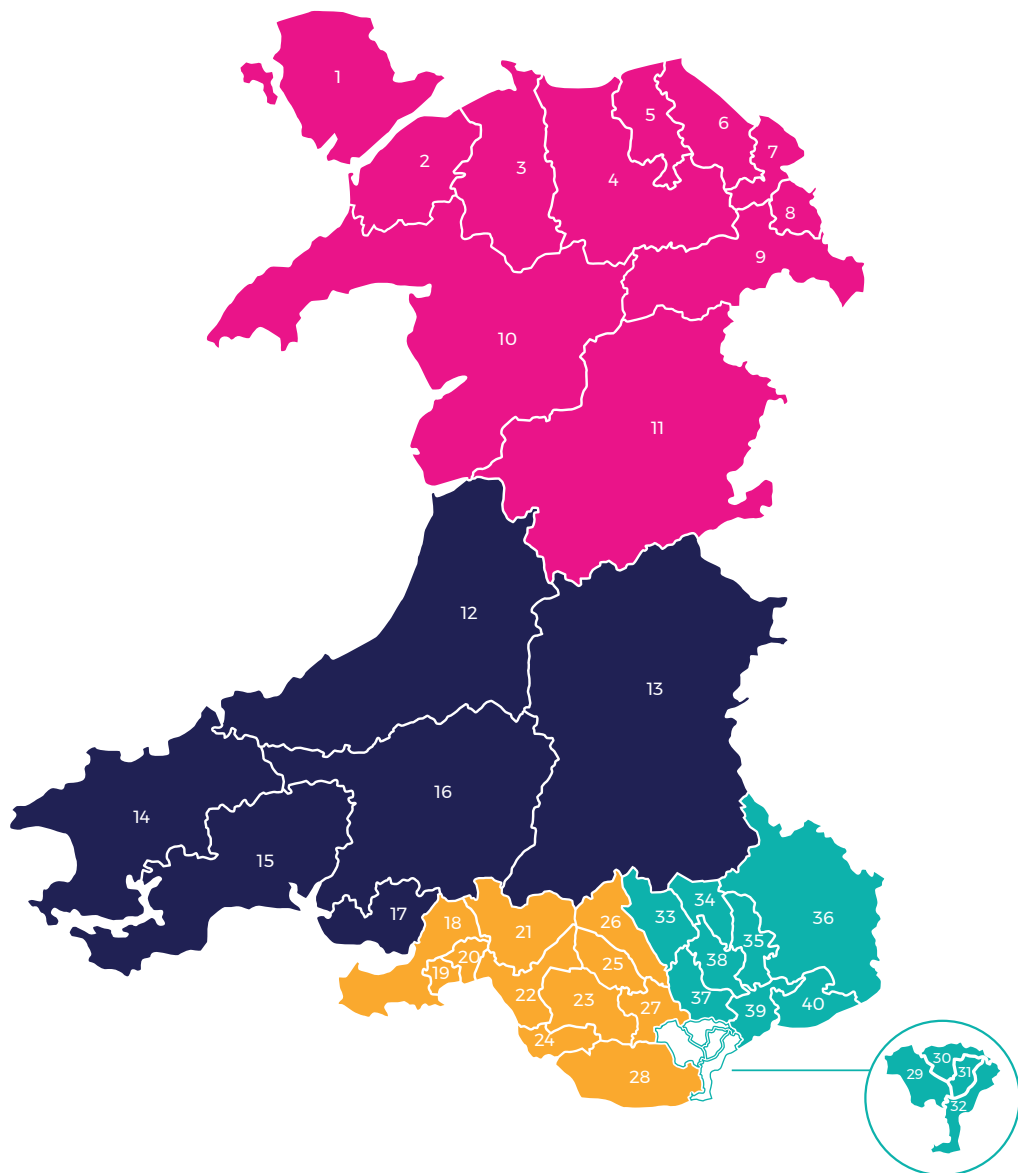
**YOU CAN USE YOUR VOTE TO DECIDE  
WHO REPRESENTS YOU AND YOUR  
PART OF WALES IN THE WELSH YOUTH  
PARLIAMENT.**

Wales is broken down into 40 areas called constituencies.

You can check which is your home or school/college constituency at [www.senedd.wales/find-a-member-of-the-senedd/](http://www.senedd.wales/find-a-member-of-the-senedd/)

This constituency is your part of Wales. When you vote, you're choosing the one person you want to represent you and your area. Once elected, the Welsh Youth Parliament Members will work together on a national level in the Senedd and will work in their local regions across Wales on issues raised by young people from across Wales.

# ***YOUR WALES!***



## **NORTH WALES:**

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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 Meirionydd
11. Montgomeryshire

## **MID WALES:**

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

## **SOUTH-WEST WALES:**

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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-EAST WALES:**

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

# **HOW CAN I VOTE?**

## **YOUR VOICE IS POWERFUL, MAKE SURE IT'S HEARD.**

Anyone between 11 and up to the age of 18, living or receiving their education in Wales can vote in the WYP election.

To register you will need to provide an e-mail address, post code and your date of birth. You can choose your home or school post code but remember to make sure it's the post code for the constituency you wish to cast your vote. If you registered to vote in our 2018 election you don't need to register again and you'll be e-mailed a voting code and instructions on 01 November 2021.

Voting for the election will open on 01 November and will close at 12pm on 22 November 2021.

To vote for your WYPM, you'll need to follow these 4 steps:



**REGISTER TO VOTE**

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**CONFIRM  
YOUR DETAILS**

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**CHECK YOUR EMAILS  
FOR YOUR VOTING  
CODE**

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**VOTE!**



# ***HOW DO I USE MY VOTE?***

## ***YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT, SO USE IT WISELY!***

You will need to choose which candidate you wish to vote for. From 18 October 2021 you can visit [www.youthparliament.wales](http://www.youthparliament.wales) to see who the candidates are.

As each constituency will have more than one person standing for election, you'll need to read their biographies and decide which one you think best represents how you think and feel about the issues you care about.

The candidates will be concentrating on issues that come under the responsibility of the Senedd, issues which affect your every day life like education, the environment and health. You can find out more about which issues are the responsibility of the Senedd by visiting [www.senedd.wales](http://www.senedd.wales)

The young person with the most votes will represent you and your constituency for a two year term.

Remember, once you have made your decision, you can't change it!

# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I'VE VOTED?

**TELL THE WORLD YOU USED YOUR VOTE  
IN THE WELSH YOUTH PARLIAMENT  
ELECTIONS. REMEMBER TO USE  
#WELSHYOUTHPARLIAMENT**

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We'll be announcing who you've elected to be Welsh Youth Parliament Members in December 2021.







# ***WANT TO KNOW MORE?***

## ***THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING!***

After the election the 60 WYPM will agree on which issues they will focus their work on for the next two years. They will also be discussing how to get as many young people across Wales as possible involved in this work.

To keep up to date follow Welsh Youth Parliament on social media. You can also find the latest news about how you can get involved and sign up to the Welsh Youth Parliament Newsletter at

**[www.youthparliament.wales](http://www.youthparliament.wales)**



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