

MANIFESTO GUIDE

A manifesto tells people why you want to represent them and why they should vote for you. It sets out your ideas and plans.

GETTING STARTED

Introduce yourself in a way that still keeps you anonymous, but that shows other school pupils a bit of what you are like as a person.

Think about your skills, and why you would make a good MYP.

Choose one or two main issues maximum as campaigns you would work on if you were elected - be realistic, you will have to see them through! And you don't want to let your voters down!

Consider adding in some research to argue why your chosen main issues are important to young people.

Use clear and easy to understand language - keep to the point.

LiMiTATiONs

Your manifesto must be less than 350 words in total

It must state your one or two big issues/priorities - no more.

It must not give so much personal detail that your peers could recognise you and vote based on knowing you - if you are found out to have told peers which candidate you are, you will be disqualified from the runnings!!

You must create a maximum 10 - word summary for those who have not read your full manifesto to vote based on.

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Your current MYP may be able to offer some support if you want it. Contact nyvoice@northyorks.gov.uk for their contact details

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