

Youth Charter

2017

Legacy Manifesto

24 Years...5 Prime Ministers...7 Elections...9 Ministers of Sport



Sport, Arts, Culture and Digital Technology...A Legacy Opportunity 4 All...



INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

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The Youth Charter 2017 Legacy Manifesto builds on our 24 Years of campaigning, advocating and brokering Sport, Arts, Culture and now Digital Technology opportunities to support the Social and Human Development of youth and communities. The Youth Charter's work is comprehensive and has included:

- [21 Reports and Government Submissions](#)
- [30 External Reports and Government Papers](#)
- [200 Conferences and Events](#)

During our 24 Years, the Youth Charter has worked through: [5 Prime Ministers](#); [7 Elections](#); and [9 Ministers of Sport](#). With [two key UK Government Sport Strategies](#) produced: [Game Plan \(2002\)](#); and [Sporting Future \(2015\)](#). There has been a huge increase in investment in sport during this period, most notably since the launch of the National Lottery in 1994.

The Youth Charter 2017 Legacy Manifesto reflects the pledges of the five major political parties contesting the 2017 election. These '[Manifesto Calls to Action](#)' are underpinned by [Collaboration and Partnership](#), and [Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Participation](#). The Youth Charter has further reviewed the Manifesto Calls to Action of the Sport and Recreation Alliance and ukactive to produce the Youth Charter 2017 Legacy Manifesto. The Youth Charter 2016 Games Legacy Impact Report was launched at Palace of Westminster in April 2016 with a [#legacyopportunityforall](#) Call to Action for:

- [10 Core Cities](#)
- [10 Community Campuses](#)
 - [10,000 Social Coaches](#)
- [1million Children and Young People](#)
 - [£11million investment](#)

As part of the [#legacyopportunityforall](#) Call to Action the Youth Charter also proposed:

1. [Sports Industry Apprenticeship Levy](#)
(based on UK Government Apprenticeship Levy)

2. [30% TV Rights Levy for Grassroots Sport](#)

(based on 2010 Sport & Recreation Alliance - formerly CCPR - 'Voluntary Code of Conduct for Rights Owners' signed by major National Governing Bodies of Sport including the Premier League)

EDUCATION...

attendance, attainment and performance

Challenges & Opportunities	Party Manifesto Pledges					Youth Charter Legacy Manifesto Recommendations
	Party					
• Curriculum for Life		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A knowledge-rich curriculum: strengthen the teaching of literacy and numeracy in the early years; children have access to an academic, knowledge-rich curriculum. 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 hours a week of Curriculum Sport, Arts and Culture to enrich school life and improve health and well-being of pupils • Global Citizenship delivered through Olympic & Paralympic Values
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture for All: Arts Pupil Premium • Inclusion: learning path through a wide choice of courses and qualifications 				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum and qualifications: Personal, Social and Health Education: a 'curriculum for life'; protect the availability of arts and creative subjects in the curriculum and act to remove barriers to pupils studying these subjects 				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education for All: reforming the curriculum so that it is pupil-centred. • Our Promise to Young People: Enable every young person to take an active role in democracy, introducing non-biased political education and promoting active citizenship, as well as lowering the voting age to 16. 				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary School: welcomes the recent reintroduction of phonics to the classroom and we will make this the model for teaching children to read and write. We will renew focus on mental arithmetic skills and learning times tables, and encourage children to learn languages from year 1 of primary school, when they will find it easier. • Secondary Education: approach to secondary education focuses on a range of different schools: technical, vocational, selective grammars, and specialist schools. 				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Recruitment & Retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  • Supporting teachers: continue to provide bursaries to attract top graduates into teaching; offer forgiveness on student loan repayments while they are teaching and bring in dedicated support to help them throughout their careers  • Quality: We will trust in teachers and support staff professionalism to refocus their workload on what happens in the classroom.  • Teachers: our biggest asset in education: improve the status of the teaching profession, and support and nurture teachers in their work – helping to drive up standards in every school  • Education for All: Address the crisis of teacher workload, with measures such as abolishing Ofsted, and reforming the curriculum so that it is pupil-centred, freeing up teachers to teach. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10,000 Social Coaches to support education in classrooms, playground and Beyond the School Gate • Sport, Arts, Culture and Digital Technology used to enrich the teaching profession and improve health and wellbeing of teachers and support staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment in Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  • Fairer funding: increase the overall schools budget by £4 billion by 2022  • Investment: introduce a fairer funding formula that leaves no school worse off, while redressing the historical underfunding of certain schools; invest in new school buildings, including the phased removal of asbestos from existing schools.  • Stop the education cuts: fair funding for every school: £7 billion more for school and college budgets  • Education for All: Properly fund our schools so real term spending per pupil increases and is protected; Bring Academies and Free Schools into the local authority system, abolish SATS and reduce class sizes; Restore Education Maintenance Allowance and enable apprenticeships to all qualified young people aged 16-25; Free universal early education and childcare for all children, with formal education starting at age 7; Ensuring that every child with Special Educational Needs or Disability has access to a mainstream education, in accordance with the UN Convention for Persons with Disabilities. • Our Promise to Young People: Protect opportunities for young people in work and education by relieving students of the burden of debt, scrapping tuition fees and restoring living grants. Guarantee the rights of young people to study, work, live and travel in the EU, including through schemes like Erasmus.  • Right wrongs in Higher Education: stop paying tuition fees for courses which do not lead at least two thirds of students into a graduate level job, or a job corresponding to their degree, within five years after graduation; cease offering EU nationals student loans when we leave the EU. • Tuitions Fees and Maintenance Grants: abolish tuition fees entirely and immediately restore maintenance grants. • Special Education Needs: reverse the policy of closing special schools, and ensure all other schools are accessible to disabled learners and that individual support is in place for each child. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20% of UK GDP invested in Education to meet UNESCO Education for All recommendations • Devolve Education Budgets to allow regions, such as, Greater Manchester to develop Local Education Strategies that meet the needs of their communities

HEALTH...

physical activity, wellbeing and active lifestyle

Challenges & Opportunities	Party Manifesto Pledges					Youth Charter Legacy Manifesto Recommendations	
	Party						
• Physical Inactivity & Obesity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's and young people's health: continue to support school sport, delivering on our commitment to double support for sports in primary schools 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 hours a week of FREE Sport, Arts and Culture provided Beyond the School Gate for children and young people • Digital Technology used to promote health, physical activity, wellbeing and active lifestyle for children and young people
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public health: introduce a new Index of Child Health to measure progress against international standards, and report annually against four key indicators: obesity, dental health, under-fives and mental health; new £250 million Children's Health Fund to support our ambitions; new childhood obesity strategy within the first 100 days 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping people stay healthy: end the scandal of children being treated on adult mental health wards and stop people being sent across the country; invest in early intervention by increasing the proportion of mental health budgets spent on support for children and young people 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Promise to Young People: Improve young people's access to basic but vital health needs 					
• Mental Health		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mental health gap: make the UK the leading research and technology economy in the world for mental health, bringing together public, private and charitable investment. • Children's and young people's health: green paper on young people's mental health before the end of this year 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10,000 Social Coaches to support social and emotional development of children and young people • Sport, Arts, Culture and Digital Technology used to address Mental Health issues for children and young people
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health: end the scandal of children being treated on adult mental health wards and stop people being sent across the country; invest in early intervention by increasing the proportion of mental health budgets spent on support for children and young people 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equal care for mental health: Ensure that all front-line public service professionals, including in schools and universities, receive better training in mental health 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Promise to Young People: Improve young people's access to basic but vital health needs • Our NHS and Public Services: Bring mental health care in line with physical health care and ensure people experiencing mental health crises are supported close to their home and support networks. Introduce mental health awareness training within the public sector and encourage a more open dialogue on the issue in wider society. 					

SOCIAL ORDER...

civic rights and responsibilities

Challenges & Opportunities	Party Manifesto Pledges					Youth Charter Legacy Manifesto Recommendations	
	Party						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Crime and Violence 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punishment and reform: create a national community sentencing framework. • Protecting vulnerable children and families: We will review support for Children in Need. 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10,000 Social Coaches to support social and emotional development of children and young people • Combat Sports used to provide a controlled environment for young people to exercise their aggression
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and Crime: champion community policing policies and incentivise good policing practice; 10,000 more police officers to work on community beat • Prisons and Probation Service: engage effectively with young people at risk of drifting into anti-social or criminal behaviours 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and policing: additional £300 million a year to local police forces • Criminal justice: : Extend the responsibility of the Youth Justice Board to all offenders under 21 • Civil and family justice: Conduct an urgent and comprehensive review of the effects of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act on access to justice 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop and Search: reinstate full Stop and Search powers to the police and reduce the burden of paperwork police have to complete each time they exercise this function. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gang Culture, Radicalisation and Extremism 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defeating extremism: establish a Commission for Countering Extremism 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive counter youth culture message of hope delivered through Sport, Art, Culture and Digital Technology • Global Citizenship delivered through Olympic & Paralympic Values
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrorism and violent extremism: Scrap the flawed Prevent strategy and replace it with a scheme that prioritises community engagement and supports communities in developing their own approach to tackling the dangers of violent extremism • Working for peace and security across the world: Use all aspects of government policy – trade, aid and diplomacy as well as military co-operation – to strengthen UK efforts to prevent violent conflict 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Promise to Young People: Reject the xenophobic Prevent strategy and pursue community-led collaborative approaches to tackling all forms of extremism instead. • A Safer World: An ethical foreign policy that builds capacity for conflict resolution, and ends support for aggressive wars of intervention. 					

ENVIRONMENT...

community cohesion and quality of life

Challenges & Opportunities	Party Manifesto Pledges					Youth Charter Legacy Manifesto Recommendations	
	Party						
• Access to Sport, Leisure and Community Facilities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosperous towns and cities across Britain: continue our strong support for the arts; maintain free entry to national museums and galleries; introduce a new cultural development fund to use cultural investment to turn around communities; support a UK city in making a bid to host the 2022 Commonwealth Games • Our countryside communities: bring sustainable growth to the rural economy and boost our rural areas • Our coastal communities: ensure these communities enjoy the vitality and opportunity they deserve; extend our successful Coastal Communities Fund to 2022 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Youth Strategy that provides a new 21st Century Youth Service for all our children and young people • Somewhere to Go: Community Campuses • Someone to Show Them: Social Coaches • Something to Do: 5 hours a week of FREE Sport, Arts, Culture and Digital Technology
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture for All: £1 billion Cultural Capital Funds • Culture for All: ensure the Premier League delivers on its promise to invest 5% of its television rights income into the grassroots • Local Communities: end the cuts to youth services; powers to put people and communities at the heart of planning 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to culture and sport: Maintain free access to national museums and galleries; Protect sports and arts funding via the National Lottery; Create creative enterprise zones to grow and regenerate the cultural output. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local communities working together: Support social investment, ensuring charities and social enterprises can access the support and finance they need to strengthen their governance and deliver innovative, sustainable solutions to challenges in their communities; Enable central and local government to prioritise employee-owned and community-benefit companies in awarding procurement contracts by strengthening the Social Value Act. 					

VOCATION TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT & ENTERPRISE...

Challenges & Opportunities	Party Manifesto Pledges					Youth Charter Legacy Manifesto Recommendations	
	Party						
• Not in Education, Employment or Training		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More people in work: provide targeted support for young people between the ages of 18 and 24 so that everyone, no matter what their start in life, is given the very best chance of getting into work 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport, Arts, Culture and Digital Technology used to engage, equip and empower Young People to be economically active
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Promise to Young People: Create a fairer working world for young people by scrapping age related wage bands and raising the national minimum wage to living wage levels for all. • Our Promise to Young People: Protect opportunities for young people in work and education by relieving students of the burden of debt, scrapping tuition fees and restoring living grants. Guarantee the rights of young people to study, work, live and travel in the EU, including through schemes like Erasmus. 					
• Career Advice		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career learning: produce the best programme of learning and training for people in work and returning to work in the developed world. 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Career Service for children and young people linked directly to National Youth Strategy and National Youth Service
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum and qualifications: improve careers advice in schools and colleges; improve links between employers and schools, encouraging all schools to participate in employment and enterprise schemes that promote regular experiences in business. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways to Employment: ensure effective career development assumes a more important role in the national curriculum and is assessed accordingly. • Developing 'Employability': introduce practical 'employability' lessons into the careers' syllabus, teaching 'soft' skills such as interview skills, team-working and time management, making presentations, public speaking, networking, making a good first impression, and developing social skills. • Linking Schools with Business: schools and colleges should establish links with local businesses, to tell students what they need from new recruits, to offer advice, and to show how business works. • Encouraging tomorrow's entrepreneurs: : schools and colleges should establish links with local businesses, to tell students what they need from new recruits, to offer advice, and to show how business works 					

COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIP...

Challenges & Opportunities	Party Manifesto Pledges					Youth Charter Legacy Manifesto Recommendations	
	Party						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local, Regional & National Development 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better access to community services: Use innovation funding to promote GP-led multidisciplinary health and care hubs Criminal justices: Extend the responsibility of the Youth Justice Board to all offenders under 21, giving it the power to commission mental-health services 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Campus providing a Model for Collaboration and Partnership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Development 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British leadership in international institutions: continue to give strong support to an international order in which rules govern state conduct Global partnerships and alliances: maintain the historical, cultural and economic ties that link us to our old friends and allies around the globe; develop alliances and co-operate more with old friends and new partners British leadership in international institutions: maintain the commitment to spend 0.7 per cent of our gross national income on assistance to developing nations and international emergencies; continue to use our aid budget in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Community Campuses in 10 Core Cities across the UK, with 10,000 Social Coaches working with 1 million children and young people
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development: 0.7 per cent of gross national income on social development assistance; develop a cross-government strategy for ensuring the SDGs are implemented, and report annually to Parliament on our performance; cross-departmental strategy to meet our international obligations on the refugee crisis 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 Community Campuses on 5 Continents around the World, with 50,000 Social Coaches working with 5 million children and young people
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working for peace and security across the world: Use all aspects of government policy – trade, aid and diplomacy as well as military co-operation – to strengthen UK efforts to prevent violent conflict International development: Maintain our commitment to spend 0.7% of UK gross national income on overseas development assistance 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Public Spending linked to percentage of GDP in key development areas, such as, Education, Health and Employment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Safer World: Increase the overseas aid budget from 0.7% of GDP to 1.0% of GDP. 					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Britain's New Role in the World: stand up for the territorial integrity of British dependencies and territories. Trade not Aid: seek to support the economies, infrastructure development, education, health, agriculture and trading capacity of developing nations. Budgetary Savings: Overseas Aid phased down to 0.2% of GNI. 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DFID and UK Aid investment linked to percentage GDP spending of recipient countries in key development areas, such as, Education, Health and Employment.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, PARTICIPATION & INCLUSION...

Challenges & Opportunities	Party Manifesto Pledges					Youth Charter Legacy Manifesto Recommendations	
	Party						
• Social Mobility		• Celebrating public service: public services to be motors of social mobility.					• Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Participation (EDIP) Framework applied to Sport, Arts, Culture, Public, Private and Third Sectors from Board Rooms to Shop Floors
		• A More Equal Society: reinstate the public sector equality duties and seek to extend them to the private sector, ensuring all citizens benefit from this Labour legislation • Development: develop long-term strategies for strengthening economies and societies.					
		• Rights and equalities: Extend the Equality Act to all large companies with more than 250 employees, requiring them to monitor and publish data on gender, BAME, and LGBT+ employment levels and pay gaps					
		• A Citizens Democracy: Increase diversity in representative politics, with job-shares, a 50/50 Parliament, and replacing the House of Lords with an elected second chamber.					
• Gender		• Celebrating public service: public services to be motors of social mobility.					
		• A More Equal Society: reinstate the public sector equality duties and seek to extend them to the private sector, ensuring all citizens benefit from this Labour legislation • Development: develop long-term strategies for strengthening economies and societies.					
		• Rights and equalities: Extend the Equality Act to all large companies with more than 250 employees, requiring them to monitor and publish data on gender, BAME, and LGBT+ employment levels and pay gaps					
		• Equal Rights for All Women: challenge those who do not uphold the rights of women, or who set themselves on a deliberate collision course with core British values of equality, free speech and democracy.					
• Disability		• The disability gap: get 1 million more people with disabilities into employment over the next ten years.					
		• People with disabilities: social model of disability					

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• Race



- **The race gap:** strengthen the enforcement of equalities law; will legislate to mandate changes in police practices if 'stop and search' does not become more targeted and 'stop to arrest' ratios do not improve; reduce the disproportionate use of force against Black, Asian and ethnic minority people in prison, young offender institutions and secure mental health units
- **Reforming asylum:** ensure Britain remains a place of sanctuary for refugees and asylum seekers
- **Controlling immigration:** establish an immigration policy that allows us to reduce and control the number of people who come to Britain
- **Integrating divided communities:** bring forward a new integration strategy



- **Culture for All:** improve diversity on and off-screen
- **Diverse Communities:** equal pay audit requirements on large employers
- **Development:** cross-departmental strategy to meet our international obligations on the refugee crisis



- **Lifelong opportunities to learn:** Work with the Apprenticeship Advisory Group to increase the number of apprentices from BAME backgrounds
- **Criminal justice:** Reduce the overrepresentation of individuals from a BAME background at every stage of the criminal justice system
- **Immigration and asylum:** Ensure that the immigration system is operated fairly and efficiently; Apply the asylum system fairly, efficiently and humanely



- **Our Promise to Young People:** Reject the xenophobic Prevent strategy and pursue community-led collaborative approaches to tackling all forms of extremism instead.
- **A Citizens Democracy:** Action to tackle racism; Defend the Human Rights Act and UK membership of the European Convention on Human Rights, and reinstate funding for the Equality and Human Rights Commission.
- **Membership of the EU:** Protect freedom of movement, press for remaining within the single market, and safeguard vital rights for people and the environment; Immediately guarantee the rights of EU citizens to remain in the UK and urgently seek reciprocal arrangements for UK citizens in the EU.
- **A Safer World:** A humane immigration and asylum system that recognises and takes responsibility for Britain's ongoing role in causing the flow of migrants worldwide; Trade rules that respect human rights, labour standards, environmental standards and climate commitments with mechanisms for individuals, groups and communities to bring grievances.



- **New International Visa System:** Work Visa; Tourist and Visitor Visas; Family Reunion Visas.
- **Asylum Seeker:** comply fully with the 1951 UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, and honour our obligations to bona fide asylum seekers.
- **The Rights of EU Nationals:** allow law-abiding EU citizens living in the UK before Article 50 was triggered the right to stay here indefinitely; EU nationals who entered the UK after 29th March 2017 will not have the automatic right to remain and when we leave the EU will lose access to all benefits, including non-urgent healthcare.
- **Integration is as important as immigration:** A humane immigration and asylum system that recognises and takes responsibility for Britain's ongoing role in causing the flow of migrants worldwide; Trade rules that respect human rights, labour standards, environmental standards and climate commitments with mechanisms for individuals, groups and communities to bring grievances.

• **Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Participation (EDIP) Framework** applied to Sport, Arts, Culture, Public, Private and Third Sectors from Board Rooms to Shop Floors

Our Philosophy

"Sport is an order of chivalry, a code of ethics and aesthetics, recruiting its members from all classes and all peoples. Sport is a truce, in an era of antagonisms and conflicts, it is the respite of the Gods in which fair competition ends in respect and friendship (Olympism). Sport is education, the truest form of education, that of character. Sport is culture because it enhances life and, most importantly, does so for those who usually have the least opportunity to feast on it."

Rene Maheu
 Former Director of UNESCO

Our Vision

*"Vision without action is a dream.
 Action without vision is merely passing time.
 Vision with action can change the world..."*

Nelson Mandela

YOUTH CHARTER Mission	Sport, culture, art and digital technology - social and human development for life
YOUTH CHARTER Vision	Youth and communities engaged, equipped and empowered to contribute to a 21st Century Global Society for All.
YOUTH CHARTER Opportunity	To invest in the potential of our 21st Century Global Citizens.
YOUTH CHARTER Objectives	Engage, equip and empower young people and communities to maximise their social and cultural integration and active participation.
YOUTH CHARTER Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive happiness and fulfilment through active human and social engagement • Positive mental and physical fitness for all • Commitment to excellence and collaboration for all young people and communities • Dignity, honesty, integrity and respect of self in all that we do
YOUTH CHARTER Development Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EDUCATION - attendance, attainment and performance 2. HEALTH - physical activity, wellbeing and active lifestyle 3. SOCIAL ORDER - civic rights and responsibilities 4. ENVIRONMENT - community cohesion and quality of life 5. VOCATION, TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT AND ENTERPRISE

