



Coloma Student Elected to UK Youth Parliament

Spring Term 2016

After a vigorous campaign, Jonelle Awomoyi (Year 12) has been elected to represent Croydon in the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) which aims to give young people between the age of 11-18 in the UK, a voice on a local and a national level. Voting took place at Coloma and at schools across the borough. Jonelle would like to thank all those who voted for her and has this message for the young people she represents: "I am thrilled to be elected as the Croydon member of the UKYP and enjoyed the campaign process which involved speaking in assemblies, to young people on the high street, in libraries, and using social media. During this year, I plan to fulfil my manifesto pledges, including; improving mental health provision, diminishing racial and religious stereotypes and beginning a radio talk show in order to unite the youths of Croydon in political and social debate."

