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Dear Head Teacher,

In February we will be running the Make Your Mark campaign. 'MYM' is a campaign created by Youth Focus North West to decide which issues North West Youth Councils should focus on in the coming year.

As schools, we need your help in promoting young people's voice, to get your students to vote for the issue they think is the most important to young people in our society today. This is their chance to get their voice heard.

Young people can vote online at <https://forms.office.com/e/QfSpumtJ4X> or your Local Youth Workers and young people can deliver ballot papers to schools and colleges throughout Preston on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. We would appreciate it if you would ask the young people who live or are educated in Preston who attend your school or college to complete the ballot papers.

They will then be collected in person on 20<sup>th</sup> February by our designated young people and Youth Workers. Once collected, the results will be collated across the North West, and the priority issues for youth councils to work on will be identified.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite any young people who are interested in being a part of the Youth Council to come along to any of our sessions which take place every Wednesday at 6.45pm-9.00pm at Moor Nook Youth & Community centre, Burholme Road, Ribblesdale, Preston PR2 6HN

Your sincerely,  
Preston Youth Council

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