

# Candidate Biography

**Name: Daniel White**

**Connection to borough: Residence**

**Age: 17**

**School Year: 12**

Hello, my name is Daniel White and I'm delighted to be running for Youth Mayor of Wandsworth for 2026-27. I have lived in Wandsworth all my life, and I know the talents, spirit, and creativity of young people in this amazing borough. But with that I've grown to see the issues facing our communities regarding safety, opportunities and youth representation. For me, this election is about giving young people a bigger voice and greater political power in our Wandsworth, whether we: work, live, or attend school here-we all should have a say. I want to give back to this amazing borough-it has provided me with so many opportunities that will stay with me for the rest of my life, and I want to guarantee that they reach all of you too.

## My 3 Priorities:

### **1. Improving safety for women and girls in our community**

- If elected, I will fight to tackle this in any way I can, because we all want a Wandsworth where everyone can feel safe. My end goal would be a borough-wide hotline for women and girls to offer support and advice whenever they feel unsafe in our community.

### **2. Providing better access to the music and the arts in our schools**

- I was lucky enough to be taught music at school which has gone on to change my life for the better in so many ways. I want to make sure every young person in Wandsworth can have access to free music tuition at school so they can have and benefit from the same opportunities I had.

### **3. Enabling young people to get more involved in politics**

- I aim to raise the profile of the Wandsworth Youth Council, so our message of involvement and speaking out makes it to as many people as possible. My long-term project for this priority would be a Wandsworth Youth Forum, so young people can share ideas/concerns which will be directly given to the Youth Council to act on.

I understand that while I may be asking for your vote, I'm also asking for your trust: *If you vote for me on the 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March, I hope you can trust that I will fight to make London's greatest borough even better and brighter for young people.*