

National Younger Leadership Groups 2024-2025

Using your Voice to Enable Flourishing

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I have really enjoyed being convinced about how important being a supportive leader is. Before, I would have never realised my voice can make a big impact.

Pupil involved in the National Younger Leadership Groups 2023-2024

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We are excited to be running NYLG again this year, exploring with young people how to use their voice to enable flourishing. A number of schools are rejoining us, but we are looking for more schools to get involved.



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You're Invited

The sessions will be facilitated by the AYLA team online offering pupils the opportunity to:

- Be leaders who use **their voice** and engage with key issues that **matter to them**.
- Connect with **other schools nationally** to discuss and share ideas.
- Help **shape the work** of the CE Education office and the wider Church.

The sessions are aimed at **primary schools**. We are looking for **300 KS2 pupils** to take part in our next cohort.

It is a 1-year commitment involving a staff briefing and reflection session and 5 online sessions for pupils, plus some leadership development activities to do in-between sessions. We are excited that this year pupils ideas will feed into the **Church of England General Synod**, happening in Feb and July 2025.

We are inviting each Diocese to nominate 3 Primary schools, with each school having up to 4 pupils involved and with an appropriate balance of gender and ethnicity.

We are encouraging schools to use this opportunity to partner with their local church, inviting a guest, e.g. member of clergy, youth worker in to help facilitate the sessions in school with pupils. Ideas of how this might work will be shared in the staff briefing.

Please sign up here <https://churchofengland.tfaforms.net/4904029> by Friday 18th October 2024

Key Diary Dates



Teacher Briefing 4:00-4.30pm
Introduction to NYLG sessions and safeguarding requirements



Session 1

How can you use your voice to help yourself and others to flourish?



Session 2

What prevents people from flourishing both individually and in community?



Session 3

How does caring about social justice help people and communities to flourish?



Session 4

How does caring about the environment help people and communities to flourish?



Session 5

How can the church play its part in enabling people and communities to flourish?



Session Times
1:00-2:10pm
Access online
shortly before

Practical Considerations



Pupils will be required to share verbally their thoughts and opinions through a range of interactive online feedback activities.

Access to Wifi and technology will be required, with the minimum of 1 PC/laptop and 1 tablet to ensure full participation.

Pupils will 'attend' the session online **accompanied by an adult from within school** to support them. This year we are also encouraging schools to invite a member of their local church in to help facilitate discussion.

Church of England safeguarding procedures will be followed at all times, but it remains individual schools' responsibility to ensure that an adult remains in the room and that all responses and behaviour from pupils are appropriate. Failure to ensure an adult is present may result in the school being removed from the sessions"

Pupils from community schools are extremely welcome (therefore this invitation does not need to be confined to those attending CofE schools)

Once confirmed, full joining instructions (covering safeguarding, technical and content preparation etc.) will be sent to each school.

For further questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Elizabeth Howat/Rozy Brian** at NYLG@churchofengland.org



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