

RBKC Youth Council and Equal Voices Visit the Houses of Parliament

On Monday 30th June, some young people from Equal Voices visited the Houses of Parliament. They had a Question and Answer session with Joe Powell, MP for Kensington and Bayswater, then Joe took them on a tour of Parliament. During the tour, we got to go into the House of Commons to see where the Government meets and has their debates.

We talked about lots of different topics like climate change, housing for young people, votes at 16, access to transport including the 452 and 211 bus routes, Artificial Intelligence, and mobile phone theft.

Fadwa wrote a very important question to ask Joe Powell – ‘Do you like your job?’. Joe said ‘Sometimes! Not every meeting is as fun and productive as this one with you.’

Callum talked lots to Joe Powell’s parliamentary assistant. He asked about where the King sits in the House of Lords, how much money an MP has, and asked a police officer about his job providing security.

Emma told the security staff that she was on the School Council in school.

Callum's favourite bit was the tour but he wished it was longer.

Harry and Mohanad enjoyed looking around the parliament buildings and seeing the House of Commons.

Everyone had a great day visiting the Houses of Parliament and did their school proud. Thank you to RBKC Youth Council for organising and inviting us. Now we should ask a politician to come and visit us at Equal Voices next year!



