

A Joint Bright Future

Incorporating the SYA into Bright Minds Big Futures



Introducing BMBF...

Bringing Young Voices to the Table

We consult with event organisers and attend conventions.

We promote council events and run two social media pages.

Engaging Young People to their Borough

This is Just the Start!

We want new members with new ideas!

What We Do

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
25 June at 15:15
Great turn out at the freedom parade this afternoon! #SBCcorrespondents #BMTS

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
19 May
Spider-Man has come to Stockton High Street for Love Your Local M...
It's giving out stamp sheets to play Wheel of Fortune or Play Your G...
light for vouchers worth up to £20! All you need to do is get your she...
amped by 10 market stalls. #SBCcorrespondents

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
5 May
A Ferrari, Rolls Royce and Porsche at #SupercarSaturday in Stockton High...
Street. Two-lap convoy of the High Street at 12 noon! #SBCcorrespondents

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
3 June
Exciting to see the first steps of a very promising young baritone hornist...
workshops from TVMS Music Education Hub in the events marquee...
13:30. Also part of Brass Routes, performances from various local...
a until 16:00. #SBCcorrespondents

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Bright Minds Big Futures
Published by Kameron Spence (P) · 18 August at 12:20 · Stockton-on-Tees
BMBF today are pitching the movement with NCS - National Citizen Service Working closer with young people to make the borough a better place! 🤗 #BMBF
Thank you to the wonderful Georgian Theatre for giving us the space to recruit some more awesome young people!

Bright Minds Big Futures
Published by George Reed (P) · 2 hrs
Today BMBF has three representatives at a British Youth Council meeting in Walsend for the launch of #MakeYourTark, discussing how we will promote the campaign in the Borough. #YouthVoice

Consultations & Conventions

What's your experience of growing up in Stockton?

Let us know by completing our short survey!

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Bright Minds Big Futures
Published by George Reed [1] · 27 June at 11:27 · G
Here is an interesting competition for photographers of the Borough: stockton.gov.uk/ourbeautifulborough
Entries from hobbyists are welcome, and remember that you can take great photos with a typical smartphone! Entries accepted until 6th August inclusive. #bmbf

Bright Minds Big Futures
Published by George Reed [1] · 4 July at 18:36 · G
We're 3 days into #NationalDemocracyWeek! Celebrate by posting your school or college to take part in Make Your Mark 2018. By taking part in the ballot this autumn, you can influence what Members of the UK Youth Parliament debate in the House of Commons in November this year. Make sure your school / college registers by 20th July. #bmbf

Bright Minds Big Futures
Published by George Reed [1] · Yesterday at 16:19 · G
Meet Rex. He is an 8ft tall, 17ft long baby T-Rex. Meet Rex for real (and for free) at #NAPOW18, this Saturday in Stockton High Street, 10.00 - 18.00. #bmbf

Bright Minds Big Futures
Published by George Reed [1] · 17 August at 12:30 · G
Here's one option of what to do next now #NAPOW18 is over! Stockton Council Learning & Skills offers a variety of courses and apprenticeships for post-16 learners.

Bright Minds Big Futures
Published by Ryan Oliphant [1] · 7 June at 15:15 · G
Last year we took on 18 young people to be part of the SIRF Correspondents. We're now enrolling for more young people to take part in SIRF18 this summer - sign up now!!! www.stockton.gov.uk/bmbf

Bright Minds Big Futures
@bmbf · Jul 12
Young people of the Borough, please take five minutes out of your busy revision schedule to tell us what life is like for you, growing up here. stockton.gov.uk/children-and-...-#BMBF

Brightminds bigfutures
Please take a few moments to complete our short survey...

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Social Media Presence

media producing posts, live feeds, interviews, reviews and views on SIRF17. They also wrote a regular blog for the main SIRF page!
It's a great opportunity to gain valuable work experience and achieve a recognised award (the only national volunteer accreditation recognized by

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My name is Rebecca and I am a young person who has grown up within Stockton-on-Tees. I've recently become a Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council correspondent. My role includes capturing the highlights of events held across the Borough and posting them on various social media platforms to be shared with everyone!

REBECCA

01/08/18 - Happy SIRF-Eve!

We can't contain our excitement. Here at The Arc, all the SBC Correspondents are busy organising and getting to know each other. With over 30 of us this year, you can imagine the noise!

We're well underway with organising ourselves to make sure you don't miss out on any of the action over the weekend. We're going to be all over social media including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Don't forget to keep a look out for our live-streams if you can't make a show, we've got plenty of people on hand to make sure you're right in the action.

A number of acts have been rehearsing today so we've been busy to take a cheeky and quick peak at what everyone is in for over the weekend. We'll be out on the high streets with the Stockton-packed choreography and music. You can see them throughout the weekend with the performance on the High Street fountain, their first performance is 12.30pm.

With a special guest performance, you'll see us here, there and everywhere starting from Thursday. See you soon!

See you soon!
Amy #SBCCorrespondents

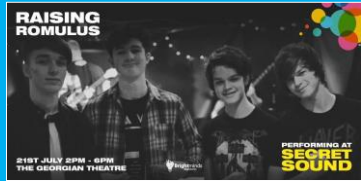
25/07/18 - Let's get ready to party!

It's that time of year again my dear friends, SIRF is back and we are ready for it!

That isn't the only good news you're going to read today either...the SBC Correspondent team is back and ready to share it with you too! Our little family is growing and we are all very excited to fill your social media with the best festival pictures you're going to see this summer. Yes, muddy fields are cool but just you wait until you see what will be filling the streets of Stockton this year. Of course, we would love for you to come and join us in the celebrations and be a part of SIRF but with so much going on, we will be on hand to make sure you don't miss a moment of it!

Columns and Blogs

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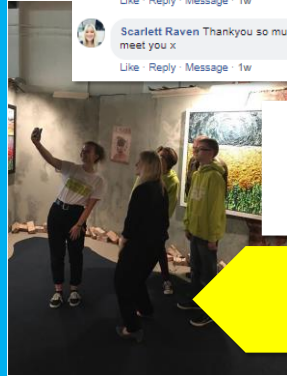
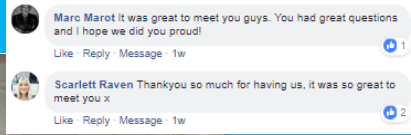
Secret Sound

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#SIRF18

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We Will Argue For...

Bringing the SYA's work into BMBF by replacing the SYA with a new committee.

Changes to membership and recruitment.

Various means for the new committee to improve on the SYA's effectiveness.

The Need for Change

At present, SYA meetings often feel without direction.

We do not feel young people can be the driving force behind the SYA in its current format.

Recruitment to the SYA is slow and the membership rules are restrictive.

Some SYA members do not attend meetings regularly.

Format of Meetings

No limit on number of representatives from one school or college.

Meeting agendas are decided upon by the members.

Meetings in a less formal setting than SYA meetings.

Improving Effectiveness

Meetings every 6 weeks rather than every 8.

The agreed elected members and council officers invited to attend every 2 meetings.

Other guests attend on the invitation of committee members.

Applications to speak to committee considered by members before approval.

Changes to Recruitment

Minimum delay for new members to join us.

Schools not directly involved in selecting members.

Presentations in schools attract new members.

Use of BMBF social media pages create further promotion.

Committee members carry out informal interviews.

Membership

Current SYA and BMBF members invited to join the new Big Committee.

Annual membership review, considering who has been an active committee member.

Our Vision

The Big Committee will be well-known amongst young people of the Borough as an effective means to influence council decision-making and make positive changes to their communities.

Through BMBF's consistent engagement with young people through schools and social media, more dedicated and passionate young volunteers will be brought into the Big Committee.

Young people of the Borough become more engaged with their community, from those directly influencing council decisions in the Big Committee to thousands more using our social media pages to discover new career and leisure opportunities.