

## Andrea Giró-Adeleye – Camden Youth MP Election 2020

My name is Andrea. I'm 15 years old and I'm running to be Camden's Youth MP because I care about representing the views of the youth in Camden and working with them to better our borough.

The three issues I have policies for are: poverty, climate change and school cuts. My policies would help to tackle these three issues directly and make Camden a better place for everyone – and my ideas could, hopefully, also be extended to other boroughs in London.

### Poverty

I think this is an important issue to tackle because it can lead to other social issues like knife crime and high unemployment. Reducing poverty and inequality would also help ensure young people experience the quality of life they are all entitled to.

1. I will propose a recycling scheme for uniforms and school supplies so new students can wear the uniform and have the resources they need at no cost, thanks to older students donating them.
2. I will aim to make school meals free for everyone, as I believe food is a necessity and should be provided to teens for free.
3. I will work towards reducing train fares from 75p a journey to 50p, with government subsidies to make travel cheaper.

### School

The government should give more funding to schools to better support us through our time in education. Not only can it get stressful for teens but we are also the next workforce for England, so we matter.

1. I will lobby for the government to stop school cuts and start funding more enrichment activities for young people to put on their CVs.
2. I will work to create an apprenticeship network within Camden, pushing for an apprenticeship day once a term involving KS4 students, to help with guidance on career choices and help them to make connections with businesses for their future.

### Climate Action

As a young person who has attended climate strikes, it is evident that the youth cares a lot about our planet. We cannot be ignored as it impacts our future. We can start by making a change locally, which can end up having a bigger impact on London as a whole.

1. I will work towards more recycling and reuse centres being opened at different locations in Camden.
2. I will aim to create a scheme where recycling is monitored in households in Camden and can be rewarded with vouchers through a points-for-prizes system, to encourage recycling.

If elected, I will work to promote these policies within the borough to ensure a better Camden for all.

- **Watch:** [Andrea's campaign video](#) (two minutes long)
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