Members' Code of Conduct

- Make sure you accurately represent the views of the young people you represent.

- Always send apologies when you are unable to attend full youth council meetings. This also applies to cabinet members, committee co-ordinators and outside board members in respect of their duties at meetings.

- Always provide a positive image of the Medway Youth Council when in public.

- Show respect for all MYC members and all participants in MYC related events at all times.

- Members should get permission from Medway Youth Council before using the MYC name to support an opinion, or before acting as a MYC representative. Permission can be gained by raising the matter at any appropriate meeting.

- Members should not use their MYC membership in connection with any political party.

- Members will behave professionally in MYC settings with regard to relationships.

- Members should challenge inappropriate behaviour or words.

At meetings

- Raise your hand when you wish to speak and wait for the chair to indicate that it is your turn.

- If you wish to raise a point that is not on the agenda, speak to the Chair before the meeting and ask for it to be put under 'any other business'.

- Respect whoever is speaking at the time, and do not interrupt.

- Devices should be on silent and accessed only when required.

- Everyone's opinion is valid and should be respected.

- Listen to all points of view before finalising your decision

- Support and help all members to feel included and welcome – especially new members

Cabinet Meetings

- All members are welcome to attend cabinet meetings.

- Cabinet members have responsibility to attend all cabinet meetings and complete any follow-up work.

- We are inclusive not exclusive and all views are valued and listened to.

- Cabinet members must carry out their respective briefs

Discord

- Members must treat others as they would face to face.

- The same rules apply on this platform as ordinary meetings.

- If a member has any issue while using Discord, please conduct the Chair or Youth Worker.