

21 June 2010

Dear Head teacher/Colleague

Re: Local Democracy Competition – ‘Dragon’s Den: What would you change in your area?’

I am writing about the above competition that we are running as part of Local Democracy Month in October. The competition is open to all young people aged between 11 – 18 and we are asking young people from each school, college, etc to tell us what they would change in their area. Entries would need to enter in the form of an action plan which could include DVDs and photos. Shortlisted entries will then be asked to do a presentation to a ‘dragon’s den’ style panel which would include councillors, officers of the council and Shropshire Members of Youth Parliament. The winning group would spend the day with people from the Council looking at how they could help the students develop their action plan.

All entries need to be received by Friday 1st October 2010.
Entries will be short listed on Wednesday 6th October 2010.
Those who are short listed will be notified by telephone by 7th October and will also be announced on our website www.shropshireyouth.com
Those who are short listed will be invited to attend to do a presentation to our dragons den panel on Tuesday 19th October, 4 – 6 pm at The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury.

Entries to be sent do Dawn Lewis, Shropshire Youth, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ. Email: dawn.lewis@shropshire.gov.uk
You can find terms and conditions for the competition on our website www.shropshire.youth.com on the homepage there is a link button to Local Democracy Month. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 01743 254295 or email dawn.lewis@shropshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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