

Youth Forum



Students from Sittingbourne Community College went to Swale House to attend the Swale Youth Forum meeting on 22nd March. Kacy Mannering, Dylan Miller, Eddie Smith, Louis Kohler and Jodie Banfield all went, and in fact Kacy and Dylan chaired the meeting

The day was spent with the Mayor and several councillors, discussing issues that affect young people in Swale, including, mental health, the National Citizens Service and child exploitation. The students also had the chance to debate with students from other schools in the area, gaining confidence in speaking with others, especially adults, about complex issues.

Miss Orla Jackson, Learning Leader and Student Ambassador Coordinator, said, "This was a great opportunity for the young people in Swale to have a say on issues that affect them. These students are great representations of the school and thoroughly enjoyed their day out."

Kacy Mannering, Year 8, said, "It was really great, actually; especially being in the chair. I got to use a gavel. We also got to ask the Police a lot of questions, like, what do they do if they see a suspicious gang. The adults there were interested in what we had to say. I'm delivering a presentation about the day to my tutor group."

