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|  | **Kent Youth County Council**  Education and Young People’s Services  Swattenden Centre  Swattenden Lane  Cranbrook  TN17 3PR  Email:  KYCC@kent.gov.uk    29th May 2018 |

Dear Head Teachers,

I am writing on behalf of our Curriculum for Life campaign group within the Kent Youth County Council to enquire about a Curriculum to Prepare Us for Life. KYCC is a group of 60 young people elected to represent the views of all young people across Kent.

A Curriculum for Life is a national campaign with the aim of implementing and improving the standard and delivery of PSHE in schools and was elected as a priority in both the KYCC and UK Youth Parliament elections with support from the government. This message has the intention of gaining your support.

The Secretary of Education states it is imperative that all schools have sufficient PSHE. Furthermore, 92% of teachers and 85% of business leaders agree that education in these areas would benefit students immensely. Young people in Kent have voted a Curriculum for Life as most important in the Make Your Mark campaign with 2,786 votes showing how keen they are for this to be implemented. In a recent survey we conducted, a staggering 21% of young people told us they had not received Curriculum for Life lessons.

Therefore, we are writing to you to please sign our pledge to implement a Curriculum for Life in your school. The pledge can be found at: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/curriculumforlife>  along with a presentation containing more information. If you would like to hear more, please contact us to request a meeting with one of our members.

Please email a photo/scanned copy to: [Elena.ewence2@kycc.org](mailto:Elena.ewence2@kycc.org).

Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon,

Yours faithfully,

Elena Ewence (MYP and Member of KYCC)