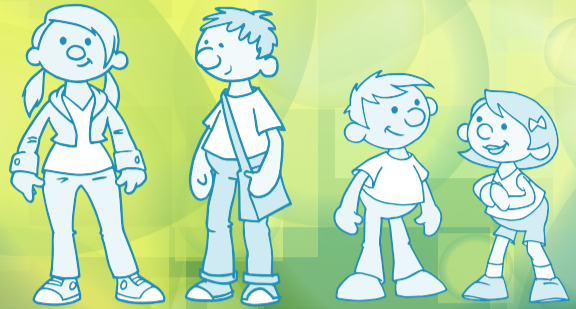


The Deal

for children and young people

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Wigan Council has come up with a **'Deal for Children and Young People'**. This means we've written down all the things that we would like to do for children and young people over the next few years (**Our Part**) and all the things we'd love you to do to help yourselves and your community (**Your Part**).

We hope you'll want to do some of the things in the **'Your Part'** section to help make Wigan Borough a better place for everyone!

Our Part Help you to be healthier

We will:

- Make sure there are more out of school activities.
- Encourage you to build your confidence and self-esteem.
- Make sure you can easily access information about subjects such as healthy eating, stress, drugs, alcohol, smoking and relationships to help you make positive choices.



Our Part Support you to learn and grow

We will:

- Make sure everyone has the best start in life and is ready for school.
- Help celebrate your achievements.
- Make sure we offer you the best opportunities to learn and develop.
- Make sure the borough is a place where you will want to live, learn and work.



Your Part Look after your own health



We'd love it if you would:

- Get involved in activities in your community and encourage others to be healthy.
- Be confident about talking to adults if something is worrying you.
- Make sensible choices about your health whenever you can.
- Take a look at our young people's website: www.wigan.gov.uk/LINC2 like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/LincTwo or follow us on Twitter @LINC2Wigan to find things to do and useful info.

Your Part Be the best you can be

We'd love it if you would:

- Make the most of your time at school and college.
- Be ambitious and believe in yourself.
- Take up any support offered to help you fulfil your potential.
- Challenge yourself and give things a go.
- Be proud of Wigan Borough and your local community.

Our Part Help you keep where you live clean and tidy

We will:

- Make sure there are plenty of public litter bins and empty your household bins.
- Campaign to encourage adults to clean up after their dogs and be responsible dog owners.
- Keep parks tidy.
- Get more flowers in your community.
- Improve facilities in parks and communities, especially for teenagers.



Our Part Help you to be safe

We will:

- Make sure your local street lighting is working. Provide ways for you to report any lights not working in your area.
- Make sure there are CCTV cameras across the borough.
- Provide ways for you to report anything that makes you feel unsafe in your area.
- Work more closely with the police and others to make your community safer.
- Make sure you can easily access information about the best ways to stay safe online and when out and about.

Our Part Make Wigan Borough a place where everyone is accepted and valued

We will:

- Make sure all staff do their best to be accepting and supportive.
- Provide ways for you to tell us if you are not treated fairly or politely.
- Make sure children and young people can get involved in activities we run and access our services whatever your ability.
- Help provide activities for all and encourage all to get involved.
- Educate children and young people about differences and accepting people.



Our Part Make sure we listen to you

We will:

- Actively find out your views at least once a year, for example through the Make Your Mark survey.
- Give you feedback about the results.
- Invite you to vote for your representatives at the UK Youth Parliament every two years and update you on what they are doing for you.
- Give you the opportunity to have your say through local youth voice groups and Wigan and Leigh Youth Cabinet.
- Make sure you can easily find information about ways to have your say and opportunities to meet with local councillors and MPs.

Your Part Help to keep where you live clean and tidy

We'd love it if you would:

- Pick up litter at home and at school and keep things tidy.
- Encourage any dog owners you live with to be responsible with their pets.
- Take care of parks and play areas and don't damage things on purpose.
- Volunteer in your school and community to help others.
- Recycle and use bags for life.

Your Part Stay Safe

We'd love it if you would:

- Tell an adult you trust if you don't feel safe.
- Tell an adult you trust if you have seen or heard anything that makes you feel concerned.
- Make sure someone knows where you are at all times.
- Make sensible choices whenever you can and say no to things that make you feel uncomfortable.
- Be good and follow the rules
- Learn about how to stay safe online



Your Part Be kind and caring to yourself and to others

We'd love it if you would:

- Learn more about others and respect differences between people.
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- Tell someone if you're being unfairly treated and don't put up with bullying.
- Don't let things limit you, believe you can do it.
- Treat other people how you would like to be treated even if they are different to you.

Your Part Share your views

We'd love it if you would:

- Get your voice heard through your school council, a local youth voice group, Wigan and Leigh Youth Cabinet or a local community group.
- Take part in any surveys or consultations Wigan Council and partner organisations run and say what you think.
- If you know about a good activity or youth group, tell other young people about it.
- Have a look at our young people's website wigan.gov.uk/LINC2 like our young people's Facebook page www.facebook.com/LincTwo or follow us on Twitter @LINC2Wigan to find out how you can have your say.