

How to register for FREE tickets

www.citizen.org.uk/youngcitizens

Register by: Wednesday June 18th 2008

Schools will be notified of successful application by Wed 25th June 2008.

Please note all applications are to be made through our website.

Postal/Telephone applications will not be accepted.

Terms and Conditions

- For applications for tickets to be successful all teachers/ chaperones and students will need to agree to the following:
- A BBC Permission Form must be completed by a legal guardian/ student for each student attending and returned to the Institute for Citizenship no later than 1st July 2008.
- Schools need to have evidence of permission from Head Teacher/Governors to attend event.
- Teachers will take full responsibility for their students at all times travelling to, during and travelling from the event.
- Any student misbehaving or putting other people at risk will be asked to leave the event. Teachers will be held responsible for the behaviour and safety of their students.
- All students will be security searched when entering the building.
- For health, safety and security reasons NO BAGS will be allowed on the premises. (There will NOT be any cloakroom facilities for coats/bags etc)
- All students should be between the ages of 16-19 years old and in full-time education.
- All students attending need to complete a *Young Citizens' Say!* Survey before attending the event. These will form the basis of a Young Citizens' Action Agenda for the Prime Minister and Mayor of London for presentation in October 2008.
- The Institute for Citizenship and partner organisations reserve the right to change/amend the content and/or Terms and Conditions of the event.

Young Citizens' Action Event

Thursday 10th July 2008, 3.30pm

Central Hall Westminster

An Institute for Citizenship Event

Dear Teacher,

An exciting media event for 16-19 year olds

The importance of involving young people – all people – in political decision making is greater than ever. Globally and locally we face new and complex challenges, it is important that everyone takes part in the debate.

The Institute for Citizenship, supported by the BBC and together with various high profile partners, is organising a ground breaking event for 2,000 young citizens in London, aged from 16-19. We invite you and your students to come to this FREE afternoon event to discuss:

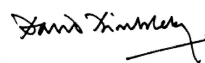
- Why Politics Matters
- Why Money Matters
- 21st Century Challenges – What young people can do.

In the evening the young citizens will stay on to be the audience for a special young people's edition of BBC ONE's *Question Time* programme. This will be the largest audience in *Question Time's* history.

We have an exciting line up of guests for the day and we hope that you and your students will be able to be there.

I look forward to seeing you in July.

Yours sincerely,



David Dimbleby,
President, Institute for Citizenship



Young Citizens' Action Agenda

The Institute for Citizenship and our supporters are working together to enable young people to create a Young Citizens' Action Agenda for presentation to the Prime Minister and Mayor of London in October.

We are inviting up to 2,000 young Londoners (16-19 years old) to take part in a project to inform key political figures what young people can do individually to face 21st Century Challenges successfully and how Government can help them achieve it.

The Agenda will take the form of three stages:

- Stage One** 2,000 young people complete a survey on 21st Century Challenges
- Stage Two** 2,000 young people attend an event to discuss the key issues of Politics, Economics and 21st Century Challenges with key opinion formers. The conclusion of the event will be the filming of a special young people's edition of BBC ONE's *Question Time*.
- Stage Three** An elected Young Citizens' Panel will steer the Action Agenda for the Prime Minister and Mayor with UK wide consultation with young people before presentation in October 2008.

The Institute, BBC, BT, Greater London Authority, Corporation of London, *The Evening Standard* and other supporters aim to give young people the opportunity to start a new era of Positive Debate.

Young Citizens' Action Agenda Supporters



MAYOR OF LONDON



Young Citizens' Action Event

Thursday 10th July, Central Hall, Westminster

- 3.30pm Registration
- 4.30pm Exciting interactive event with David Dimbleby, Huw Edwards, Andrew Marr, Jane Hill, Mark Easton, Hardeep Singh Koli and others. Questions and voting from the young people.
- More information to be released soon!*
- 6.30pm Young Citizens break
- 7.30pm Warm up and filming of *Question Time*
- 9.45pm End of the event

Confirmed Guests

(All guests are subject to change)



David Dimbleby
Question Time



Huw Edwards
BBC News



Andrew Marr
'Andrew Marr Show'



Hardeep Singh Koli
Writer/Comedian



Jane Hill
BBC News



Mark Easton
BBC Home Editor

More to follow soon!

The Location: Central Hall, Westminster



Located opposite the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. It is the perfect venue for a large function and close to Westminster Underground station.

See www.c-h-w.com for more information.

For More Information see: www.citizen.org.uk/youngcitizens
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