



It's time to tell everyone we want Britain to Get Fair

By completing the Get Fair issue sheet you will discover how unfair life can be for young people: 28% of young people live in poverty; 300,000 live in overcrowded accomodation; more than a third of young workers don't earn enough to live on.

But the campaign will only be successful if people know about it. How are you going to tell people about what you have discovered, especially about the conditions of young people in your local area?

One way you could do this is to use the YCW 'Get Fair' campaign postcards.

You might want to use some or all of the following suggestions to help you:

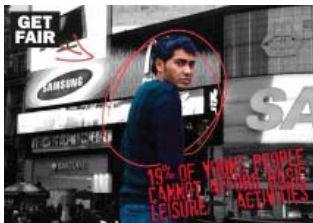


- Send your MP the lobbying postcard asking them to commit to policies that promote dignity and fairness for young people. Make sure you address it to the right person by going to www.theyworkforyou.com. It's important to check the MP for each member of the group, as you may live in different areas

- Tell your MP what you have discovered about your local area. Write on the back of one, or several, of the photo postcards (see over). Every member of your group could send as many as possible encouraging MP's to take action. The more people who send postcards, the more MPs will have to take notice.



Impact!



Please feel free to ask us for as many postcards as you want

- Tell your local councillor what you have found out using the campaign postcards. You can find out who your local councillor is by going to your local council's website.
- Make a large version of the postcard (email us at getfair@ycwimpact.com to ask for the picture). Send it to your MP or local councillors, having got all your group to sign it. (Make sure that anyone who signs it lives in the same ward, as councillors will only respond to their own residents.)
- Send them to your Bishop to encourage him to get involved in the Get Fair campaign. As yet no Catholic bishop in England and Wales has signed up to publically support the campaign. Why not encourage them to do so?
- Use the postcards in your parish to get others aware of the issues highlighted in the campaign. Can you encourage other parishioners to write and send some cards?
- Send the campaign postcards to the head and deputy heads, and heads of year of the local schools. It may challenge the school to help do something about it.
- **Send postcards to friends to let them know what you're involved in and ask them to get involved to.**

Please let us know what you have done during the Get Fair campaign. Drop us an email at getfair@ycwimpact.com or write to us at the address below. You could make a video using your mobile phone and upload it onto the website: see the "Ambassadors for the young" pages on our website www.ycwimpact.com/mobile

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