

T.E.A.M

My motto for Rochdale is T.E.A.M. It stands for; **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore. It means I am like the sports player, representing my team of Rochdale Children.

The way that I would do this is that I will:

FIND OUT

I will find out as much as I can. I will hold surgeries so I would be able to listen to children's opinions and what they want so I could deliver it.

I will arrange for an e-mail address so that you can e-mail me privately if you prefer not to come to a meeting.

I will ask questions on your behalf to see if the adult authority figures solutions will affect children (e.g. building on children's parks.)

STAND UP

I will stand up for your rights as children. I know that Rochdale has a wide range of cultures and I will do my best to understand and represent the needs of everyone as I believe everyone should have the same opportunities and every single opinion matters.

SPEAK OUT

I will speak out if I know if things are wrong. I will contact local authority figures such as; MPs, Councillors and the Mayor if it helps children's voices get heard. I'll make sure that your opinion is heard.

I know already that many of you want to try new things to do. If I'm elected I will ask for a 'Try it Week' where leisure activities offer children our age the chance to try an activity for free if possible, for example, climbing, dancing, horse riding, skating, without committing to a full class or club membership. That way everyone would have the chance to try out new things that usually only some people get to do.

GIVE BACK

I will make sure I feedback to you from all the meetings I attend. I will do my best to make sure the information is provided in a fun, understandable way for you whether face to face or even on a translatable blog.

Finally: I will always do my best for my team of Rochdale Children!