Y Vote Mock Elections

Tell the Hansard Society
Send your results in to the Hansard Society and your school will contribute to the nationwide school result. If you run a really good campaign, local press may come in to report on it!

The Winner
You will have to wait until the election team have counted the votes to find out who has won. Make sure there are lots of people around to console you if you lose and cheer if you win.

Polling Stations
The Election Team must ensure everything runs smoothly on the day. You need a polling station with polling booths where the whole school can vote. Candidates cannot canvas in the station but they can stand outside ready to thank their voters.

The Voters
Every student in the school is entitled to vote provided they have signed the electoral register. By persuading people to register, you will also have an extra chance to make sure they vote for you.

Hustings
This is your chance to give a speech and outshine the opposition in front of the voters. It is also an opportunity for the voters to ask you some really hard questions, so be prepared!

Party Policies
What does your party stand for? You will need to come up with policies on the major issues i.e. crime, education and the environment and will have to make these policies appealing to your voters.

The Campaign
The whole campaign team must stop at nothing to get the party known; make sure you all have colourful rosettes, posters and banners. Speak to the voters and persuade them to vote for you.

The Jobs
There are lots of jobs to do and the more people involved, the more fun it will be. Party members, designers, speech writers and spies are just a few of the jobs crucial to an election team.

The Candidates
Decide whether you want to be a candidate or a party member. Don’t rely only on your friends to form a party, a varied party is more likely to attract a variety of voters.

The Election
Announce the date of the Y Vote election and begin publicising it. The earlier you get people excited, the more fun it will be.