

PRIME MINISTER

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD - YOUTH PARLIAMENT, COUNTY HALL

After arrival at the Members' Entrance you will be asked to sign the distinguished visitors' book. You will then be led into the Chamber by Lord Soper and Clement Freud, MP, the Speaker of the Parliament. Mr. Freud will lead you to your seat on his right on the Speaker's platform.

After your speech, Mr. Tony Nelson, MP, will conduct you to the front bench to hear Gillian Corner (aged 16 from Epsom) propose and Carl Martin (aged 15 from Hailsham, East Sussex) second the motion:

"This House believes in the continued need to strive for the principles laid down in the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child."

and We feel it would be less unnerving for the two speakers if you could sit in the second row immediately behind them - are you content?

Gillian and Carl will speak for about three minutes each. Mr. Freud will then adjourn the meeting and lead you to the Members' tea room where 24 delegates to the Parliament will have assembled. You will then be free to mingle with and talk to the young people.

Press arrangements:

11 We expect a healthy turn-out: BBC radio and commercial radio will be recording your speech, as will ITN, BBC TV and Canadian Television. There will also be up to a dozen photographers and up to eight writing journalists. They will all work within the Council Chamber.

At the tea afterwards there will be only one photographer - working for the International Year of the Child.

Andy Wood.

ANDY WOOD
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