



THE
BIG
AMBITION



Do now:

- What are you happy with in your life right now?
- If you could change one thing, would it be?
- Who would you go to if you wanted to change something?



Who is the Children's Commissioner?



The Big Ask and The Big Answer

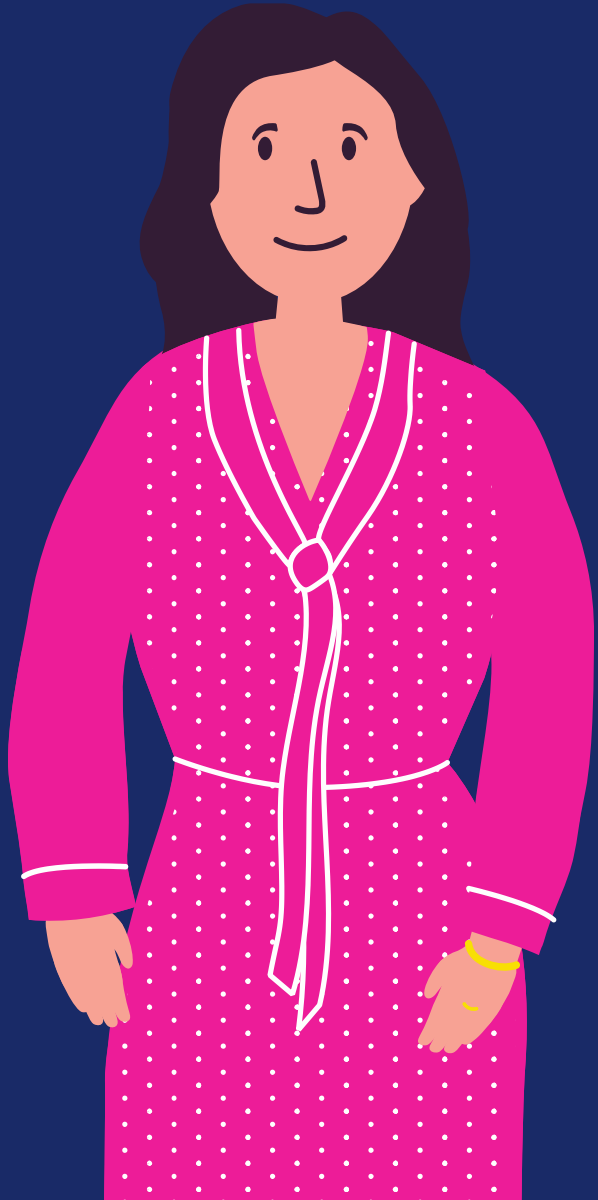


A short introduction to politics



The Big Ambition!





Who is the



**CHILDREN'S
COMMISSIONER**



Dame Rachel de Souza is the Children's Commissioner for England

- The Children's Commissioner for England - **Dame Rachel de Souza** - listens to children and young people's views.
- She speaks up for you and explains your views and interests.
- It's her job to make sure that the government listens to children when they make decisions.



The Children's Commissioner gives children and young people a voice in politics!



**The
Big Ask**

The Big Answer

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The Big Answer

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The first thing Rachel did as Children's Commissioner was launch a survey of all children and young people in England. She wanted to hear what is most important to you and what you need to have a happy life.

Over half a million children and young people replied to the survey!

Children told the Children’s Commissioner that they cared about seven main things. Can you guess what they were?



CARE



SCHOOL



COMMUNITY



HEALTH



BETTER WORLD



JOBS AND SKILLS



FAMILY

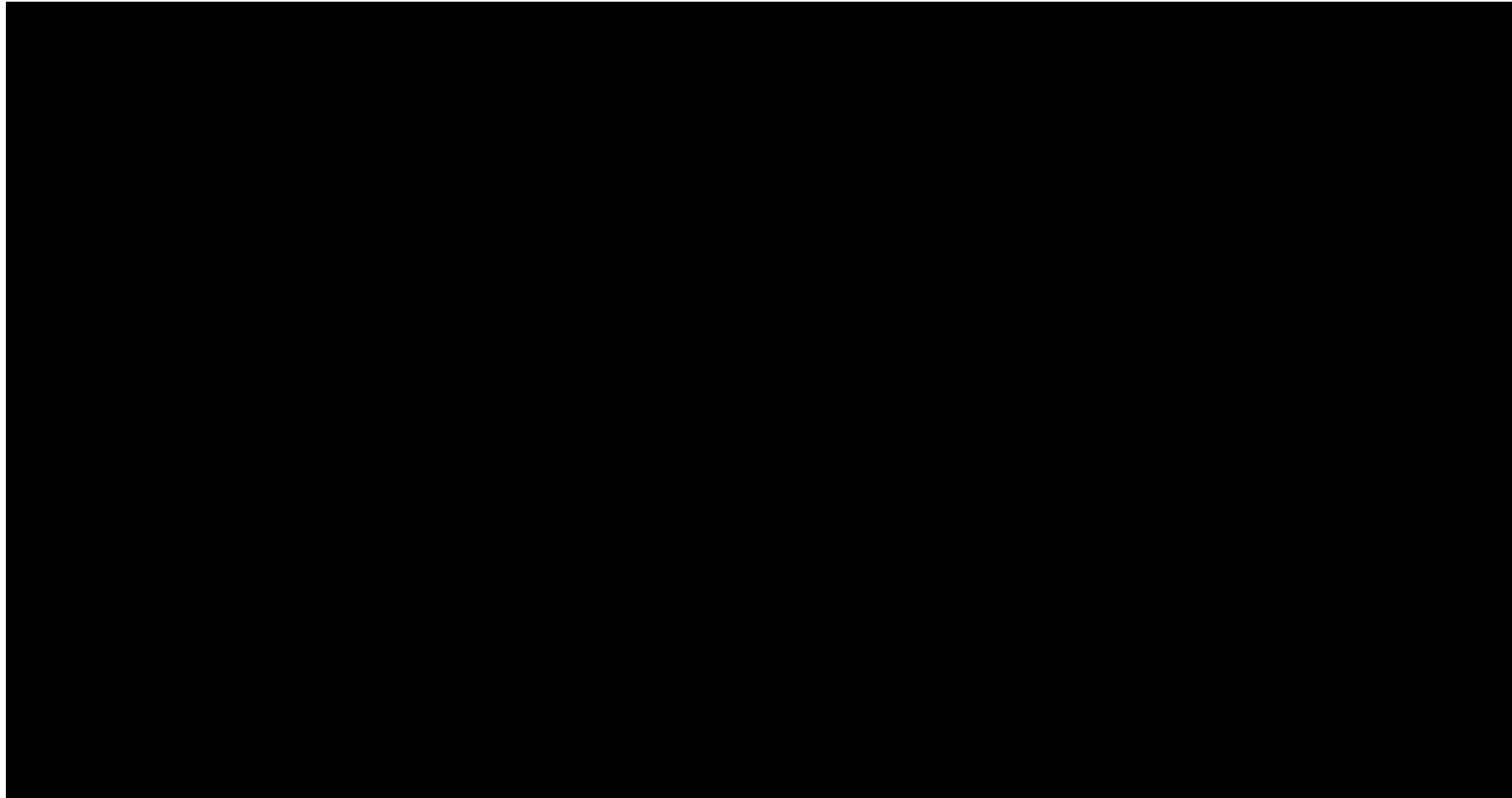




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The Big Ambition for children in England



Take part in The Big Ambition and have your voice heard!

- The Children's Commissioner has launched **The Big Ambition**, a project to hear from children across England on what you think is important!
- In the lead up to the next general election, the Children's Commissioner **wants to take your thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure the next government hears your voices.**

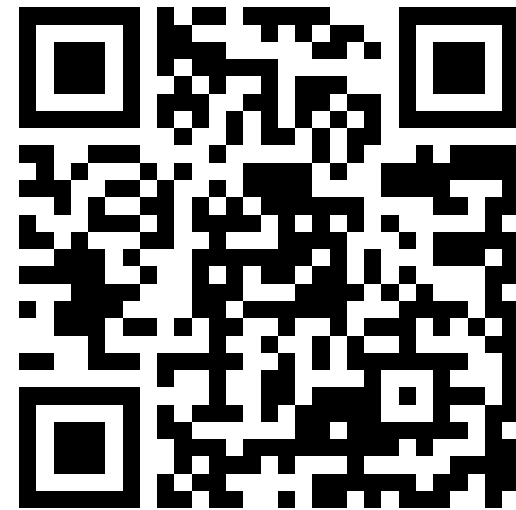


The Big Ambition survey – have your say!

Please fill out The Big Ambition and tell the Children's Commissioner what needs to change!

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>

- You don't have to answer any question if you don't want to.
- Remember, this is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Just answer honestly!
- The survey is anonymous, so your responses are kept private.
- **The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete.**



Resources for children and young people

My priorities

As soon as I stepped into office, I set out to listen to the voices of as many children as possible.

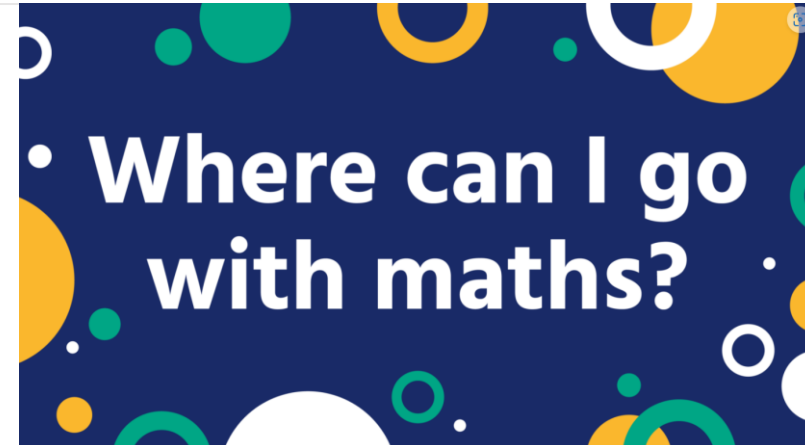
BBC Bitesize

The BBC has put together a number of short videos and games to get you excited about starting school as well as offer support with some of the main questions you may have – some of these are answered by my students themselves!

Click below for:

[resources for starting primary school](#)

[resources for starting secondary school](#)

The BBC Bitesize logo features the letters 'BBC' in white on a dark blue square background, followed by the word 'Bitesize' in white on an orange rectangular background.The Big Ambition logo consists of the words 'THE BIG AMBITION' in white, with 'BIG' in a larger font and an upward-pointing arrow above the letter 'I'. The text is set against a dark blue background with a white grid pattern.

The Big Answer: Big Answers

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/the-big-ask-big-answers/>

Children's Commissioner's office

Website: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk

Twitter: [@ChildrensComm](https://twitter.com/ChildrensComm)

Instagram: [@childrenscommissioner](https://www.instagram.com/childrenscommissioner)

Help at Hand – our advice and assistance service for children in care, children who have a social worker or are working with social services, children living away from home and care leavers. <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/help-at-hand/>

IMO – our website for children in care and care leavers

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