



NUSS
National Union of
School Students



Become a National Union of School Students Rep

INFO FOR STUDENTS

**Do you want to represent your
school at a national level and
campaign for changes that matter to
you and other students?
Read on to find out how you can
become a NUSS Rep.**

What is a NUSS rep?

NUSS is the national union representing secondary and sixth form students in England, Scotland and Wales. As a member of NUSS, your school will be asked to select reps.

NUSS reps will be responsible for:

- Helping decide and run NUSS campaigns
- Finding out what students in your school think
- Attending our online events as your school's representative.

The NUSS Rep role is **important for making sure that students at your school have a say in what NUSS campaigns on.** The number of NUSS reps your school has is based on how many students go to your school. So smaller schools will have a smaller number of NUSS reps.

What does being a rep involve?

As an NUSS rep, **you will be the link between students in your school and NUSS .**

You will be given **one action per term** to help find out what students at your school think. These will include:

- **Collecting responses to our What Students Think online survey.** You can do this by putting up posters, speaking to your classmates, and any other ideas you have!
- **Submitting your school's priorities** to NUSS to help decide our national campaigns.
- **Taking part in NUSS campaign actions** - and encouraging students in your school to do the same.
- **Attending our online events.**

You'll be given **support and guidance throughout the year**, from NUSS and from your school, to help you.

What does being a rep involve?

You don't need any previous experience to be an NUSS rep. All you need is a passion for making things better for school students!

You'll also **need an interest in developing the following skills:**

Finding out what students in your school think

Speaking up on behalf of students at your school

Working well with other school students across the country

Campaigning on issues that impact school students

NUSS will give you training throughout the year to help you feel confident to do the role.

As a NUSS rep, you'll also have the **chance to put yourself forward for a NUSS National Leadership position.** This means you could become part of the team representing all students across the country!

I'm interested! What's next?

Speak with the staff member who's the lead staff contact for NUSS at your school. They'll give you information on next steps and when the selection of NUSS reps is happening.

If you have any questions about being an NUSS rep please don't hesitate to get in touch on hello@nuss.org.uk.

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