

Healthy Schools London Award Ceremony

On Thursday 29th June Kelmscott School attended the Healthy Schools London Award Ceremony at City Hall to collect our Silver Award.

Kelmscott's Youth Health Champions (YHC) were invited by the Mayor's office to deliver a presentation about their role, the impact their work has had on them and their community and the work they have undertaken to support Kelmscott's Silver Award. They were the only YHC to be asked and the only young people to present on their own.

Four of our original cohort of YHC were chosen for this prestigious event; Maryum Ahmed, Iman Mohammed, Rhiannon Watkins and Valentin Madzharov.

With the degree of commitment and diligence that has been evident throughout their time as YHC, they spent several hours of their own time working on the presentation slides and rehearsing their lines. As to be expected, they were a little nervous, but all four YHC accepted this immense responsibility with maturity and dedication.

Upon arrival at City Hall the YHC had their first glimpse at the presentation area, The Chamber, and the size of their audience!

Joanne McCartney, Deputy Mayor for Education and Childcare, welcomed everyone to the event, explained the rationale behind the Health Schools London programme and introduced each presenter.

Maryum, Iman, Rhiannon and Valentin were incredibly professional, delivering their presentation with a confidence and maturity far beyond their years. Among other guests who praised them, they were commended by Chris Jarvis and Pui Fan Lee, two BBC TV presenters, for a flawless performance.

At the end of the event the four YHC collected Kelmscott's Silver Award

We would like to congratulate them for their hard work and for representing the school so well.

Miss Ereira

"Just wanted to say a huge well done and thank you to you and the YHCs for your presentation last Thursday. Have heard so much positive feedback about it, and it was an absolute pleasure to watch- they were absolutely fantastic, thanks for doing Waltham Forest proud!"

Claire Mulrenan – Public Health Strategist, London Borough Waltham Forest