

# Young Londoners Fund Highlights

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# Art/Writing Pieces of Work linked to Pandemic

## Lockdown

Everything's closing, nowhere to go,  
So many changes all the time is no fun, oh no,  
Stress and worry are in the air,  
Life just seems so unfair.

People are dying left and right,  
There's just darkness, oh where is the light?  
Boredom making me feel so small,  
There's nothing fun to do at all.

So confused in online school,  
Not understanding makes you feel a fool,  
Not seeing your friends for months at a time,  
Seems like a humongous crime.

Longing for things that just can't be,  
Wishing to grow wings to just fly free,  
Quarantine is like prison, all locked away,  
Staring at the wall, day after day.

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This is a poem about coronavirus and me,  
It has not been all that it seems,  
There have been lockdowns and restrictions the whole way through,  
Not being able to see our friends and socialise in our groups,  
Bubbles and vaccines who knows what will happen to you

We are the 'forgotten generation',  
We are just not thought about when they make their decisions,

Not sitting exams...  
HOW COOL!  
Oh wait...  
I LOVE MISSING SCHOOL!  
Sitting at home in my room,  
Boredom getting the hang of me,  
How will this affect my future?  
What do I have to do?

Anxiety is high,  
Mental health is through the roof,  
Homelessness and Ask for Ani,  
All problems that should be recognised.

Who knows what will happen next.

Life was just returning back to 'normal',  
Then this hit me,  
New strains from Brazil and South Africa sent my life to hell.

I feel like a snail trapped in its own shell,  
Claustrophobic and imprisoned and controlled.

This is what coronavirus has done to me and my soul.

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Corona Virus



Covid-19 is like a black hole you can't get out of. It suffocates you not being allowed to go out with your friends because there is lockdown. Endless months of not being able to go out, just looking out the window to see if hope comes through.

Wearing mask makes me feel less of a human but more like a animal. Depression running through my veins it's a snake going down my body. Having to stay 2 metres away to do a long queue. it's like we spend more time in the queue then we do of shopping. Sigh. Not going to school kinda made me forget how to socialise.

Being scared hoping none of my family and friends catch covid. And the vaccine that's a whole different story I don't we don't know so I don't know what's going to happen if I take it...

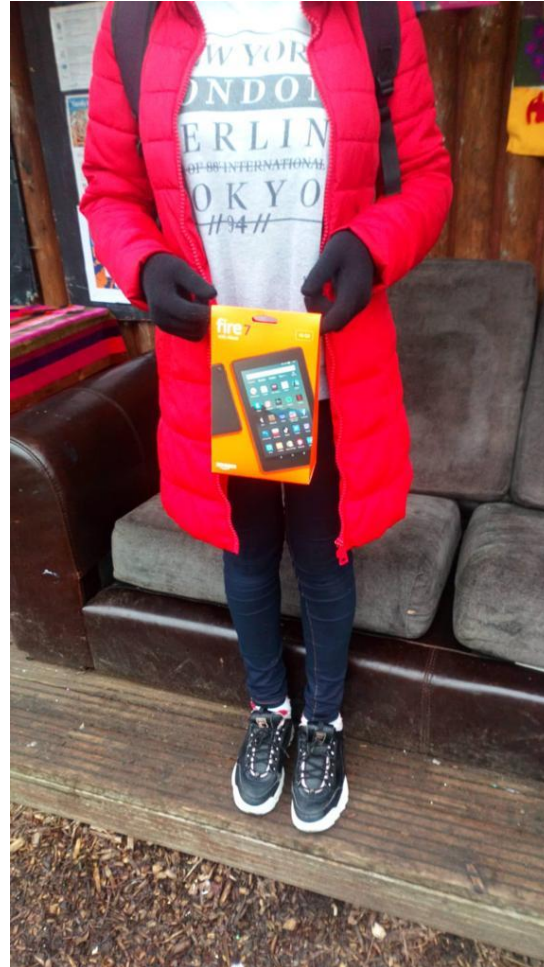






# Supporting young people with online devices

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# Food Poverty Support

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# Unconscious Bias Activity and Getting Active Challenge

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# Youth Involvement Project

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8 young people supported by  
2 Young Person Community  
Health Champions to deliver  
Health and Wellbeing events at  
both our playgrounds



**DO YOU WANT TO HELP PUT ON A  
FUN EVENT FOR YOUR ADVENTURE  
PLAYGROUND?**

**If you're aged 10-14 and want to help put on a fun health  
themed event then get involved.**

### **What is involved?**

You will meet online with other young people and staff from  
Homerton and Pearson St Adventure playgrounds every few  
weeks for 3-4 months.

You get to decide how to spend at least £300 on the events.

You will be at the event on the agreed day in September.

You will receive something as a thanks for being involved.

**There are only 8 places available so if you are interested  
let the following staff know:**

Homerton Grove Adventure Playground - Ashnica or Fern  
Pearson Street - Jamal or Benedicta

