

Start a Petition

What is a Petition?



A **petition** is a good way to show lots of people want to make a change.




You can make a petition **online** or on **paper**.



It will say what you want to change and then you invite other people to **sign** it.

How to start an Online Petition




1.  Ask a **grown up** you trust, like your teacher or group leader for support.
2. Together choose a website to create your petition. Here are some suggestions:
[Change.org](https://www.change.org) [38 Degrees](https://www.38degrees.org) [Welsh Assembly](https://www.welshassembly.gov.uk)
3. Ask your grown up to help you **share** your petition online with your community.
4. When you have enough people signed up **send** your petition. Our fact sheet will help you and your grown up decide where to send it.



How to make a Paper Petition



1.  Ask a **grown up** you trust, like your teacher or group leader for support.
2. Write down **what you want** to change.
3. Ask people in your school, group, or community to **sign it**.
4. Ask your **grown up** to help you find out where you should send the petition. [Our fact sheet](#) will help you and your grown up decide where to send it.

Top Tip

Look at our **example** paper petition on the next page for ideas.



This is an **example** of a paper petition

PETITION

For repairs and improvements to Llangwyn Park

Llangwyn Park is the only park in the community. But it needs improvement for children and young people to play and relax there. The United Convention on the Rights of the Child says children and young people have a right to relax and play and to have a safe environment to meet friends.

We call on Llangwyn Community Council to:

- Add an accessible swing for wheelchair users.
- Add a rain shelter with a seating area for young people.
- Fix the slide and make it safe for children.

Please respond to us by the **1st May 2020** at Llangwyn Youth Council, Bryn Street, Llangwyn, POST CODE

Signed by:

Name	Age

TOP TIPS

- Print a few **copies** of your petition to get lots of signatures.
- Photocopy your petition before you send it so you have your own **record**.
- If you add addresses to your petition make sure you work with a **grown up** to make sure names and addresses are kept safely



