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Catherine Bearder recently joined students from Gravesend Grammar School for Girls to take part in their Citizenship Campaign Challenge.

Catherine Bearder said, “Several Year 9 girls presented me with their ideas on what would make a good campaign. It was fantastic to hear so many great ideas, ranging from cheaper school uniforms to improving care for victims of assault”.

Catherine, who has just returned from celebrations to mark the 20th year since the Berlin Wall fell, believes

encouraging citizenship amongst young people is very important.

Catherine added, “I strongly believe that politics is fuelled by the people that take part in it. Despite the problems that have engulfed it over the last several months, these students showed that politics is still very much alive. I hope these students carry on campaigning on issues they're passionate about. Perhaps some of them may be the politicians of tomorrow. In meantime I know there were some ideas today's politicians could borrow”.