

Black Kings and Queens

BE KIND MOVEMENT



These are tough and challenging times.

We see the hate, struggles and upset that our black brothers and sisters are experiencing in our communities. And the time for change is now.

Be Kind Movement want to celebrate the black Kings and Queens in our communities and look at some of the inspirational and empowering people we can all look up to.

WE STAND WITH YOU



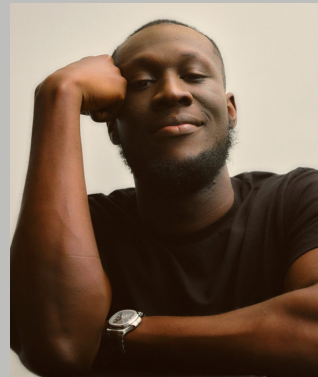
STORMZY

Stormzy offers scholarships for young black men and women at the University of Cambridge.

He made a pledge to donate £1M annually for 10 years, to charities, organisations and movements which are committed to fighting racial inequality, justice reform and black empowerment within the UK.

He also has a partnership with Penguin Random House, called #MerkyBooks that have published books such as 'Taking up Space: The Black Girl's Manifesto for Change'.

Stormzy is openly interested in politics and encourages people to pay attention, educate themselves on what is happening and to vote accordingly.



**London
born, award
winning
artist and
activist.**



BARONESS LAWRENCE

Mother of Stephen Lawrence- a black British teen who was murdered in a racist attack in South East London in 1993.

Baroness Lawrence has since gone on to achieve great things. She has promoted reforms on the police service as well as founding her trust. In 2003, she was appointed with an OBE for services to community relations in 2003.

She was selected to sit on panels within the Home Office and Police Service, as well as being a member of both the board and the council of liberty, the human rights organisation.

Baroness Lawrence is also a patron for the hate crime charity 'Stop Hate UK'.

She was appointed as Race Relations Advisor to the Labour Party in 2020.



**Founder of
the Stephen
Lawrence
Charitable
Trust**



DAVID LAMMY

Mr Lammy has experienced racism throughout his life and directly felt police discrimination.

He has led the well known campaign for Windrush British Citizens to be granted British citizenship and he has set up a specialist Commonwealth Taskforce while establishing a compensation scheme for those involved.

Throughout his time in politics he has created the 'Lammy Review' which is an independent review into the treatment of, and outcomes, for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic individuals in the CJS.

Mr Lammy actively encourages open spaces to discuss racism and he aims to keep it in the spot-light while actively seeking solutions and educating people around the current issues.



**Labour MP
and
Secretary of
State for
Justice**



ANNE-MARIE IMAFIDON

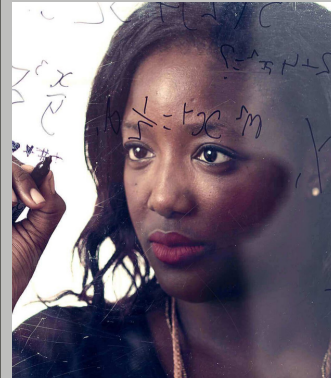
Ms Imafidon is a computing, mathematics and languages child prodigy:

- One of the youngest to pass TWO GCSE's while still in Primary School
- At 13, she received a scholarship to study mathematics at university
- At 15 she was admitted in a degree programme with Oxford University
- At 17 she began her master's
- At 19 she became the youngest masters graduate

At the age of 10, she could speak 6 different languages.

She speaks up about black lives and runs a webinar called "Black Lives Matter: From Awareness to Action".

She aims to inspire and empower women in STEM careers and received an MBE for her work in this sector and with STEM communities.



Founder and CEO of 'Stemettes', promoting women in STEM careers.



KSI

KSI is ranked the second most influential online creator in the UK by The Times.

He has two top ten singles in the UK charts and when he is not busy dominating the internet, he is an amateur boxer. He supports several charities and helps to raise money for them. He has a group called 'Sidemen' and together they discuss black issues



Alongside KSI, Tobjizzle also uses his social media platform to raise awareness and educate. Together they organise and support charities which uplift and empower the black community.



English
YouTuber
and internet
personality



DIANE ABBOTT

Diane Abbott is the longest-serving black MP in the House of Commons, after being elected in 1987.

She has founded the 'London Schools and the Black Child programme', which aims to help black children achieve in the classroom.

She is also a Race Relations Officer at the National Council for Civil Liberties.

Ms Abbott has faced disproportionate sexism and racism as a public figure, individually receiving almost half of all abusive tweets directed at women MPs during the 2017 election campaign.

She consistently voted against several policies such as launching the Iraq war and the continued support for Saudi Arabian-led military intervention in Yemen.



**First ever
black
woman to be
elected to
Parliament**



ANTHONY JOSHUA

Anthony Joshua won Gold in the GB Olympics of 2012.

As of April 2020, he is ranked as the World's second-best active heavyweight boxer by The Ring Magazine.

He is a two-time unified heavyweight champion, having held the WBA, IBF, WBO, and IBO titles.

He has attended, and spoken out at, Black Lives Matter protests. His speeches are based on his lived experiences and his personal feelings.

..... A line was taken from his speech and used for 'far-right' propaganda, accusing Anthony of being racist himself. Whist an upsetting experience, it has brought wider attention to the subject pf racism and education.



**UK
Professional
Boxer and
OBE**



EUNICE OLUMIDE

Eunice Olumide holds a 1st class BA degree and has modelled globally from Japan to Paris, Milan, Germany and Africa.

She is a prominent equal rights campaigner and activist.

She runs several youth groups in both Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Eunice also runs workshops for young people throughout the UK, for all ages and abilities, promoting music, dance, graffiti and all-round confidence building.

She's very involved in saving the climate and shows this by campaigning for the Climate Revolution.

She also won model of the year in 2018!



**Scottish
fashion
model and
actress,
MBE.**



ISMAIL AHMED

Ismail Ahmed was a refugee in England when he began to pick strawberries and do summer jobs before going on to work for the UN development programme.

While there he discovered corruption and whistle-blew, which resulted in him losing his position within the programme. Later he was given £200,000 for unfair dismissal.

With this money he decided to attend London Business school and went on to invest his money into his business which launched in 2010.

His business is so successful that he has successfully created 600 jobs and he handles 1.1 million payments per month. In 2019 he was named first in the 'Powerlist'.



**Founder of
the
organisation
WorldRemit.**