[#GenerationVote] our general election asks

On Thursday 8 June 2017 students will vote in a crucial general election that will have a lasting impact on their future. With the election just a matter of weeks away, **NUS is urging politicians to consider the priorities of the millions of students across the UK.**

NUS has long campaigned to protect the rights of students and ensure they have access to high quality education. We are dedicated to ensuring that the voices of students are heard and that they have a role in shaping the future of their education.

1. Defend International Students under Brexit

International students make up a vibrant part of our communities. Hostile policies towards international students and migrants more generally do not make the UK an attractive place to study. Students in the UK believe in internationalism.

70 per cent of UK students agree that any reduction in international students would impact their cultural experience at University.

75 per cent agreed that international students should be allowed to work in the UK after graduating.

We are calling for the new government to:

- Introduce a national financial protection scheme for international students
- Stop landlords being responsible for immigration checks
- Remove the NHS charge for international students
- Reopen the post study work route for international students

2. Invest in Education

Over successive governments funding for further and higher education has suffered. Students are now leaving education with debt that will follow them into mid-life.

Investing in education is an investment in society; it's time we had policies and funding that recognised this.

We are calling for the new government to:

- Scrap Higher Education tuition fees
- Reintroduce maintenance grants
- Introduce a new improved Education Maintenance Allowance
- Bring back NHS Bursaries
- Ensure that anyone can afford an excellent apprenticeship

Further Briefings

Read more about our policy asks on our website, where you can find the following briefings: Free Education Defending International Students NHS bursaries The election asks of the National Society of Apprentices A New improved EMA The impact of funding cuts on liberation groups

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