



# My grave concerns about the main witness in the Letby case – and why I fear this could be one of the worst miscarriages of justice in history

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Four years ago, Keir Starmer pledged to **ABOLISH** student tuition fees. Yesterday, as PM, he **RAISED** them to £9,535...

# NOW THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL A U-TURN!

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**STUDENTS face paying hundreds of pounds more a year after Sir Keir Starmer broke another promise yesterday.**

In a fresh attack on the middle classes, the Government announced that university tuition fees will rise to more than £9,500.

The first hike in eight years will help universities facing 'severe financial challenges', Labour insisted. But it flies in the face of Sir Keir's promise to abolish tuition fees when he was campaigning to be party leader in 2020.

And it is the latest salvo in Labour's 'class war' against middle Britain – after the Government dropped a £40billion tax bomb on businesses, private schools and farmers.

Education Secretary Bridget Phillipson said increasing the £9,250 maximum tuition fees for domestic students to £9,535 next year had 'not been an easy decision'.

But she claimed it was necessary to 'secure the future of higher education' amid fears of a financial crisis in the sector.

There was an immediate backlash from unions and MPs, who said students had been 'shafted'. Newly appointed Tory education spokesman Laura Trott accused Labour of breaking

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