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RISHI: I'LL BRING BACK NATIONAL SERVICE

RISHI Sunak would introduce compulsory National Service for all 18-year-olds if the Conservatives win the General Election.

Under the bombshell plan, unveiled by the Prime Minister in an article for The Mail on Sunday, school-leavers would be obliged to spend a year in a full-time Armed Forces role or volunteering with

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By **Glen Owen**

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organisations such as the police or NHS. The shock move, which is modelled on systems already in place across Europe,

is likely to split opinion – but will also galvanise the first full week of the election campaign.

Mr Sunak said the 'reinvented' scheme would 'provide life-changing opportunities for our young people', and declared: 'As a father, I look forward to

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**Inside story
of Eamonn
and Ruth's
shock split**

By **KATIE HIND**

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