

Green Party

Because fair is worth fighting for

Save students - **STOP** the cuts

It's not just tuition fees. Across the country rent for students is on the

rise. So are food prices. So are train fares. Gas and electricity suppliers are raising prices by as much as 18%. It seems the only things that aren't going up are maintenance loans.

Even when the degree is done, youth unemployment is sky high, even for graduates.

The debt incurred isn't going to be paid off on the dole. **Something must be done.**

The Green Party believes that it is **unfair** to shift the burden onto young people.







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But there <u>is</u> an **alternative.**

We have always been opposed to tuition fees. We know that free education is the only way of ensuring that everybody has fair access to an education and an affordable future. We campaigned against the rise in tuition fees from the beginning.

We argue that the deficit should not be solved by dumping the debt onto students but by progressive taxation on the highest earners, tackling tax avoidance and introducing a robin hood tax on the banks.

Investment in Green jobs, solving both unemployment and climate change, is a better way forward than deep, destructive austerity

measures.

The Green Party has also done work on a lot of councils to reduce the burden on students and other local people. Home insulation schemes can significantly reduce energy bills and small co-operatives can provide a cheap and healthy alternative to supermarket monopolies.

We believe that we need to bring **equality** between generations, <u>not</u> burden the young people who didn't cause the crisis.

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