

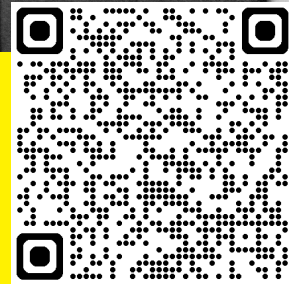
NO TO REFORM

◆ **UNITE AGAINST
RACIST DIVISION**

◆ **FIGHT FOR
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Many of us on campus will be worried and angry about the rise of Reform UK in the polls. Their anti-migrant rhetoric creates an increasingly hostile political environment, stoking fear in working-class communities, not least among millions of Black and Asian people. Reform's polling has emboldened far-right and racist figures to become increasingly vocal.

With Labour continuing to implement Tory cuts, it is clear that working-class and young people are increasingly desperate for an alternative. Rents and the cost of living have gone up and up, but wages and opportunities are not keeping up. Meanwhile new prime minister Andy Burnham has kept Shabana Mahmood in place as home secretary, and has defended her racist anti-immigration policies.

Right-populist politicians like Nigel Farage, who ultimately defend big business, attempt to whip up divisions amongst the working class and students, to try and weaken our collective ability to fight back. They profit from exploiting anger at years of falling living standards.

Reform MP Robert Jenrick has described Reform as a 'party for working people'. However, this could not be further from the truth:

- Nigel Farage is the highest earning MP in the house of commons and recently received a £5 Million gift from crypto-billionaire Christopher Harborne
- In April, Reform treasurer Nick Candy completed the most expensive ever property deal in the UK when he sold his Chelsea mansion for £275 million
- Reform UK says it would cut around £50bn from the welfare bill and abolish PIP for working-age people

Working-class people are overwhelmingly against racism and division. This year 500,000 people took

part in the anti-far right Together demo in London, and hundreds of thousands took part in various pride demos throughout the country. Picket lines have seen workers of all backgrounds coming together to strike against the bosses and the government.

In order to draw people away from Reform's division and provide a real alternative to capitalism, we need to instead unite on the basis of a common struggle, to take the wealth and resources we all need to live a decent life out the hands of the super-rich.

At campus level, this means fighting for proper funding of universities, for student grants instead of loans, and for fighting student unions which genuinely fight for the rights of students.

We also need a political voice to combat racism and Reform's division and austerity. In the 2017 general election, Labour's manifesto under Jeremy Corbyn included anti-austerity policies like scrapping tuition fees and nationalisation, winning hundreds of thousands who had voted for Nigel Farage's right-populist UKIP at the previous general election.

If we had a major party that fought for the politics of anti-racism, anti-austerity and socialism, it would have the potential to win over not just people who feel betrayed by Labour, but many more!

As a step towards building the mass socialist party we need, many Socialist Students members stand in elections as anti-cuts, socialist candidates in order to provide an alternative to Reform and all the establishment capitalist parties at the ballot box. We plan to stand candidates in next May's local elections – and you could join us.

If you agree with the points in this leaflet, are interested in joining the walkouts on November 20, or want to find out more about socialism, then scan the QR code below to join a Socialist Students group near you, get help setting up a group at your institution, or look into affiliating your society to Socialist Students.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH STRIKE!

On Friday 20 November, students and young people across Europe will be walking out in opposition to capitalism, war and racism as part of the International Youth Strike, 'Fight for our Futures, Not Their Wars'. Tens of thousands of young people are set to walk out and protest across Europe on November 20 – and you can be a part of it. Join us!

SOCIALIST STUDENTS CONFERENCE

- SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026
- 10AM-5PM
- MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PLACE

A day of debate and discussion on how students can get organised for socialism



WHAT IS SOCIALIST STUDENTS?



Socialist Students is a democratic organisation of students fighting for a socialist transformation of society to meet the needs of all, not the profits of a few. We are active in universities, colleges and schools across the UK and work together with socialist youth organisations all around the world.

Our members are at the forefront of building resistance to all attacks on our futures, through campaigns and organising protests. We aim for united action between students and workers in a shared fight to take wealth and power out of the hands of the super-rich.

Want to get involved? Socialist Students is open to anyone who wants to get organised for a socialist future. We also welcome affiliation from student societies of other organisations who share our goals. Get in touch today!

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