

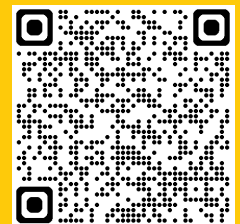
NO TO WAR



FUND OUR EDUCATION NOT THEIR WEAPONS

JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH STRIKE

NOVEMBER 20



**socialist
students** 

socialiststudents.org.uk

**YOUTH
INTERNATIONAL
STRIKE**
AGAINST WAR

FIGHT FOR OUR FUTURE, NOT THEIR WARS!

In 2026 alone, many thousands of lives have been lost in war. Revealed once again is that the world establishment currently in charge, representing the interests of the billionaire capitalist class, have no plan of how to protect our future – be that preventing war, climate change, death by curable diseases, or poverty. Their profit-before-all-else capitalist system is in deep crisis, and they want us to pay for it.

The bosses and their governments tell us there's no money for young people's futures, but why does that never apply to their wars? While thousands of university courses close down, public services crumble and living standards fall, the Labour government is set to increase military spending to £80 billion per year by 2030.

Imagine what could be done if even a fraction of that money was used to meet the needs of working-class and young people. We could scrap tuition fees and reintroduce real living grants for all students. There could be massive investment in renewable energy and other measures to stop climate change.

But the problem is that we live under a capitalist system where we, the vast majority, don't make the decisions. Wealth and resources are hoarded by a super-rich minority, who put their profits before the needs of everyone else and our planet. Their relentless drive for profit creates war, environmental crisis, mass unemployment, and robs us of a future.

That's why Socialist Students is joining twenty other youth and student organisations across Europe for an International Youth Strike on Friday 20 November. It will be a day of student walkouts and youth protests under the banner, 'Fight for our future, not their wars'.

By taking action on November 20, we will be building on inspiring examples of international resistance to war, like the ongoing 50,000-strong school strikes against conscription in Germany, or last year's general strike in Italy in solidarity with the Palestinians.

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!

Organisations supporting the International Youth Strike so far:



SOCIALIST STUDENTS SAYS:

- **For publicly fully funded, free education!** Stop job cuts, scrap tuition fees, cancel student debt, and reintroduce living grants for all students. Make the super-rich pay!
- **No to the Defence Universities Alliance! End university ties with arms companies!** Socialist Students says that universities should open their books to a democratic inquiry by elected students' representatives and the campus trade unions, with the power to terminate all investments and research tied to war while guaranteeing jobs and funding.
- **Fight for socialism to end capitalism's war and crisis!** For a democratic socialist plan of the economy in which wealth, resources and technology are used to meet the needs of all. For international socialist cooperation and solidarity to end all war.

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 – including international youth strikers



SOCIALISM 2026

A WEEKEND OF DISCUSSION AND DEBATE

Hosted by the
Socialist Party

**14 - 15 NOVEMBER
CENTRAL LONDON**

Featuring International Youth Strike
rally hosted by Socialist Students

Scan to buy
tickets and read
the full weekend
programme:



£10 A DAY FOR UNI STUDENTS
£5 A DAY FOR SCHOOL/COLLEGE STUDENTS

socialism.org.uk