NOVEMBER 20 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH STRIKE

TODAY IS JUST THE BEGINNING



STUDENTS ORGANISE FOR OUR FUTURE!

NOT THEIR WARS, CLIMATE CRISIS AND PROFIT SYSTEM

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This autumn, young people across Europe and the world have mobilised in their millions against a system that robs us of a future. **Today is the day that students in Britain join the fightback.**

By walking out and protesting today, Friday 20 November, we are joining hundreds of thousands across Europe in an international youth strike. Right now, there are young people just like us taking to the streets from France to Spain, Germany to Italy, and in many other countries. Workers are out too: in Italy there is a general strike today, while staff in universities and colleges in Britain are part of a national day of action against cuts to education.

Whatever the country, the problems facing our generation are the same: war, climate crisis, crumbling education, low pay and unemployment, to name a few. Governments everywhere, representing the billionaires and big business, want to sacrifice our futures for their 'profit-before-all-else' capitalist system.

That's why today has to be just the beginning. Tomorrow, there will still be thousands of students studying in crumbling schools with overcrowded classes. University tuition fees are still set to rise to over £10,000 a year in 2027, while thousands of courses remain on the chopping block. The capitalist bosses and their politicians will continue to fuel war and climate change, while whipping up racism and division to try and stop us from fighting back against their system.

The capitalist class is organised every day of the year, through things like their own political parties and media organisations. Our side – young people and the working class – has to do the same.

For students, that means building student unions where we meet with our classmates and take action over the issues that affect us. Individually we can be angry, but collectively we can make an impact. By coordinating with other students getting organised across Britain and internationally, our campaigning can have an even bigger impact. Look at how the world media has been forced to take note of our protests today!

If you want to join students across Britain, Europe and the world organising beyond November 20 for our futures – not their wars, climate crisis, and profits – then get in touch with Socialist Students today. **Let's make today's international youth strike the start of an international youth movement for a socialist society that meets the needs of all people and our planet, not the profits of a tiny few.**

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. We were the founding organisation from Britain that initiated the call for the International Youth Strike on November 20 along with 12 other European organisations.

As a member of Socialist Students, you can join one of our 50+ existing student groups (societies) across the UK, or set up your own society in your school, college or university.

All societies have the right to send a representative to meetings of our national steering committee, which meets regularly to plan national campaigns and events. There is also an annual national conference where all members are able to vote on nationally agreed policies and campaign priorities, as well as electing a team of national officers with key responsibilities for the running of Socialist Students as a national organisation.

Are you in a group of students that would like to be part of Socialist Students?
Scan the QR code to submit a representative to our national steering committee!

Want to find out more about Socialist Students and what you can do after November 20 to continue collectively organising where you are?
Come to the Socialist Students conference in Manchester on Saturday 5 December!

SOCIALIST STUDENTS CONFERENCE

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

- **SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026**
- **12PM-5PM**
- **MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PLACE**
- **£5 ENTRY (PAY ON THE DOOR)**