

UK GENERAL ELECTION 2019 – LEARNING & SKILLS

A selection of manifestos and resources

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL & COLLEGE LEAVERS (ASCL)

- [General Election 2019 Manifesto](#); although focused on England, as ASCL has UK-wide membership it highlights 'the importance of sufficient funding for all our home nations'.

BBC

- [General election 2019 manifesto guide](#) – with the option to filter by 'nation', 'party' and 'issue', including 'education'.

CBI

- [Programme for Prosperity: The business vision for the next government](#), including 'giving young people the skills they need to succeed'.

CHILDREN IN SCOTLAND and 16 PARTNERS ACROSS THE UK

- Alternative children's [Manifesto for next UK Government](#) – 14 'calls' including continuing support for Erasmus+.
- Partners supporting the manifesto include **YouthLink Scotland, Scottish Youth Parliament, YWCA Scotland** and **LGBT Youth Scotland**.

EDUCATION SCOTLAND

- [You decide](#) political literacy resource for teachers, introducing 'the key skills of research, debate and participation'.

ENABLE SCOTLAND

- [#ENABLEthevote](#) – guides on voting for people with a learning disability, including an easy-read [Guide to voting in the UK General Election](#).

FEDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES (FSB)

- [Back to Business: FSB General Election Manifesto 2019](#) – with sections on making apprenticeships work, training and skills for the self-employed, and adult retraining.

HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY INSTITUTE

- [The student vote: does it matter in 2019?](#) an opinion piece with analysis, including lists of seats with the most and fewest students.
- [Election Briefing](#) – focuses on student voters, undergraduate fees and funding, participation and access, R&D and internationalisation; includes data on the net financial impact of international students.

INSTITUTE OF STUDENT EMPLOYERS

- [Manifesto 2019/20](#), six key policies including greater emphasis on employer–university collaboration, better employment outcomes for disadvantaged students and migration policies that enable businesses to access high quality global talent.

LEARNING & WORK INSTITUTE

- [Beyond Brexit: five things the general election should focus on](#), including skills and lifelong learning, and workplace skills.

NESTA

- [What the next UK government should do](#), a blog post with three proposals: build an inclusive economy, prepare people for the future and transform democracy.

NUS SCOTLAND

- [When students lead: NUS Scotland Manifesto General Election 2019](#) focused on an end to Brexit, a fully funded education sector and a healthy society, all ‘for the public good’.

SCOTTISH OUT OF SCHOOL CARE NETWORK

- [Manifesto for Out of School Care in Scotland 2019](#)

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT’S EDUCATION TEAM

- [Elections and voting](#) with activities and resources for students, including first time voters – focused on the Scottish Parliament, but some resources are relevant to all elections.

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

- [A student’s guide to the UK general election](#)
- [Where could students impact the vote?](#) – an interactive map [*login required*].

UNIVERSITIES SCOTLAND

- *General Election 2019 manifesto asks*, a companion briefing to Universities UK's manifesto (*below*), on five themes including letting people and places reach their potential, putting global talent to work for Scotland, and world leaders in science and research.

UNIVERSITIES UK

- *Skills, jobs and opportunity: A manifesto from the UK's universities* – calling for support for access to higher education, investment in research and attracting global talent.

YOUNG SCOT

- *Everything You Need to Know About the 2019 General Election* – advice for young voters.

YOUTHLINK SCOTLAND

- *#InvestInYouthWork* campaign, supported by youth work organisations across Scotland.

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