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THE COMMUNIST PARTY

# Education, Youth & Lifelong Learning

Education should unlock human potential, not reinforce inequality.

## That's why Communists say:

- Replace high-stakes testing with fair and humane assessment systems.
- Expand Welsh-medium education across the country, supporting the campaign for 'Welsh Medium Education for All', so all children have equal access to the Welsh language
- Abolish private education and invest in comprehensive public education.
- End the injustice of term time-only pay for school support staff.
- Guarantee education to be free for all ages, including at degree and post graduate level and abolish student debt.

## Our young people need:

- Secure jobs, apprenticeships and a real living wage.
- Free travel to education and job interviews, affordable public transport and housing.
- Restored youth services, leisure centres and community spaces.
- Expanded access to mental health and wellbeing support.

## Our vision:

A system that promotes creativity, equality, and lifelong opportunity.

## Key priorities:

- Replace the “exam factory” with fairer assessment systems
- Give teachers more freedom and reduce bureaucracy
- Abolish fee-paying private schools
- Expand access to free and inclusive education

## Invest in communities:

- Reopen and expand youth centres, libraries and leisure facilities
- Improve digital access through community hubs
- Support education at every stage of life
- Provide opportunities for reskilling and personal development

## Why it matters:

- Many young people face debt, low pay, and insecurity
- Inequality limits life chances
- Education is key to social and economic progress

## Our commitment:

- Invest in youth services and education
- Ensure no generation is left worse off
- Build a system that supports everyone to thrive
- Education is not just about jobs—it's about building a fair and confident society.



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