

**TURN
UP**

**GENERAL
ELECTION**

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**Student
Manifesto**

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national union of students

AS PART OF OUR **TURN UP CAMPAIGN, WE'VE BEEN ASKING THE STUDENT BODY WHAT ISSUES MATTER THE MOST TO THEM AND WHAT THEY WANT TO SEE FROM THE NEXT GOVERNMENT. THE GENERAL ELECTION IS HAPPENING ON 4 JULY. THIS IS OUR MESSAGE TO LOCAL CANDIDATES – THIS IS WHAT ROYAL HOLLOWAY STUDENTS WANT TO SEE.**

>> HOUSING & ACCOMMODATION

- * Better rights for students as tenants, ensuring better quality of housing and being able to hold landlords and estate agents to account.
- * Hold universities more accountable for accommodation costs by introducing rent caps.

>> FUNDING & FEES

- * Get rid of or lower student fees, ensuring education is accessible for all.
- * Increase maintenance loans annually in line with inflation and are reflective of cost of living.

>> LGBT+ COMMUNITY

- * Better support for trans students at university.
- * Make the country safer for the LGBT+ community.

>> SUPPORT

- * Better mental health support at universities by investing in mental health and wellbeing services in education.
- * Better support for international students, including financial aid.

>> LOCAL COMMUNITY

- * Ensuring the safety of students by having late night buses in Egham and Englefield Green.
- * Remove Council Tax for students when remaining in contracts for a short time past their study end date.
- * Remove Council Tax for part-time students.

>> ACCESS TO EDUCATION

- * Introduce alternative pathways to university.