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### **REASONS FOR**



#### WHY SHOULD WE CAMPAIGN AGAINST INCREASING STUDENT FEES?

- Not as many people will be able to afford to pay off the loan by the end of their degree.
- It will put off brighter, poorer students from going to university
- Universities will struggle to get students attending courses.
- There will be less motivated students in younger years, because they know they won't be able to achieve their goal or careers by going to university because they know they won't be able to afford it.
- There will also be less tourists visiting holiday destinations because they are paying off such a big debt.
- It will also affect shops and companies because they will not be getting as much money as they are used to, because students can't afford as much.
- The British health care work force will decrease because less people will be qualifying as doctors and nurses.
- There will be limited emergency service staff, lawyers, teachers, solicitors, scientists, etc.
- The government are only increasing the fees because they want more money.
- David Cameron seems only interested in the people who can afford to go to university and who are of a higher class.









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# INITIAL GOVERNMENT

## PLANS

### **GOVERNMENT PLANS:**

- The government has been recently making initial plans on increasing University tuition fees.
- For students who attend university they have to pay a certain amount of money for their course they study over a period of time, this is called a loan. The students pay off their loan at the end of their course when they have a job, and are paid a salary.
- Approximately, students are paying off a loan from around £3,000 per year. The government are thinking of increasing this to £9,000 per year.
- There have been lots of campaigns and protests after this announcement, especially from students that are considering going to university, because £9,000 is a lot to pay to go to university, for around 3-5years.
- This could put off brighter but poorer people from going to university because they can't afford it. The government are showing that they are only interested in the upper class, richer citizens that can afford to pay tuition fees up to £9,000, so that the government can make more of a profit from this increase.
- This could demotivate younger students on achieving their set goals, because they know that they will not be able to afford to pay to go to university when they are older.

## OUR CAMPAIGN

### **OUR CAMPAIIGN:**

- We are creating a campaign against the rising tuition fees, which the government is enforcing.
- Our campaign will include:
- Column in the Bradley Stoke Matters booklet.
- Some information in the school newsletter.
- Video-about our campaign.
- Leaflets and Posters.
- Letter to local MPs to express our opinion.





Jack Lopresti—Local MP London University Protests

This campaign has given us the opportunity to voice our opinion on the new scheme that the government want to introduce. We hope that we have brought this to the attention of local people who will give us their support as we feel strongly that we should be given an equal chance as past students.







