General Election 2019: Brexit Party manifesto science and education policies

Please note that we have summarised the party’s main manifesto only. You can find the manifesto in full here.

Climate and energy

Brexit Party:

- Cut VAT on domestic fuels, with a zero rate VAT on domestic fuel to reduce energy bills.

Environment and ecology

Brexit Party:

- Scrap HS2.
- Simplify planning consents for brownfield sites.

Agriculture and fisheries

Brexit Party:

- Invest £2.5bn in fishing and coastal communities.

Waste

Brexit Party:

- Create an obligation to recycle waste domestically and make it illegal for it to be exported across the world to be burnt, buried or dumped at sea.

Forestry

Brexit Party:

- Pledge to plant millions of trees to capture carbon dioxide.
- Promote a global initiative at the UN.

Science and exiting the EU

Brexit Party:
Maintain subsides and grants paid by the EU to UK businesses such as farmers, fisheries, universities and research bodies.

**Research funding and higher education policy**

**Brexit Party:**

- Require universities to incorporate an “obligation to protect legal free speech.”
- Invest in young people by scrapping interest on student loans, which will improve the debt recovery rate.
- Introduce a new workable apprenticeship scheme.
- Abolish student loan interest.
- Abolish the target to push 50% of young people into Higher Education.

**Schools education policy**

**Brexit Party:**

- Further expand parental choice.