

A-Level results day 2020

DON'T FAIL THE CLASS OF COVID

Local details;

- **Fully fund a high quality university place for every applicant – scrap tuition fees, cancel student debt, and reverse marketisation of the universities**
- **For real jobs and training for school leavers**
- **Make the super-rich pay for the crisis, not working class youth! Take the banks and biggest businesses into democratic public ownership to fund decent education, jobs and training for young people!**

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A - Level results day is always a nerve wracking day. It's a day when students are thinking about what they're going to do with the rest of their lives.

But this year, what future does capitalism offer us? The government is trying to make young people as a whole, but especially working class youth, pay a Covid penalty on our futures.

Revelations that grades have been lowered in Scotland and the same is likely in England and Wales prove the unfairness of the system. That working class students are expected to be far more harshly moderated downwards shows again the class oppression we face under capitalism.

What does capitalism offer the Covid generation? Unless we organise and fight, it's mass youth unemployment, a collapse in decent training and apprenticeship schemes and a universities funding crisis.

Meanwhile, the Tories have been more than happy to spend hundreds of billions helping out their big business friends - 45 billionaires in Britain have seen their wealth soar by £25 billion during the lockdown period. Richard Branson is sitting on Necker Island in the British Virgin Islands. This enables him to avoid paying any tax on the huge profits he has made while taking over £300 million in government subsidies for Virgin Trains, and over £2 billion in

government contracts for Virgin Care.

Young Socialists demands that the super-rich are made to pay for this crisis, not us! We demand that we are given a future, be it access to a decent job, training for skills or the pursuit of higher education. We want decent and quality university places and courses that young people want and need.

But capitalism as a system is designed to only look after the profits of a tiny handful of the super-rich, not the futures of the working class majority. That's why we fight for a society where our futures come before profit – a socialist society.

To fight for this means getting organised – joining the Young Socialists and Socialist Students and building a movement which fights for our futures.

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