

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 subsidies 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.