

RSB Policy Briefing

General Election 2017 Education and Science Policies

The education priorities and science priorities identified in the 2017 general election manifestos. As education is a devolved issue, there is additional information specific to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Scottish National Party

Science

- Call for a Scottish representative to be a standing member of the UKRI board

Education

Early Years

- Expand early years education and childcare to 30 hours a week for all 3 & 4 year olds and vulnerable 2 year olds.
- Free school meals for primary 1-3 in Scotland

Schools

- Continue with the National Improvement Framework
- No selective grammar schools in Scotland
- Expanded the Education Maintenance Allowance

Technical and Vocational

- Increasing numbers of modern apprenticeships

Higher Education

- No university tuition fees
- Reinstate the post-study work visa
- Support the continuation of EURAMUS+