

# Your MPs voted to trash education \*

\*The following local MPs were among those who voted for the tuition fees increase

Greg Clarke (Tunbridge Wells), Helen Grant (Maidstone & the Weald), John Stanley (Tonbridge & Malling) Michael Fallon (Sevenoaks), Charles Hendry (Wealden), Rehman Chishti (Gillingham and Rainham), Damian Green (Ashford), Adam Holloway (Gravesham), Gareth Johnson (Dartford), Amber Rudd (Hastings & Rye), Nicholas Soames (Mid-Sussex),



# Fight to defend all our public services

On 9th December 2010 Parliament pushed through an increase in tuition fees to up to £9,000. The Liberal Democrats promised in their manifesto to scrap fees, but it was their votes that pushed this through. University funding is to be cut by 85% and many universities face closure.

The Tories promised to keep the Education Maintenance Allowance that allows teenagers from low-income backgrounds to remain at school or college to do A levels, yet now they say that they intend to cut this. They talk of localism, but cut the Local Authority grants by 27%.

Across public services, the Government is pushing through an agenda of cuts and privatisation, from the Royal Mail to the National Health Service.

The Government is using the bankers' recession as a pretext to push through extreme neoliberal measures which will damage the lives of middle and working class people in Kent and Sussex as elsewhere.

We can't wait for an election to change things, as society will be decimated in four years. Our only option is to organise in the workplace and in the street to resist these cuts.

When trade unionists stand up for their members the Government accuses them of engaging in class war. Yet when a cabinet of multimillionaires push through measures to cut our standard of living to keep other millionaires in caviar and penthouses, this is termed 'facing up to economic reality'

Join us in fighting these cuts.

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