

# GENERAL ELECTION 2019

## MANIFESTO COMPARISON



**Conservatives**

### VALUES IN EDUCATION

Continue to help teachers tackle bullying, including homophobic bullying. No child should be bullied on account of who their parents are or where they come from.

### EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

We will protect people from physical attack or harassment whether for their sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion or disability, and expand funding for and protect places of worship. We will vigorously combat harassment and violence against all religious groups, and against LGBT people.

We want our party, and our Government, to represent modern Britain – a diverse and tolerant country with confidence in its own identity and values. We believe the enduring beliefs that unite us are far more important than our differences.

We will ensure no matter where in the world you or your family come from, your rights will be respected and you will be treated with fairness and dignity.

We will champion freedom of expression and tolerance, both in the UK and overseas.

We will support marginalised communities in the developing world, hosting the UK government's first ever international LGBT conference. We will seek to protect those persecuted for their faith and implement the Truro Review recommendations.



**Labour**

### VALUES IN EDUCATION

Provide sufficient funding for schools to deliver mandatory LGBT+ inclusive relationships and sex education.

### EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

Labour is committed to reforming the Gender Recognition Act 2004 to introduce self-declaration for transgender people, but we are not complacent about the culture shift required to make LGBT+ inclusivity a reality.

Put LGBT+ equality at the heart of government, ensuring our public services are LGBT+ inclusive and delivering on the national LGBT Action Plan.

Take steps to safeguard LGBT+ rights inside or outside the EU, such as retaining and promoting the Human Rights Act.

Respond fast and firmly wherever LGBT+ people face violence or persecution internationally and appoint a dedicated global ambassador to the Foreign Office on LGBT+ issues.



**Liberal Democrats**

### VALUES IN EDUCATION

Tackle bullying in schools, including bullying on the basis of gender, sexuality, gender identity, or gender expression, by promoting pastoral leadership in schools and delivering high-quality sex and relationships education.

Require inclusive school uniform policies that are gender-neutral and flexible enough to suit different budgets, and provide training for school staff on how to review and improve their uniform policies.

Challenge gender stereotyping and early sexualisation, working with schools to promote positive body image and break down outdated perceptions of gender appropriateness of particular academic subjects.

Require schools to introduce gender-neutral uniform policies and break down outdated perceptions of gender appropriateness of certain subjects.

### EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

Complete the introduction of equal marriage, by:

Removing the spousal veto.

Allowing those marriages that were dissolved solely due to the Gender Recognition process to be retrospectively restored.

Enabling the Church of England and Church in Wales to conduct same-sex marriages.

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