



Federation of Student Nationalists

Official Student Wing of the Scottish National Party

WHY JOIN?

Except for the Greens, the Scottish National Party is the only truly social democratic party in the Scottish Parliament. For 75 years the SNP has maintained its social democratic principles through its policies and its campaigns and for the last 2 years we have put these policies into practice in governing Scotland.

Despite our clear principles, we welcome all those who want Independence and all those who want to achieve Independence in a democratic and peaceful way. The SNP is mostly left wing, but we do have people with more conservative/right-wing views and does cause debate within the party. But this is healthy for democracy and no matter how heated the debate can get, we always remain friends, as we always remember that we share one common view - for Scotland to be Independent.

Clearly we are social democratic by the policies introduced and carried out in government. 50% off the cost of prescriptions (free by 2011); Graduate endowment scrapped; Frozen council tax; Keeping hospitals local; 50% increase in free nursery provision; Free meals for all P1-3.

These you will no longer see from a former socialist party - the Labour Party. They would rather consider investing £25billion in weapons than spend £25billion on education and health. Instead of £5billion going to housing and welfare they would see it go to ID cards. The Conservatives have never shown an inclination in introducing such policies and the Liberal Democrats, for them it depends on the season - all parties except the Liberals have clear principles which allows us to maintain direction and policy. The Liberals seem to toss and turn come each general election.

The SNP has shown its true colours for the past 75 years - it believes in a social democratic Independent Scotland. The FSN is honoured to be the student wing of such a party and we do our part by spreading the benefits of an Independent Scotland inside Scotland's colleges and universities.

Why don't you become part of it and join us at www.snpstudents.org



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