

# It is shocking that over 70 per cent of young people have never experienced political education in school, college or university – Cat Smith

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**Smith MP, Labour's Shadow Minister for Voter Engagement and Youth Affairs,**  
commenting on

45forthe45th Legacy report published today, said:

“It

is shocking that over 70 per cent of young people have never experienced political education in school, college or university.

“As

the Tories take the country down a path of Brexit chaos, it is essential that young people are educated about the civic and public institutions which frame our laws. Not only will this increase voter engagement and turnout, but it will

make government more accountable for its actions.”