**Our Generation Our Vote Manifesto Policy Summaries**

**Glossary**

This glossary should be used when delivering the ‘Exploring Manifestos and Casting Your Vote’ educational session. It aims to explain some of the more difficult terms used in the manifesto policy summaries. You may need to add additional definitions, particularly for younger learners.

**Climate and the Environment**

**Climate change:** Changes in weather over a long time.

**Net zero emissions:** The amount of harmful gasses we put into the air is equal to the amount we take out.

**Cost of Living**

**Benefit cap:** The most money people who need it can get from the government.

**Benefits:** Money that the government gives to people who need help. This can include support for those who are out of work, have a low income, are caring for someone, or have a disability. Benefits help people cover basic living costs like rent, food, and bills.

**Cost of living:** How much money you need to pay for basic things like food, housing, and clothes.

**Tax:** Tax is the contribution that people give to the government, which they use to provide services.

**Universal Credit:** Universal Credit combines different types of benefits into one single payment.

**Education**

**Vocational Subject:** Knowledge and skills that you need for a specific job.

**Immigration and Refugees**

**Asylum Seekers:** People who have left their country and are looking for safety in another country. They are waiting for the government of the new country to decide if they can stay as refugees.

**Hostile Environment:** Rules and policies designed to make it difficult for people, especially immigrants, to live and work in a country.

**Immigration:** Moving to a new country to live there permanently or for a long time.

**Refugees:** People who have had to leave their country because they are in danger.

**Safety**

**Misogyny:** Disliking or being unfair to women and girls because of their gender.

**Online Safety Act:** A law that aims to make the internet safer for children and young people, by bringing in new rules to protect them from illegal or harmful content.

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