This is a template email prepared by GSU for University of Greenwich students to share with the candidates in their constituency in advance of the General Election on  $4^{th}$  July.

Find out who your candidates are and how to contact them here: Who Can I Vote For?

Attach a copy of the Greenwich Manifesto to your email: GSU-voting-manifesto-2.pdf (greenwichsu.co.uk)

Subject: Student Priorities in the Upcoming General Election

Dear (name),

I hope you're well- my name is (name), and I'm a student who will be voting in your constituency on 4<sup>th</sup> July. I am sure you're very busy with campaigning, but I would greatly appreciate it if you could take a moment to read this email to understand the concerns and priorities of students in your constituency and across the country.

I have attached the Greenwich Manifesto, which was created by the Students' Union at my university, informed by student representatives at Greenwich and the <u>NUS's Manifesto for Our Future</u>. The Greenwich Manifesto identifies 5 key issues for the student body and makes demands based on all 5. They are:

- Climate action
- Housing
- International student support
- Cost of living
- Investing in education

I would be very interested to hear your position on these issues and demands, as it will inform the way that I vote in the coming election. It is students who will be entering the world that this new government will create, and our voices should be prominent in its shaping. I'm sure I don't need to tell you that the student turnout does have the power to change the tide in an election, so I eagerly await your reply to hear how you and your party will represent me if you are successful in the election.

Very best wishes,

(name)