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Lighting talk

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Unlocking the Future of Fair Access – Wednesday 23 October 2024

We're all about

Bright ideas
Real change
Big opportunities
Quick questions
Tricky problems
New faces
Vital causes
Loud voices
Good times
Great teams
Helping hands
Friendly advice
Safe spaces

How do you picture student activism?

[Word cloud!](#)

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- 1** Let's take a look at history
- 2** The Hallam Context
- 3** Our role as a Students' Union
- 4** Why should academics listen to students anyway? Aren't they the experts?

Let's take a look at history



Hallam Context

57% of our students are mature

55% of our students are commuters

71% of our students are from underrepresented backgrounds

60% of students have a job to support their studies

70% of those students rely on their job to pay for day-to-day expenses

92% of students have cut down on their social life

63% of students have skipped meals to save money

93% of students stated their emotional wellbeing was affected

Cost-of-Living report 23/24



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Thank You



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