

SUPPORT THE STRIKE FOR FAIR PAY IN FURTHER EDUCATION 24 FEBRUARY 2016



Public Rally to support the striking workers
WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2016 from 12.30pm-2pm
THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, 103 PRINCESS STREET,
MANCHESTER, M1 6DD

Chair: **Lynne Morris (Vice Chair Regional TUC)**
Speakers: **Paula Barker** (UNISON North West Regional Convenor)
Nina Doran (UCU NEC & City of Liverpool College representative)
Vicky Knight (UCU NEC & The Manchester College representative)
Nixon Tod (UNISON Chair FE National Committee & The Manchester College rep)

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UNISON & UCU members in further education have voted to strike over their pay

The strike is in response to a pay offer of 0% from the Association of Colleges. Staff have lost 17% in real terms from their pay packets, which means that some college support staff earn the equivalent of £3,000 less than they did five years ago.

This attack on pay is one part of wider damaging cuts to further education. Since 2010, funding for further education has been cut by 27%.

Students and staff alike well understand how students' finances have been hit following cuts in funding such as the abolition of the Education Maintenance Grant. Similarly, some staff in colleges are falling into debt to make ends meet.

UNISON and UCU believe that members have been given no other option but to take strike action to try to get employers back to negotiations to make a reasonable offer on pay.



THE 0% PAY "OFFER" IS INSULTING

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH—JOIN US AT THE RALLY TO SUPPORT FE WORKERS IN THEIR FIGHT FOR FAIR PAY

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