

SUPPORT THE UNISON FE STRIKE ON

24 FEBRUARY



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

This year, the national FE employers have made you an insulting pay 'offer' of 0% – yes, that's right, nothing at all.

In recent years your pay has not kept up with inflation. This means that, for some, your salary is worth on average £3,000 less than it would have been.

UNISON held long and difficult pay talks with the national employers' body (the Association of Colleges) to get them to make a reasonable pay offer, but they have said no. A few colleges made local improved offers that members found acceptable, but most colleges did not.

UNISON urges the employers to think again. We remain willing to talk to resolve the dispute.

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In Scotland and Wales support staff in further education have been awarded consolidated increases and yet members in colleges in England are being offered nothing.

You keep our colleges running and you deserve a pay rise.

Please support the action on 24 February and encourage your colleagues in UNISON to do the same. The employers will be looking closely at the levels of support for the action. So now that members have voted for action it is important we all stick together and take strike action.

If you have any questions about the strike or want to get more involved please contact your local UNISON representative. If you don't know who that is you can call **0800 0 857 857**.

Those numbers again...

- a 0% pay offer
- 17% salary cut in real terms since 2010
- 27% cut to further education overall
- equivalent £3,000 cut to pay for some.

Make your voice heard on pay. Support the strike.

Not yet a member?

There is still time to join UNISON and take part in the strike.

Three simple ways to join UNISON today and get essential cover wherever you work



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