



**Campaign for a Fair Deal for Support Staff**

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**Strike Bulletin Five**

**JOINT STRIKE ACTION WITH  
UNITE AND UCU**

**All Out On  
STRIKE**

**Thursday  
6th February**

**FIRST EVER UNITED STRIKE ACTION IS EXPECTED TO  
CAUSE WIDESPREAD DISRUPTION ACROSS CAMPUS**

**The strike will launch a month of campaigning by UNISON**

The Strike will see the launching of our **28 000** postcards for the Living Wage campaign as we increase political, public and industrial pressure on the University to hold meaningful negotiations. We are looking for volunteers to help us leaflet University Applicant Visit days, at stalls in the City Centre and to take our message far and wide

**Vice Chancellor Pay Rise £28, 000 per year. You 1%  
Strike for Fair Pay for all– no more real term pay cuts  
No to 1% every year for the next 4 years  
Strike for a Living Wage of at least £7.65 per hour**

# Join the Protests on the Day of the Strike

We want to have fun, peaceful protests that get across a serious message on the day and show the University that we are serious about winning a fair deal for staff and help us get our message across to students and the Public.

**A UNISON branch officer will be in charge of each entrance and will ensure that the strike is conducted in a peaceful and positive manner**

**We are asking cleaning staff and volunteers to come to East Gate at 5am and everyone else to come from 7.30am to the entrances below.**

**We will be providing breakfast at 8am, tea & coffee and lunch at 11.30am. If you have any musical instruments please bring them as someone has written a few songs!!**

The day will end with a rally at 12pm

**A Big Thank you to all of the following for their ongoing support**

Gisela Stuart,  
MP for Edgbaston

Steve McCabe,  
MP for Selly Oak

Richard Burden  
MP for Northfield

Roger Godsiff,  
MP for Hall Green

Cllr Ian Ward,  
Deputy Leader  
Birmingham City  
Council

Cllr Karen McCarthy,  
Chair of Selly Oak  
Constituency

Cllr Stuart Stacey,  
Birmingham Council  
Cabinet member for  
Contracts,  
Commissioning &  
Procurement

Birmingham  
University UCU

Birmingham Guild of  
Students

**University Station**

**Grange Road Entrance  
(pedestrian entrance near  
Bristol road)**

**South gate (Bristol Road  
entrance)**

**East Gate (By Guild of  
Students)**

**Prichatts Road entrance  
& Prichatts road car park  
entrance**

**Catering Staff, MDS,**

**Cleaning staff  
Arts and Law  
Rest of HAS**

**EPS and LES**

**Social Sciences,  
Corporate Services &  
anyone not listed!!**

**Library staff, Porters,  
security and stores**

**Remember its not just this year– it's the next 3—4 years  
as well**

The University have made it clear that they are planning on restricting pay rises to 1% every year, regardless of inflation or University performance of finances for the next 3—4 years!!

***This means that the University are planning on cutting your pay in real terms every year!***

**Hardship fund—not for you? Think again.**

The hardship fund is there to support all of our members to take part in the strike, whether you have been a member for 1 day or 30 years, whether you are band 100 or grade 7. Our decision on what to award is based primarily on what **you** request up to 100% of the amount of pay you have lost.

**Not already in UNISON? You can join right up to the morning of the strike and win the respect of your colleagues by taking part in the Strike.**

Everyone who joins the Strike is eligible for the hardship fund

You can join online [www.unison.org.uk](http://www.unison.org.uk) at work by calling x47622 or Freephone 08001712193