

The largest union representing support staff in colleges

UNISON represents nearly 30,000 members in further education and sixth form colleges across the UK. We campaign for fair pay, reducing excessive workloads, job security, funding and support when dealing with students.

Why join UNISON?

- Legal advice should you need it at work (T&Cs apply).
- Advice for you about workplace issues, and representation, both individual and collective, to your college employer.
- Expert advice and guidance, including specialist publications aimed at support staff.
- Regional learning programmes dealing with a variety of topics.
- A helpline open until midnight on weekdays and 4pm on Saturdays.
- Specialist advice on pensions, health and safety, equalities and discrimination.
- Annual college seminar covering workplace and professional issues.
- A national committee, which agrees the union's policies and priorities for college support staff and leads national negotiations.
- Regular communication updates with the latest on college issues in the UK.

Members also have access to:

- There for You – UNISON's charity providing confidential support in times of crisis.
- UNISON's family-friendly Croyde Bay holiday resort in north Devon, with discounts available.
- Offers to save you and your family money when shopping, buying insurance or going on holiday.
- Financial assistance and debt advice in times of need.
- Training to help develop and progress in your career.

Only support staff unions can negotiate on support staff pay – UNISON is the largest union for support staff. This means as a member you can benefit from a union that focuses on better and fairer pay in education.

UNISON welcomes the whole support staff team, including:

- administrative staff
 - assessors
 - business managers
 - catering staff
 - cleaners
 - estates & facilities staff
 - exams officers
 - finance staff
 - information, advice & guidance staff
 - learning assistants & mentors
 - library staff
 - security
 - technicians
 - trainers
 - work placement staff
- ...to name a few



Join UNISON

Join the thousands of support staff who are already members of UNISON, the largest trade union in the UK. Go online at join.unison.org.uk or call us free on **0800 171 2193**.

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