

WHAT'S HAPPENING.

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URGENT UNISON ADVICE FOR DERBYSHIRE SCHOOL CATERING STAFF



Please share the following important information with anyone you may know, including friends or family, that work in the School Catering Service for Derbyshire County Council.

Some members should have received a letter from Derbyshire County Council indicating a cut in your hours as part of a

variation to your current contract.

UNISON are still strongly objecting to these cuts to your hours and to the service, and **we would advise you NOT to sign the variation to contract AT THIS TIME.**

This will enable you to take advantage of the one to one consultation meetings that will be offered to you by the employer.

At this meeting both yourself and UNISON can put forward objections and alternatives which may lead to a different outcome.

Obviously, if you sign the variation to contract prior to your individual consultation meeting then no alternatives can be explored for you as an individual employee.

THEREFORE WE ARE ADVISING ALL UNISON MEMBERS NOT TO SIGN AT PRESENT.

Should you want individual representation at any future consultation meeting that you will be invited to please contact the Branch Office on 01629 582266 or via email branch@unisondc.co.uk

If you have already signed and returned the variation to contract letter DO NOT WORRY..... but please inform the Branch Office as soon as possible as we may be able to offer further advice.

Please note a number of member meetings have been arranged as follows:

Monday 25 February 4pm-5pm **Eureka Primary School, Swadlincote.** DE11 7LA

Tuesday 26 February 4pm-5pm **St Johns Primary School, Belper.** DE56 1GY

Wednesday 27 February 4pm-5pm **The Arkwright Centre,** Arkwright, Chesterfield. S44 5BS

Thursday 28 February 3.30pm-4.30pm **Cotmanhay Junior School, Ilkeston.** DE7 8RR

Thursday 28 February 3.45pm-4.45pm **Darley Dale Primary School, Matlock.** DE4 2QB

Friday 1 March 3.45pm-4.45pm **Buxton Community School,** Buxton. SK 17 9EA

Friday 1 March 4pm-5pm **Glossopdale School,** Glossop. SK13 2DE

It is important if you work in the Schools Catering Service that you and your colleagues attend at least one of the above meetings where UNISON officers and representatives will be in attendance to give you further advice and information.

If you or your colleagues are not currently UNISON members you can still attend as long as you either join at the meeting or in advance by visiting join.unison.org in advance of the meetings.

Please keep checking our Facebook page (UNISON Derbyshire County) or the website derbyshireunison.com for further updates.