

# WHAT'S HAPPENING.

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## SCHOOL CATERING - HOLD OUT! UNISON ADVICE IS STILL NOT TO SIGN

*This advice has been updated since it was first posted*

You will have received a further letter from Derbyshire County Council asking you to return your signed Variation to Contract, if you haven't already done so, by Friday, 15 March.

**HOLD OUT!** Not signing is still UNISON's advice. However, you **MUST** contact DCC as

per their latest letter to advise them you wish to have a 1:1 consultation meeting, before 15 March as stated.

We have also had reports that staff are receiving some threatening/bullying calls.

UNISON have spoken to management directly about this today and have been assured it will be addressed.

If you feel threatened or intimidated please let us know immediately.

### REMEMBER:

**Do not discuss the cuts or any bullying openly on social media, including Derbyshire UNISON's Facebook site. If you are seen to criticise your employer in this way, you may contravene the council's policy and this may lead to a disciplinary investigation.**

Read more [here](#).



Letters will be going out in the next couple of days from UNISON, direct to all members at home with a further update on the campaign.

It will include details of next steps and what you and your friends can do to move the campaign forward. This will also include a copy of the leaflet that this week will start to be distributed to parents.

*Please let me know if you can help distribute these around your school and surrounding areas.*

We are also looking for any affected staff who would like the opportunity to speak directly to the employer, in a meeting facilitated by UNISON - we would like you to tell the employer frankly what these cuts will mean to you and your family!

If you think you can help in any way, please contact us through any means - phone, email, Facebook etc. - which are listed top right.

Please share this info with your friends, family and colleagues!

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