**Donation to Leicester UCU Fighting Fund**

**This union branch notes:-**

* That the University and College Union (UCU) has called 18 days of strike action in universities, to be taken in February and March 2023. This is expected to be followed by action short of a strike, including a Marking and Assessment Boycott.
* The action is part of an ongoing dispute over significant real-terms pay deductions faced by UCU members and, in many institutions, such as the University of Leicester (UoL), cuts to pensions.
* That 18 days of action represents a significant loss of income to UCU members, many of whom are on part-time, fixed-term and other casualised contracts.
* That the UoL executive has threatened to deduct 25% pay, on an ongoing basis, for staff members who partake in a Marking and Assessment Boycott or who refused to reschedule work missed due to strike action.
* UoL UCU branch has established a Fighting Fund to supplement national UCU efforts to support its members struggling with the loss of income.

**This union branch further notes:-**

* The labour movement is built on traditions of solidarity.
* That victory for the UCU in its pay battle would give confidence to the wider movement.

**This union branch resolves:-**

* To make a donation of £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Leicester UCU Fighting Fund.
* To publicise the Fighting Fund and the industrial action by the UCU among members.
* To send a message of support to Leicester UCU to be shared on its webpage and social media.