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Scotland's college lecturers are on strike because college principals are trying to cut the amount of time lecturers have to prepare for your classes, and refusing to honour an Agreement they made last year to implement equal pay across all of Scotland's colleges. To minimise disruption at a key moment in the academic year the lecturers' union, the EIS, has twice offered to suspend action if the employers show a willingness to step back from imposing cuts in the prep time we need to provide quality education. They have refused both offers. To protect the service we can give future students the strike, therefore, is continuing.

Scotland's college principals are given very large salaries (up to £160,000) which dwarf even the salary of Scotland's First Minister. But instead of promoting education and seeking a solution to this dispute, they seem more interested in increasing the workloads of lecturers – undermining the future quality of education provision. Their attitude is in defiance of Nicola Sturgeon's twice-repeated plea - 'I would encourage, certainly, the employers to go the extra mile to resolve this dispute.'

Principals should be answerable to yourselves as students, to elected politicians, and to the taxpaying public; we urge you to write to your MSP to ensure that the future of Scotland's college system is not wrecked.

**Please support your lecturers in protecting
the quality of education in the college sector.**

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