

EIS Clackmannanshire Local Association

Pay Campaign Meeting

Alloa Academy

27/10/2022: 16:00

A meeting open to all Clackmannanshire members to discuss the #PayAttention campaign and the statutory postal ballot on strike action was held in Alloa Academy at 4 pm on Thursday 27th October 2022.

Present were the LA Secretary Karen Farrell and President Donal Hurley, EIS Organiser Amy Moran, Exec Committee Member Wendy Cowan, and reps from St Mungo's Primary, Menstrie Primary, Lornhill Academy and Alloa Academy, and some other members.

Refreshments were served and campaign merchandise was shared for distribution in the schools.

Discussions ranged over matters relating to the Pay Campaign, including the anticipated result of the ballot, strategic targeting of strike days, guidance for legal picketing if strikes materialise, consideration of high-impact national marches and rallies and also local events. Parallels were drawn with the successful #VEVT campaign and the lessons learnt about the effectiveness of coordinated collective action.

The meeting proper continued until 5 pm, when the Exec meeting was due to start. However, in the absence of three members of the Exec, those members still present were happy to continue discussion of the campaign matters and a very brief summary meeting of business from the Exec agenda was overtaken just before 6 pm, when the meeting finally adjourned.