

# Durham Local Government UNISON Bulletin

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## Schools Edition Update for TAs

A huge thank you to all of you for your remarkable turnout for last week's strike action. You have shown Durham County Council, your schools and your local communities just how seriously you feel about the appalling way you have been treated.

The council must now end their plans to fire and rehire Teaching Assistants and put forward new proposals that make sure you all get the pay you deserve.

But until that happens, we must continue to show the strength of feeling in this dispute, and that Durham TAs are not going to back down.

**That's why we will be taking further strike action on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.** That means we need another strong turnout for industrial action on those days if we are to further strengthen UNISON's hand in any future negotiations.

Further information on campaigning activity around these strike days will follow in the coming days.

**Please remember, our advice remains that you do not sign a new contract—you will not lose your job.**

Thanks again to everyone who took part last week - together we can show everyone how much you matter to your schools and your communities. And together we can win.

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