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9% PAY RISE PAY AND CONDITIONS IS A “GOOD AND REASONABLE” OFFER

Commenting after today's talks with the EIS to resolve the industrial dispute, a spokesperson for the Colleges Scotland Employers' Association said:

“We met with the EIS again today to try to break the deadlock and end the strikes. The only way to resolve this is through negotiation, not strikes. We have agreed to meet again tomorrow to continue discussions.

“We firmly believe that the offer on the table of an average 9% pay rise that will bring all lecturers salaries up to £40,000, with 56 days annual leave and 24 hours a week of teaching time is a very reasonable one. The EIS is striking for more holidays and less teaching time, which is simply not sustainable and would not be in the interests of students.”

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