

## **CLEANERS REVIEW**

**Dear Colleagues** 

As you are aware, the Cleaning Review is due to start at the end of August following the school holidays.

Unfortunately the Janitors Review has been handled poorly, with insufficient consultation between Facilities Management and Schools, Community Centres and Libraries.

This has required a further period of consultation to takes place in **August** and **September**.

UNISON have received assurances that the delay in the Janitors Review will only impact the start of the Cleaning Review by a few weeks, probably to **early September**.

This new start date would still allow the matching and assignment process to progress before the festive break.

We are still in the dark regarding the proposals for the cleaning staff until the review starts but we will oppose, by industrial action if necessary, any staff being forced to lose hours by a reduction in the morning clean in schools.

Away from the review there are currently 40 Cook 1 posts being advertised in various schools which may be of interest. They are currently Fixed term till the review of FM is completed.

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