



WHY ARE WE ON STRIKE TODAY?

**Our members
working hard in your
schools as a vital part
of the education
team**

You may ask yourself why it is necessary for your school to be affected by the strike involving union members. The cost of living crisis disproportionately affects public sector workers. Years of below inflation rises have taken their toll on our members' ability to afford everyday essentials and to cover the rising cost of rents and mortgages, food and energy. We are asking for a fair pay rise which reflects these conditions. We are now on strike to put pressure on Councils, our Employers, to improve their offer and call on Scottish Government for additional funding. We understand that our action will cause some disruption and for this we apologise, but striking is a last resort in pursuit of our claim. Public sector workers spend their wages locally - benefits of a fair pay rise are felt by local communities and the local economy.

Thank you for your support and understanding!