






MARKING BOYCOTT!




Hang on... So, what is a marking and assessment boycott?




It means that UCU members won't be marking, assessing or processing grades until universities make a fair offer on workload, pay, equality and secure jobs.




Does that mean I won't get my grades? What will happen next?




Yes, it could mean a delay in getting your grades or progressing. We really hope not. Universities have the power to bring the boycott to an end any time by offering a decent deal.



Why are my lecturers doing this?



Honestly, because we're at breaking point. Members say they are working up to 70 hours a week and it's making them physically and mentally ill. Our wages have gone down 25% in a decade, and the worst pay and contracts still go to women, ethnically minoritised and disabled staff. We've tried talking. We've tried striking. All we want is to do a good job for the students we love, but we can't do that if we're sick and stressed.



What can I do to bring the boycott to an end?



Email the Vice Chancellor at vc@brunel.ac.uk

You can find a template letter here:

<https://www.ucu.org.uk/email-your-VC>