



UCU'S VISION FOR PRISON EDUCATION

Prison education is in crisis. The funding model does not work. There are big recruitment and retention problems. **Prison educators change lives and deserve better pay and conditions.** UCU is **demanding major changes.**

UCU IS CALLING FOR

- A comprehensive review of the current operation of the Prison Education Framework (PEF) and the prison education curriculum before the Prison Education Service (PES) contract is rolled out.
- UCU to be consulted by the MoJ on this and other prison education matters.
- A prison education service that is overseen by the DfE as a national prison education service and on a not-for-profit basis.
- A comprehensive review of the recommendations from the Coates review in order to inform these current proposals.
- The implementation of the Joint Unions in Prison Alliance recommendations for safer prisons.
- A national contract for prison education staff and professional respect and parity of esteem with FE.
- HM Treasury to confirm the application of Fair New Deal for pensions as a matter of urgency.

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