

10 reasons

to join Milton Keynes prison branch

1

Security in uncertain times

Working in prisons, you need a union that stands up for you. With almost 110,000 members UCU is the largest post-school education union in the world.

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Supporting members

Our reps who work in prisons help members with issues such as stress, contracts and redundancies. They are supported by branch officers and full time officials. We also have an excellent legal scheme.

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Negotiating on your behalf

Your branch meets regularly with management to negotiate on behalf of prison education staff on a wide range of issues. A collective approach can be more effective than an individual one.

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A branch that keeps in touch with its members

UCU's MKC prison education branch regularly updates members on negotiations, consults about issues and takes up concerns raised.

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Improving your health and safety at work

UCU health and safety reps carry out workplace inspections and raise your concerns with management. Staff toilet breaks, legal highs and reductions in prison officers are some of the issues we have raised.



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Tackling the issues that matter The lack of pay progression, over-allocation of learners to classes and not being paid for gate time are some of the issues we raise.

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A national voice

UCU raises prison education issues with ministers, MPs and professional bodies. We want to see a stable and fully-funded prison education system where staff are properly rewarded and supported in carrying out their roles. See our vision: www.ucu.org.uk/prisoncharter

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Confidential support 24/7

Access to confidential support by phone or online, provided by Education Support Partnership, with stress, financial problems and dealing with difficult people.



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Value for money and a free personal injury service

Membership subs are banded depending on what you earn www.ucu.org.uk/subscriptions Free personal injury cover, including workplace stress, for any work-related accident or disease.

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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

UCU is proud to represent prison education members. The more members we have, the more we can achieve. In these difficult times there has never been a better time to join a union. Join us today!

**Join at: join.ucu.org.uk
or call 0333 207 0719***

*Calls are charged at standard rates; if you have inclusive call minutes or an allowance, calls to this number are usually included (please check with your provider).

