

FIGHT BACK WITH A RENT STRIKE!

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DESPITE KNOWING FULL WELL IT WAS NOT SAFE FOR STUDENTS TO COME TO UNIVERSITY THE TORY GOVERNMENT STILL GAVE THE GO AHEAD IN ORDER FOR UNIVERSITY BOSSES TO REEL IN AS MUCH TUITION FEES AS POSSIBLE!

DESPITE KNOWING WE WOULD LIKELY END UP TRAPPED IN SUBSTANDARD ACCOMMODATION, UNIVERSITY BOSSES AND LANDLORDS STILL GAVE THE GO AHEAD FOR US TO MOVE IN - IN ORDER TO RAKE IN MONEY FROM EXTORTIONATE RENT!

FIRST TORIES LET A GENERATION OF STUDENTS DOWN WITH THE A LEVEL FIASCO, NOW THEY BLAME US FOR THE RISE OF INFECTIONS. THEY OPENED UNIVERSITIES, PUBS AND CLUBS - NOT US!

THE TORIES AND UNIVERSITIES SEE US AS CASH COWS- WE SHOULD NOT ACCEPT THIS! WE NEED TO FIGHT BACK WITH A NATIONAL RENT STRIKE AND SEND A MESSAGE TO THE UNIVERSITIES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT!

SOLIDARITY

THE NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS HAVE STATED THAT THEY WILL SUPPORT RENT STRIKES. BUT WE MUST ALSO UNITE WITH THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES UNION AND OTHER CAMPUS UNIONS WHO HAVE BEEN DEFENDING THE SAFETY OF WORKERS AND STUDENTS AND FIGHTING THE DESTRUCTIVE MARKETISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION- UNITED WE CAN FIGHT FEES, RENTS, CUTS AND CASUALISATION!

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STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

TO BE SUCCESSFUL WE MUST ORGANISE AND SHOW THE TORIES AND UNIVERSITY BOSSES WE ARE SERIOUS. RENT STRIKES WORK WHEN ENOUGH PEOPLE JOIN THE FIGHT.

THIS WAS THE CASE AT UCL IN 2016 WHEN OVER 200 STUDENTS LIVING IN HALLS WITHHELD RENTS - THEY RECEIVED OVER £1.5MILLION IN CONCESSIONS.

WE CAN EMULATE THIS SUCCESS AND TAKE IT FURTHER, ON A NATIONWIDE SCALE. WE MUST DO THIS BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT THE VOICES OF STUDENTS WERE HEARD!

OUR DEMANDS:

- COMPENSATION OF ALL RENT PAYMENTS AND TUITION FEES
- UNIVERSITIES MUST WORK WITH STUDENTS TO INSTITUTE AN ISOLATION PLAN WHEREBY STUDENTS CAN RECEIVE FREE MEAL DELIVERIES
- ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT



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GET ORGANISED!

TO PLACE OUR DEMANDS ON UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS AND IMPLEMENT PROPER SAFETY MEASURES, STUDENT UNIONS AND ACTIVISTS SHOULD HELP TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRATIC STUDENT COMMITTEES IN HALLS OF RESIDENCE.

THESE SHOULD ELECT ACCOUNTABLE AND RECALLABLE REPRESENTATIVES, AND JOIN TOGETHER TO FORM AN ORGANISED NETWORK OF STUDENTS ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY. WHERE MANAGEMENT REFUSES TO OFFER REBATES, THEN SUCH NETWORKS SHOULD BE USED TO COORDINATE RENT STRIKES.

IMPORTANTLY, WITH THIS KIND OF ORGANISATION IN PLACE, STUDENTS WOULD ALSO BE IN A STRONG POSITION TO UNITE WITH UCU MEMBERS AND OTHER UNIONISED WORKERS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE MARKETISATION THAT HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT HIGHER EDUCATION. THIS WOULD STRENGTHEN THE POSITION OF BOTH STUDENTS AND STAFF, IN THE JOINT STRUGGLE AGAINST FEES, RENTS, CUTS, AND CASUALISATION.

STUDENTS SHOULD:

- ORGANISE MEETINGS: BLOCK-BY-BLOCK, HALL-BY-HALL
- CREATE GROUP CHATS TO ORGANISE AND DISCUSS
- ELECT ACCOUNTABLE REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH BLOCK OR HALL
- NETWORK THESE GROUPS TOGETHER TO COORDINATE STRIKE ACTION
- WHERE IT IS SAFE TO DO SO, DOOR-KNOCK IN EVERY HALL, WITH LEAFLETS GIVING AGITATION, ANALYSIS AND ADVICE

THE MARXIST STUDENT FEDERATION IN BRITAIN IS BUILDING AN ORGANISATION OF STUDENTS EDUCATED IN THE IDEAS OF MARXISM. IF WE WANT TO FIGHT CUTS, FEES, AND THE PRIVATISATION OF EDUCATION, THEN WE NEED A CLEAR SOCIALIST PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDENT MOVEMENT. WE ARE FIGHTING FOR REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP! VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED TODAY!

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