

Education Worker News

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Queens Anarchist Society enters its fourth year



Queens University Anarchist Society is going into its fourth year of existence with a healthy membership at the start of this year.

While distributing information at this year's fresher's day the group were victim of a strange twist of fate when their stall was disrupted by a television crew filming an interview with Sir Reg Empty (the Ulster Unionist society stall was right beside the anarchist stall!).

Interview finished Sir Reg graciously apologised to the Queens anarchists for any

disruption. On being asked to join the revolution Sir Reg did a little gig and declared in a shrill voice "I AM the revolution!".

With cut-backs, redundancies and threatened hikes in fees hanging over Queens University, and higher education generally, students and education workers need to unite in opposition to these attacks.

The QUB Anarchist Society believes that students should make common cause with workers in the education industry in the fight against the government onslaught

on education. As such they will be working with the Education

Branch of Organise! in the coming months to oppose attacks at the university.

The society are committed to campaigning with others for the restoration of full grant maintained education to cover all costs of living incurred, campaigning for an end to the loan system and for the abolition of fees. The group are also opposed to privatisation, cuts and redundancies in the education industry and in the long-term work towards the creation of "a free education system in which everyone takes an active role,

as equals, in the learning process".

The society also work to promote an understanding of anarchism and they "believe capitalism, wage slavery and the state must be replaced with a society based on direct participation and direct democracy. A society in which everyone effected by a decision has a full and equal role in reaching that decision".

For details of upcoming discussions or to get involved contact them at :

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If Sir Reg is the revolution we are sure its a revolution we don't want to be involved with

Organise! Education Workers Branch

This Education Workers News supplement of the Leveller is produced by the Organise! Education Workers Branch. Set up in August last year the Education Workers Branch is made up of Organise! members who work in education - from admin and support to research, teaching, lecturing and community education.

While the branch is specifically for education workers who are members of

Organise! we want to promote militancy and solidarity across the education industry. We are seeking to build a network of militant education workers that can begin to take effective action in defence of workers and students across the industry and in defence of education itself. If you are interested in getting involved in such a network, one that aims at active involvement in the day to day struggles of education workers while promoting solidarity with others in struggle then get in touch.

We believe that in order to successfully counter the attacks being carried out against workers that we need to organise industrially - such an industrial strategy is not simply for education workers though, such a strategy can and must be applied to every industry.