

DISARM EDUCATION

Disarm Education is a campaign fighting to end the large-scale collaboration between the arms industry and UK schools and colleges. It was set up recently by educators in the NEU. We were inspired by the autonomous actions of students across the country successfully resisting the presence of weapons manufacturers in their places of education.

An arms company is a business that manufactures weapons, equipment, and other military technology. These may be used by the British armed forces themselves, but they're also sold overseas to other countries. The UK arms companies are a major industry, propped up by taxpayer funding, that export billions of pounds worth of military technology. This ranges from bullets, through explosive missiles, to entire fighter jets.

The argument of Disarm Education is quite simple: companies that produce technology used to hurt and kill people have no place in schools. We firmly believe that students and young people should not be exposed to the production of war. We've got a proposal that isn't that radical - violence should not be normalised through education.

Disarm Education has two really simple aims:

1. Uncover ties between places of education and arms companies
2. Establish agreements in places of education to prohibit or end any partnerships with companies producing arms.