

Email Template for Students

To: management team and dean (for the emails ask casual wdka)

cc: casualwdka@gmail.com

Subject: Solidarity with teachers

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Dear dean and management of WDKA,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to express solidarity with the grading strike led by CasualWdKA, and in solidarity with my teachers whose contracts are discontinued and will not return next year. I would like to receive my grades as soon as possible, but what's more, I would like to receive them from teachers who are treated fairly and with respect, and appropriately supported by the academy. I am deeply concerned about the future of my education here and I stand in solidarity with my teachers for this. Student wellbeing starts with staff wellbeing.

The reasons for the strike are articulated [here](#).

Demands

The demands follow the [Petition Letter to Management](#):

1. Respect PMR's advice and seriously consider alternatives to the education cuts (not only in regard to the discontinuation of teachers, but also after the additional RUAS transitional funding has expired).
2. Stop pressuring teachers, course leaders and committees.
3. Use the full extra 8fte provided by additional RUAS funding to continue temporary contracts for one more academic year.
4. Show accountability for past and present mistakes and comply with CAO, functiehuis, the Reglement onderwijsinstituutsmedezeggenschapsraden and to PTD clauses regarding PMRs, changes in education hours and task policy, as well as functiehuis roles and training hours.

Please respond and act. We can only combat casualisation together.

In solidarity,

Your Name