

CRAIG TALLENTS, **Leicester Square School of English:** **PAY YOUR STAFF!**

Workers at the Leicester Square School of English have organised this demonstration.

They are doing this as a result of management's decision to permanently shut down the school during the Christmas holiday without having the decency to even notify their staff.

On top of this, the owners of LSSE:

- Employed staff on illegal "self-employed" contracts
- Failed to give legally required holiday pay
- Failed to provide any notice pay
- Owe one member of staff wages from last summer
- Illegally denied one member of staff paternity pay
- Mistreated staff

Craig Tallents, the owner of the LSSE and a notable member of the Drapers' Company, also allowed newly arrived international students to arrive to a closed school on the 5th of January - despite taking their money and promising accommodation the school knew it was in no position to offer.

Teachers at LSSE have joined the Industrial Workers of the World and organised a campaign to secure their rightful wages.

To date, workers have:

- Occupied the School.
- Caused Craig to resign as a governor of the Bancroft's School.
- Caused Craig to take down the website of his company, Asparagus Consulting.

The workers have vowed to continue the campaign until Craig meets his basic moral responsibilities and pays up!



The IWW is a union that uses direct action and solidarity to fight for workers.
www.iww.org.uk



The Angry Language Brigade is a group of language teaching workers dedicated to building solidarity and mutual support.
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