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## SHORT-TERM CUTS **LONG-TERM DAMAGE**

### **Education does not stop at the school gates**

Yet the government announced £600 million long-term cuts in higher education last autumn and an additional £135 million cuts this year.

### **Higher education is a powerful engine**

With its skilled and motivated workforce, higher education can help drive the UK economy back into growth and expansion.

### **Threat to the future**

Good staff are needed to deliver high-quality higher education. Cutting jobs and pay will drive out vital workers into other jobs or on to the dole.

The loss of skills, knowledge and experienced staff from higher education, will have a detrimental effect on future generations of students and the quality of education.

### **Decent pay and conditions**

Government calls for a “need to exercise discipline” while staff in higher education face inflation (RPI) above 3% in 2010.

We want to see a decent pay award in 2010 and will defend our members facing cuts, job losses and pay restraint.

Stand firm against these destructive proposals and send a clear message that we believe in higher education. Get involved in the pay campaign at:  
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