

Endorsement from Josh Spears, Darlington College

Hi, I'm Josh Spears. I'm the branch secretary for Darlington College's UCU Branch, and I am happy and proud to be endorsing Dr Jo Grady for General Secretary.

Last year, we had to strike as a college in order to try and achieve fairer pay, fairer conditions and an overall better working environment for our staff.

We were engaged in a local dispute. This wasn't national, which meant we had to do a lot of organizing and we were so excited and happy to welcome Jo Grady onto our picket line along with Janet Farrar, which gave us all the real sense of togetherness that this union needs.

It's FE and HE. And Jo understands that. And not only does she understand it, she has a plan so both sectors can thrive under increased pressures and increasing unfairness, both internally and externally.

So if you're in FE, endorse Dr Jo Grady. She's working for us.