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To: All Members
Cc: B&EMM National Committee

Dear Brother/ Sister

BLACK & ETHNIC MINORITY MEMBERS (B&EMM) SCHOOL 2022

The FBU is pleased to announce that the Black and Ethnic Minority Members (B&EMM) section residential school is due to take place **Friday 7th October – Sunday 9th October 2022**.

The school will take place at Wortley Hall, near Sheffield, S35 7DB <https://www.wortleyhall.org.uk> It will begin at approximately 12:00 with lunch on the Friday, finishing on the Sunday at approximately 14:00 with lunch. The exact timings will be confirmed in writing to those attending.

Open to all FBU members of Black and ethnic heritage, the school is a key educational workshop in the B&EMM calendar. This year the focus will be on recognising the history of B&EMM within the FBU structure, understanding the mechanics of the FBU alongside other trade unions, and understanding and building upon the importance of the B&EMM network across all thirteen regions of the FBU. Additionally, the school is an important tool for establishing and building relationships with firefighters from across the UK and developing valuable support networks within the B&EMM family.

B&EMM School has become renowned for its ability to educate and empower in a welcoming, safe, environment, providing a varied catalogue of guest speakers and daily workshops that allow for free expression, creativity and improved self-development. This school will be no different. The school will also include evening activities that encourage networking with members from around the country.

The school will also give those attending the opportunity to discuss and evaluate the impact of recent societal changes and how these changes have impacted upon work life and personal health in general.

We encourage applications from all those from Black and ethnic heritage. In particular, we encourage applications from women, those who have not attended a school in the past and those looking to develop or build on their current union knowledge and activism.

Accommodation is provided for the entirety of the school, along with all meals. Reasonable travel expenses will also be reimbursed. Those on duty should apply for trade union leave as necessary via their appropriate Brigade rep.

The application form is attached and the closing date for requests for places is Friday 9 September. Please send your application form as soon as possible to education@fbu.org.uk as places will fill up.

If you would like to discuss attending the school or for further information, please contact:

- your local B&EMM rep
- the B&EMM National Secretary Amit Malde 07949778810 amit.malde@fbu.org.uk
- the B&EMM National Chair Karen Bell 07956915433 karen.bell@fbu.org.uk
- or see https://linktr.ee/FBU_B&EMM

Applications will be endorsed by Head Office in conjunction with Regional Secretaries and the B&EMM National Officials. All applications will be acknowledged and we will confirm after the closing date those applicants that have successfully secured a place at this year's School.

Yours in unity

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Wrack'.

Matt Wrack
General Secretary

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FIRE BRIGADES UNION TRADE UNION EDUCATION – COURSE APPLICATION FORM

B&EMM SCHOOL – 7 to 9 OCTOBER 2022 – WORTLEY HALL

One application form should be submitted for each member/official wishing to attend the event. Forms should be returned to education@fbu.org.uk as soon as possible and by **Friday 9 September 2022** at the latest.

APPLICANT DETAILS - PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS FULLY			
Name:	Click here to enter text.	Union No (Required):	Click here to enter text.
Address:	Click here to enter text.		
Mobile:	Click here to enter text.		
Email address:	Click here to enter text.		
Job role:	Click here to enter text.		
Workplace:	Click here to enter text.		
FRS/Brigade:	Click here to enter text.		
Current Position(s) held in the Union:	Click here to enter text.		
Previous FBU/TUC Courses attended:	Click here to enter text.		
Any dietary, access, or learning needs including dyslexia:	Click here to enter text.		
Do you require accommodation?	Yes ☐	No ☐	
Would you require crèche facilities in order to attend?	Yes ☐	No ☐	

DATA PROTECTION please tick which <u>one</u> applies:	
I, the member applying for a place at the School , consent to the information I provide on this form being used to administer the course and being shared with the tutor, the accrediting college, the course venue, and the FBU data processing partner and for statistical purposes in relation to trade union education	Yes ☐
	OR
I, the FBU official endorsing the application , have read the above consent to the member applying for a place on the course and confirm that they have explicitly consented to their information provided on this form being processed in the ways described above	Yes ☐

FOR REGIONAL COMMITTEE USE ONLY			
I wish to submit this application, on behalf of the official named below, for a place on the course as indicated above. I confirm that the region endorses the nomination, the official will be able to attend all sessions, and that any required trade union leave will be in place.			
Name of RELO/Regional Secretary:	Click here to enter text.		
Date:	Click here to enter text.	Region:	Click here to enter text.