

# Marking Assessment Boycott (MAB)

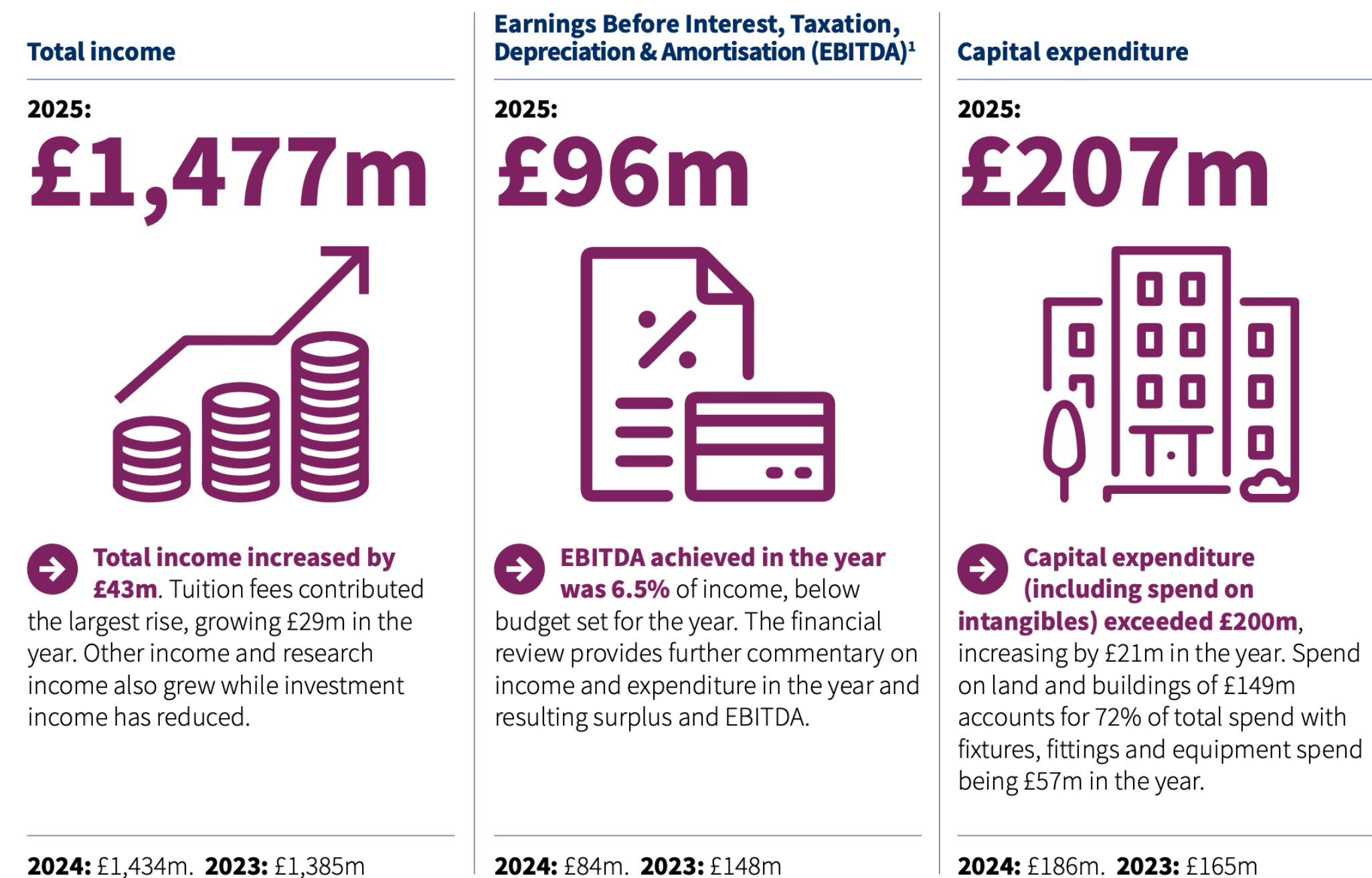
- UCU Edinburgh has a mandate for a Marking and Assessment Boycott from 29 April 2026 — 28 April 2027
- During this time, any UCU member can refuse to participate in any activity related to marking and assessment, declaring themselves to be part of the MAB.
- Any employee participating in the MAB will have 100% of their salary deducted and is no longer obliged to carry out any other duties

# Why has a MAB been called?

- Senior management pressing ahead with damaging cuts (including redundancies) without financial justification

- 24/25 Budget

<https://uoe-finance.ed.ac.uk/accounts>



- Senior management failing to provide documents for scrutiny to Senate (your elected academic representatives)

- Extensive use of expensive consultants to advise on cuts

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# MAB in SoPA

13 courses were 'MABbed' in SoPA, small amount of reallocation:

- 40 students will graduate with unclassified degrees (131 with classification)  
6 students have no degree at this stage due to MAB (5 for other reasons)
- No Junior Honours (Y3) student progressed on time
- No Pre-Hons (Y1/2) student progressed on time
- Plus impact in other schools

# What happens next?

- Boycott over in SoPA (for now) with late marks being processed, in time for resitting students but not in time for graduation
- Boycott continues in many other schools (e.g. maths, CAHSS). Please consider supporting if you can: <https://www.ucuedinburgh.org.uk/hff-fundraiser-campaign#howtodonate>
- Academic size and shape for CSE in September
- No indication yet of management changing course

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