Case Number: 3207315/2021 plus 134 linked multiples



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimants:	 Mr K Giber Mr L Riffoid Mr M Ali Mr H Rauf Mr H Rauf Miss K-A Stocks Miss D Kasavetova Mr J Jo-Nes Mr L Zaidner Mr D Davison Miss C de la Parra Leyba Mr B McDavitt
Respondents:	(1) Bright Idea Education Limited (2) Mr I Farook
Heard at:	East London Hearing Centre
On:	6 th January 2023
Before:	Employment Judge Reid
Attended:	Mr Davison Mr Jo-Nes Ms Kasavetova Mr McDavitt Mr Riffoid Ms Stocks

Ms de la Parra Leyba

Attached: multiple claims schedule

JUDGMENT (Remedy) (Reserved)

Judgment under Rule 21 of the Tribunal Rules 2013 having been sent to the parties on 5th September 2022, the Claimants set out below are entitled to the following payments of unpaid wages under s13 Employment Rights Act 1996 (and, in the

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case of Mr Davison only, also accrued but untaken holiday pay under Regulation 24 of the Working Time Regulations 1998 and in the case or Mr Rauf only, also statutory notice pay under s86 Employment Rights Act 1996). The amounts are expressed as the net payments they should have received, it being up to the Respondent to account for tax on the gross amounts. Tax rates applied are for the 2021/2022 tax year.

1. Mr Davison

<u>Unpaid wages</u> for November 2021, December 2021 and January 2022: **£6,015** (net)

(based on net monthly pay of £2005.00 x 3 months)

Accrued but untaken holiday pay for the 2022 holiday year (0.5 days): £46.26 (net)

(based on annual net salary £24,060 divided by 260 working days to get daily net rate £92.53)

Mr Davison is not entitled to claim accrued but untaken holiday pay for the 2021 holiday year because he had the opportunity to take that holiday in that holiday year (he took other days that holiday year) and there was no agreement to carry that holiday forward to the next holiday year. The situation did not fall within *Smith v Pimlico Plumbers [2022] EWCA Civ 70* because the Respondent had recognised his right to take paid holiday in 2021 (he took some) and he was able to take paid leave during the 2021 holiday year. The claim for 2021 holiday pay is therefore dismissed.

2. Mr Jo-Nes

<u>Unpaid wages</u> for part of October 2021 (shortfall) and for November 2021, December 2021 and January 2022: **£7,203.81 (net)**

(based on net monthly pay of £2,288 x 3 plus net shortfall October 2021 of £339.81)

3. Ms Kasavetova

<u>Unpaid wages</u> for part of October 2021 (shortfall) for November 2021, December 2021 and January 2022: **£5,400.80 (net)**

(based on net monthly pay of £1794.70 x 3 plus net shortfall October 2021 of \pounds 16.70)

4. Mr McDavitt

<u>Unpaid wages</u> for November 2021, December 2021 and January 2022: £9,414.00 (net)

(based on net monthly pay of £3138.00 x 3)

5. Mr Riffoid

<u>Unpaid wages</u> for November 2021,December 2021 and January 2022:**£12,321.00 (net)** (based on net monthly pay of £4107.00 x 3)

6. Ms Stocks

<u>Unpaid wages</u> for November 2021 and December 2021: **£4,577.40 (net)** (based on net monthly pay of £2,288.70 x 2)

7. Ms De la Parra Lebaya

<u>Unpaid wages</u> for November 2021 and December 2021: **£4577.20 (net)** (based on net monthly pay of £2288.60 x 2)

8. Mr Zaidner (did not attend and no losses form returned but based on the documents provided on 18th July 2022)

Unpaid wages for November 2021, December 2021, January 2022: £10,871.94 (net)

(based on gross monthly pay £5,000, net monthly pay £3,623.98 x3)

Mr Zaider also appeared to claim losses under s24(2) Employment Rights Act for consequent financial loss which he said was £5,000. However as he has not explained or broken down this figure or related it to any identified financial loss caused by the non payment of his pay, the Tribunal cannot award any additional sum, based on the information and evidence before it. That part of his wages claim is therefore dismissed.

9. Mr Giber (did not attend, no supporting documents provided, no losses form returned, only claim form available)

<u>Unpaid wages</u> – shortfall July 2021 and August 2021: £689.44 (net)

Mr Giber also claimed holiday pay but did not identify how many days he was claiming in his claim form and the amount claimed, did not respond to the reminder to send in relevant documents and did not complete the losses form. The Tribunal therefore cannot make any award for holiday pay based on the information and evidence before it. The claim for holiday pay is therefore dismissed.

<u>10. Mr Ali (did not attend, no supporting documents provided, no losses form returned, only claim form available)</u>

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<u>Unpaid wages</u> for November 2021 and December 2021: **£** 4,577.02 (net) (based on gross monthly pay of £2,916.66 (the claim form at Q 6.2 must be the annual gross salary and not the monthly salary taking into account Qs 9 and 10) and net monthly pay of £2,288.51 x 2)

Mr Ali also claimed a pay shortfall in January 2021 but it was not possible to ascertain from his claim form how much that was for, he did not respond to the reminder to send in relevant documents and did not complete the losses form so no award can be made for that based on the information provided. Mr Ali also claimed holiday pay but did not identify how many days he was claiming in his claim form so the Tribunal could not make an award for that. The claims for January 2021 wages and holiday pay are therefore dismissed.

<u>11. Mr Rauf (did not attend, no supporting documents provided, no losses form returned, only claim form available)</u>

<u>Unpaid wages</u> for shortfall September and October 2021 and for November 2021, December 2021 and January 2022: **£8,421.75 (net)** (based on gross pay claim of £10,525, net £8,421.75)

<u>Notice pay</u> (one week):**£462.73 (net)** (statutory minimum notice, no evidence provided of a longer contractual notice)

Mr Rauf also appeared to claim losses under s24(2) Employment Rights Act for consequent financial loss which amount he did not identify. However as he has not identified this loss or related it to any identified financial loss caused by the non payment of his pay, the Tribunal cannot award any additional sum, based on the information before it. That part of his claim is therefore dismissed.

<u>12. Mr Gambamba (did not attend, no supporting documents provided, no losses</u> form returned, only claim form available)

<u>Unpaid wages</u> for November 2021 and December 2021: **£4006 (net)** (based on net monthly pay £2003 x 2)

Employment Judge Reid Date: 9th January 2023

3207315/2021 & Others (Mr K Giber & Others -v- (1) Bright Idea Education Ltd & (2) Mr I Farook) Multiple Claims Schedule

Claimant	Case Number(s)
Mr K Giber	3207315/2021
Mr L Riffiod	3200230/2022
	3200239/2022
	3200251/2022
	3200264/2022
	3200276/2022
	3200288/2022
	3200300/2022
	3200416/2022
	3200445/2022
	3200562/2022
	3200689/2022
	3200680/2022
	3200786/2022
Mr M Ali	3200254/2022
	3200409/2022
	3200555/2022
	3200682/2022
	3200779/2022
	3200232/2022
	3200244/2022
	3200257/2022
	3200269/2022
	3200281/2022
	3200293/2022
	3200438/2022
Mr H Rauf	3200412/2022
	3200685/2022
	3200558/2022
	3200782/2022
	3200235/2022
	3200247/2022
	3200260/2022
	3200272/2022
	3200284/2022
	3200296/2022
	3200436/2022
	3200441/2022

Miss K-A Stocks	3200417/2022
	3200690/2022
	3200452/2022
	3200563/2022
	3200787/2022
	3200240/2022
	3200252/2022
	3200265/2022
	3200277/2022
	3200289/2022
	3200301/2022
	3200446/2022
Miss D Kasavetova	3200413/2022
	3200686/2022
	3200559/2022
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	3200261/2022
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	3200285/2022
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	3200297/2022
	3200442/2022
Mr J Jo-Nes	3200410/2022
	3200683/2022
	3200556/2022
	3200780/2022
	3200233/2022
	3200245/2022
	3200258/2022
	3200270/2022
	3200282/2022
	3200279/2022
	3200294/2022
	3200439/2022

Mr L Zaidner	3200408/2022
	3200681/2022
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	3200778/2022
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	3200243/2022
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	3200280/2022
	3200292/2022
	3200437/2022
Mr D Davison	3200242/2022
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	3200286/2022
	3200298/2022
	3200443/2022
Miss C de la Parra Leyba	3200407/2022
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	3200693/2022
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	3200253/2022
	3200266/2022
	3200278/2022
	3200290/2022
	3200302/2022
	3200447/2022

Mr C Gambamba	3200415/2022
	3200688/2022
	3200553/2022
	3200561/2022
	3200785/2022
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	3200250/2022
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	3200275/2022
	3200287/2022
	3200299/2022
	3200444/2022
Mr B McDavitt	3200411/2022
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