

Act Now

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www.teachers.org.uk/pensions

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Don't Opt Out

Despite these attacks on teachers' pensions, the NUT's firm advice is that you should stay with the Teachers' Pension Scheme. All new teachers are enrolled automatically. Don't opt out! Instead join the NUT's campaign to protect your pension.

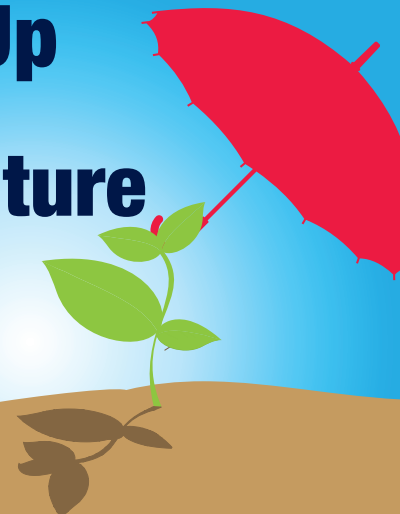
Together we are stronger

The NUT is working with other teachers' unions to defend teachers' pensions. We have fought off such threats in the past. Support the NUT's campaign to protect your pension – go to www.teachers.org.uk/pensions



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Stand Up for Your Future



The Government's plans for public sector pensions threaten you, when you enter the profession, with paying more, working longer and getting less in retirement.

Pay More

The Government plans to increase teachers' pension contributions by more than 50 per cent.

Get Less

This rise would cost newly qualified teachers (NQTs) up to £61 a month from their take-home pay in Inner London, and £49 a month for most in the rest of England and Wales.

This is on top of student loan repayments that are around £45 a month for most NQTs in England and Wales, and potentially £83 a month in Inner London.

Work Longer

The Government also wants to put up the teachers' pension age in line with the state pension age, which will rise to 68. We believe it is simply unrealistic to expect teachers to work until that age.