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... achieving for

Primary school teachers

The NASUWT is the largest teachers' union in the UK.

It has gained that position by being the most effective union campaigning to deliver real improvements to teachers' and headteachers' working lives.

The Union seeks to engage in constructive dialogue with government and employers on all aspects of policy and practice.

Working for primary teachers, the NASUWT has achieved statutory rights to:

- planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) time;
- rarely cover;
- not to undertake administrative tasks;
- a limit on classroom observation;
- leadership and management time;
- appropriate remuneration for whole school responsibilities;
- have their training and development needs considered;
- a satisfactory work/life balance

The Union has also secured:

- more powers for teachers with regard to managing pupil behaviour;
- the right to teach in an environment free from violence and disruption.

PUTTING TEACHERS FIRST

... campaigning for

Primary school teachers

The NASUWT continues to campaign to further improve the working conditions of primary school teachers by seeking to secure:

- that primary teachers are recognised and rewarded as highly skilled professionals;
- pay equality;
- fair funding for primary schools;
- an end to performance league tables;
- an end to workload intensive, bureaucratic and burdensome assessment and lesson planning;
- restoration of professional judgement of teachers in relation to the curriculum and assessment.

The NASUWT supports primary school teachers by:

- establishing forums to enable them to engage with the Union and other members, such as:
 - a national Primary Advisory Committee;
 - consultative conferences, professional seminars and conferences (national and regional) to enable them to influence and inform NASUWT policy development;
 - providing individual casework representation.

The NASUWT philosophy of 'putting teachers first' means that the Union looks after the interests of teachers to enable them to focus on the needs of the children and young people they teach.

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