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## GOOD REASONS TO

# VOTE “YES” “YES”

## FOR A BETTER DEAL FOR TEACHERS



- 1 Teachers should not be made to pay the price for the cost-of-living crisis or the Government's failure to invest in education.
- 2 The Government is holding teachers in contempt by refusing to engage in any further discussions about your pay and working conditions following the rejection of its last, wholly inadequate and unfunded, pay offer.
- 3 Unless members vote to support industrial action, the Government will continue to believe that nothing needs to change.
- 4 The Government says that it values teachers, but is refusing to provide the additional funding schools need to pay teachers fairly.
- 5 Over the last 13 years, teachers have seen the value of their pay falling further and further behind. The situation is being made worse by the cost-of-living crisis.
- 6 Experienced teachers are leaving the profession prematurely and the Government is missing its own initial teacher training targets year on year. This situation will not change unless the Government addresses the causes of the recruitment and retention crisis – pay, workload and working hours.
- 7 Workload and working hours have risen to unsustainable levels. Even the Government's own evidence confirms teachers are working in excess of 60 hours a week.
- 8 The Government and employers cannot secure a world-class education for children on the backs of overworked, exhausted and underpaid teachers.
- 9 By voting “YES” “YES” in every school, you will be sending a strong message that enough is enough – your pay and working conditions are important.
- 10 We can win a better deal for teachers on pay, workload and working hours by voting “YES” “YES” in this ballot.

## Return your ballot paper before 10 July and VOTE “YES” “YES” FOR A BETTER DEAL FOR TEACHERS

Members are asked to notify the Union immediately of any changes to their personal details.  
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