

26 October 2022

Dear Member

RE: Instruction 22

I wrote to you on 18 October 2022 giving notice in accordance with Article 118 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 of industrial action following a lawful ballot of members.

The notice consisted of a revised Action Short of Strike Action instruction and eight additional instructions, which were to take effect from the 31 October 2022.

In the next few days the union will issue a communication, which will amend **Instruction 22**, namely:

22. Members will teach their teaching hours only (i.e. 25 hours per week max in primary and 23.5 hours max in post-primary (or pro-rata if part-time)) and will undertake to prepare, plan and assess for their pupils at a place of their choosing. Pupil supervision before, during and after pupil sessions will not be undertaken unless agreed with the NASUWT.

Until the amendment to instruction 22 has been formally notified to the employers and the required period of notification has passed, members should not follow instruction 22.

You can keep up to date with the NASUWT action instructions on our 'Better Deal for Teachers' at www.nasuwt.org.uk/BetterdealForNorthernIrelandTeachers

Thank you for your solidarity and support, I hope that you and your family have a restful mid-term break.

Yours faithfully



Dr Patrick Roach
General Secretary