

## PAY UPDATE



On Thursday 8 July, the NASUWT met representatives of the Sixth Form Colleges Association (SFCA), the colleges' national body, to discuss sixth-form college teachers' pay from 1 September 2021.

The pay claim for 2021/22 was presented, which made the case both for a general pay increase and for steps to address issues regarding some points on the pay scale and London allowances. The Union emphasised its view that this was affordable for colleges in the current financial circumstances.

The SFCA said that it had consulted college principals but wanted to propose further discussion on the issues in the claim and the priorities of the Union before it could consider making a pay offer. The SFCA believed that funding for sixth-form colleges would, at best, be at a standstill in 2021/22.

It was agreed that there should be discussions at joint secretarial level before resuming negotiations in September.



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