

Education Partnership

The partnership between the NASUWT and the States of Jersey is continuing successfully and an event to mark two years of the significant work that has been completed will take place on 20 January with representation from the Education Minister and the NASUWT National President.

Pay

Following the imposed pay award for 2015/16, negotiations for the 2017 pay award are due to commence. The NASUWT will be compiling a detailed pay claim giving clear evidence of the need for a substantial and above-inflation pay uplift for all teachers and lecturers. Details of the NASUWT pay claim will be issued to members once it has been finalised.

NASUWT/States of Jersey Joint Survey

Following the survey of all teaching staff which was undertaken in 2016, a significant amount of work has been undertaken to look at the issues raised and to decide on how most effectively to deal with them. One initiative that has been enacted is the establishment of a Wellbeing Group for Education. The NASUWT is an active member of this group. Details of work in this area will be sent to members as it becomes available.

Workforce Modernisation Programme

The NASUWT has continued to engage in the States Workforce Modernisation Programme. Although the current programme should not directly impact on teachers and lecturers, the Union's involvement is helping to ensure there are no aspects that could be detrimental to teachers. Once the work on Health, Civil Service and the Manual Workers is completed, the States has signalled its intention to review Uniformed Services and then Teachers (including Headteachers) and Lecturers. Members will be updated as soon as any information is available, which is expected later in the year.

Other News

Members from Jersey attended the NASUWT Women's Conference in October. These and other equalities conferences and events are extremely popular, open to all members and are advertised on the NASUWT website and in *Teaching Today*, together with details of how to book a place. All Conferences are free for members to attend, accommodation is provided and reasonable travel expenses are reimbursed, including flights.

Annual General Meeting

The Jersey NASUWT AGM will be held at The Academy Restaurant at Highlands College at 6pm on 22 March 2017. Colleagues from Guernsey and the Isle of Man have also been invited to attend to continue discussions on common issues, including pay and performance management.

The NASUWT encourages members to become Workplace Representatives and/or to join the local executive committee. Further information is available on the NASUWT website or from Marina Mauger, Local Secretary.

