

PAY LATEST

A meeting of the SNCT Teachers' Panel took place on 6 December 2018 to consider the latest position on the pay offer for 2018/19.

Following the rejection of the previous offer made by the Government and COSLA, it is unlikely that there will be a further offer made before the Christmas break.

Tensions apparently have emerged between the Government and COSLA on the funding of the award.

Pay is likely to be a central feature of the Government's budget planned for announcement on 12 December.

The restructuring of the pay scales, proposed in the initial pay offer, have now been withdrawn by the Government and COSLA. We are led to believe that this may be because of concern over the divisive nature of the offer.

There may be a further offer made on 17 December when there is a further scheduled meeting of the SNCT Joint Chairs.

The NASUWT's position remains unchanged. Any pay offer needs to be considered in the context of closing the significant pay gap which teachers are facing because of the year-on-year cuts to pay since 2011.

The NASUWT Salaries Committee and the National Action Committee will be considering the latest position on the pay offer at their meetings over the next few days to determine the Union's response.

The NASUWT is committed to continuing to take action to secure a New Deal for teachers on pay, on workload and on tackling pupil indiscipline.

We will keep members informed of any developments.



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