

Pay

Following pressure from the NASUWT, the States of Jersey has responded to the detailed pay claim submitted by the Union with a revised offer of a 2% uplift to all pay points and allowances with effect from 1 January 2017. This is substantially higher than the previous derisory offer of 0.7% and represents an increase in line with the referenced Retail Prices Index (RPI) figure. Whilst the increased offer is welcome, it still represents a 'standstill' situation and does not address the significant erosion in pay over the last decade.

It is absolutely clear that the detailed, reasoned, evidence-based argument put forward by the NASUWT exposed the negative impacts that continual pay restraint has had, which has been instrumental in the decision of the States to increase the offer.

The NASUWT will continue to press for a pay award which addresses the erosion in pay and recognises the increased expectations on teachers.

The NASUWT would welcome feedback from members on this pay offer.

Please email nasuwt@mail.nasuwt.org.uk.

The Education Partnership

The Education Partnership between the NASUWT and the States continues to address the issues facing teachers in Jersey.

All members working in States-funded schools should have received a copy of the 2017 Jersey Teachers' Survey, which is now being analysed by the States Statistics Unit.

The findings of the survey will be published and will be used to guide the work streams of the Partnership over the next period.

Details of the Partnership and Partnership notes can be found on both the NASUWT website at www.nasuwt.org.uk/jersey and the States of Jersey website at www.gov.je/Government/Departments/EducationSportCulture/Pages/EducationPartnership.aspx.

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Jersey Pride

Jersey Pride was held on 9 September and was fully supported by the NASUWT.

The Union took part in the parade and had a very lively and busy stall in Liberation Square.

Jersey Festival of Words

The NASUWT was one of the principal sponsors of the Festival of Words, which brought some high-profile authors to the island and put on a packed itinerary of events, raising the profile of the importance of literacy.

Benevolence

The NASUWT administers a large fund intended to support members, former members and dependants through difficult financial times. Grants are available to provide all kinds of support on a short-term basis, such as mortgages/rent payments or buying essentials.

The process for claimants is very straightforward. To register a request, please email legalandcasework@mail.nasuwt.org.uk. An appointment will then be made with the Benevolence Officer who will complete the necessary claim form with you.

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