

Following the NASUWT's notice of strike action for 26th March 2019, the Chief Executive of the Government of Jersey, Charlie Parker, has written to the Union stating that there is no mandate from the States Employment Board (SEB) for a further improvement to the offer which NASUWT members emphatically rejected earlier this month.

The NASUWT is not prepared to accept that this is the case, and we need your support on the day of the strike action to demonstrate how unacceptable the offer is to teachers.

The NASUWT has requested further talks on pay and remains willing to meet to seek to resolve the dispute. The SEB, however, remains intransigent.

Preparations for the day of strike action are continuing and the NASUWT is pleased to announce that NASUWT members on strike will be joined by our sister trade unions in the civil service.

The vast majority of, if not all, schools will be closed to pupils on 26th March as a result of the strike.

## **Arrangements for 26th March 2019**

### **Where is the rally being held?**

Royal Square, outside the States Assembly building.

### **Who will be there?**

NASUWT members will be joined by members of the Civil Service Unions, who are supporting our action, and the rally is being held in conjunction with them.

### **What time is the rally?**

NASUWT members should not report for work on the day of the strike.

Members should assemble in the Royal Square by 1pm for the rally to begin at 1.15pm.

### **Why is the rally at lunchtime?**

The venue and timing for the rally coincides with the States Assembly meeting on the same day.

At that meeting a proposition will be tabled by Deputy Geoff Southern to release additional funds for pay awards. The timing of the rally is to coincide with the proposition being heard at the afternoon sitting of the States Assembly.

Deputy Southern has also requested that members attend the public gallery of the States Assembly building at the conclusion of the rally.

It is essential that all members attend the rally to demonstrate to the States, the public and the media how strongly teachers feel about how they have been treated with regard to their pay.

### **What time will the rally end?**

The rally will conclude at 2pm.

### **Can I bring family and friends?**

It will have even more impact if members are accompanied by their children and other family members.

It will be a family-friendly event and children and other family members are very welcome to show their solidarity and support.

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**SUPPORT THE STRIKE**  
**ATTEND THE RALLY**



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