



UPDATE TO MEMBERS – OCTOBER 2019

Dear Colleagues,

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

We still await further action from the employers in terms of taking forward the proposed agreement but things are being held up by the current political situation. In the meantime, work continues behind the scenes on the part of the Northern Ireland Teachers' Council (NITC) with management side towards improved conditions of service.

We continue to remain on industrial action until we have secured funding, consulted with members and reached agreement. A full list of industrial action is available on the website.

ANTI-BULLYING AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Just a reminder that members are not required to engage with the latest documentation on Anti-Bullying or Codes of Conduct pending consultation with the employers.

WORKLOAD

Members are also reminded not to participate in any new initiatives until they are workload-proofed. For Principals, this also includes not making any unnecessary returns or completing surveys as instructed by EA and DE.

BRANCH/AREA ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The AGMs for your Branches and Area Associations will be taking place in the coming weeks. You will be contacted directly with details, and information will also be available on the website.

Please be aware that you must attend your Branch meeting if you wish to be nominated as a delegate to Annual Conference. You could also be considering your key issues prior to the meeting with a view to submitting Branch resolutions.

TIME BUDGETS

Information is available on the website regarding time budgets which we hope you found useful. Several members have requested clarification in relation to their own individual time budget. If you

require any further information about your time budget contact HQ - 028 90662216 - and we will be there to assist.

UTU is here to support you with any of your employment issues. If you need any advice or support please contact us either by telephone or email and an Official will be happy to help.