



VOTE *for* A POLITICAL FUND

Dear Colleague

In January 2008, NUT members will be balloted on the establishment of a political fund for the Union.

The enclosed document describes how a political fund would work and explains that, legally, it can be established only after a ballot of members. Contribution to the fund would be voluntary, through an opt-out system.

The National Union of Teachers has a long history of challenging racism.

In that tradition, a Political Fund would enable us during local and national elections, to campaign against candidates representing racist and fascist organisations, such as the BNP.

Use of the political fund has been restricted so that it cannot finance political parties and the Union's historical party political independence is protected.

When the ballot is held next year I urge you to support the establishment of a political fund.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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