



United in Defence of Pensions

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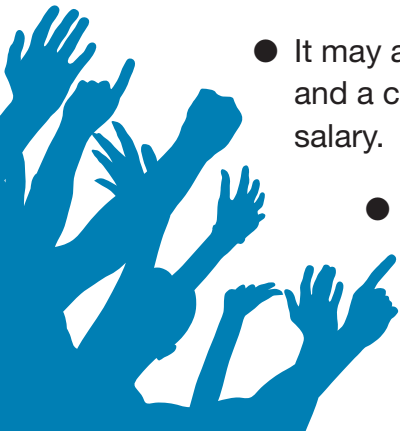
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Teachers' pensions are under serious threat. This is an attack on teachers and lecturers in schools and further and higher education.

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Pay more, work longer, get less

- The Coalition Government wants to increase members' pension contributions from 6.4% of pay to 9.5% or more.
- It may also propose higher retirement ages and a change to pension based on final salary.
- Without consultation, it is also threatening to change pension indexation from RPI to CPI, cutting the value of pensions by 15%.



CE OF PENSIONS

Our pensions are affordable

- Together in 2006 we negotiated agreements which have already cut the long term cost of our pensions.
- The planned cost savings are on course and are being achieved.
- There is no need for further change.

Say No to imposed change

- Pensions are deferred wages and are part of our pay.
- We are committed to working together to defend our pensions.
- We will work together to protect members if the Government proceeds with its threat to impose pension cuts.



What you can do

- Find out about your Union's campaign on pensions – talk to your school/college representative or local union contact or visit your union's website.
- Join the national rally in London on Saturday 26 March, supported by a wide range of organisations and organised by the TUC.
- Write to your member of Parliament.
- Reject the arguments of those who say our pensions are too expensive.
- Tell your friends and colleagues that teachers' pensions are fair and affordable.
- Join the campaign to protect your pension.

Together we
are stronger