

# Take Control of your Planning



According to our recent survey, lesson planning is your biggest workload burden.

The Government agrees:

**‘Neither the Government nor Ofsted require written lesson plans, let alone in a particular format.’**

*(The Schools White Paper 2010)*



## **Adopting our good practice protocol will help promote sensible planning arrangements:**

- **You should not be expected to hand in lesson plans each week for scrutiny by your head teacher.**
- **Plans facilitate delivery of your lessons - there is no prescribed format.**
- **Re-use plans and only up-date when necessary.**
- **Plan jointly with colleagues, or share out the work between a group of you.**
- **No need to start from scratch. Make use of material already available, adapting as appropriate.**

**Where practice in your school falls short of this protocol, get together with other NUT members to discuss an approach to your head teacher. Tell your NUT division/association secretary about your success!**