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Standing up for education – together we're stronger

Our children, young people and adults deserve the best education service. To secure this we believe that there has to be the maximum possible professional unity amongst teachers and lecturers in the education sector, and their unions.

July sees the launch of an historic partnership agreement between the NUT and the University and College Union (UCU). This agreement will bring together almost half a million teachers and lecturers to campaign for education.

Working for a properly funded education service

The NUT is at the forefront of demands for a properly funded education service in Wales. Research commissioned by NUT Cymru highlighted the significant discrepancy in funding per pupil when schools in Wales are compared with their English counterparts. Pupils here are disadvantaged by £494 a year in monies available – clearly an unacceptable situation for our children. This also has a significant effect upon school budgets, resources and ultimately teaching jobs.

The NUT has provided evidence to a select committee of assembly members charged with investigating this problem. It has lobbied the Senedd, Education Minister and local authorities to end the system that sees children in Wales consistently the poor relations of those across the border.

We have been proactive in suggesting a new funding methodology that will ensure all monies earmarked for education are transferred directly to schools. If Wales is to achieve its goal of securing a world class education service, nothing less will do.

There's never been a better time to join the NUT

The NUT is the only teachers' union campaigning consistently for professional unity and campaigning actively on the issues that matter to all teachers. While separate unions remain, however, we're encouraging teachers to join the largest and most influential teachers' organisation in Europe.

If you are not already an NUT member see your school representative, join on-line, or phone our hotlines now.

Christine Blower, General Secretary of the National Union of Teachers, said:

"I'm delighted to announce our new partnership with UCU at a time when it is vital for all those in education to be speaking with one voice. Half a million education professionals standing up for the education service will be a force to be reckoned with."

Our aim – one union for all teachers

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