



# School Direct

Welcome to the teaching profession and congratulations on starting the School Direct programme.

The NASUWT is here to support you through your training and throughout your teaching career.

The NASUWT is a democratic trade union and the only union dedicated to supporting and representing teachers.

Teachers have distinct conditions of service, distinct professional standards and entry qualifications, and distinct professional roles and responsibilities. Being a member of the NASUWT means that you are protected by a union that understands the issues affecting you, and by a union that is committed to putting teachers first.

### **Here to help**

The NASUWT is here to provide help and assistance in your professional life.

By joining the NASUWT, you will have access to:

- first-class legal and professional advice and support during your training;
- representation from experienced and trained NASUWT representatives;
- opportunities to network with other teachers;
- free professional development seminars, including our nationally recognised Finding Your First Teaching Post and national and regional NQT events;
- local, regional and national meetings and events.



## Exclusive benefits

Members can benefit from:

- more than 200 lifestyle benefits and discounts;
- access to a range of financial products and services including financial advice and preferential insurance rates;
- legal advice on non-employment issues;
- the NASUWT benevolence fund, created to provide short-term financial assistance to members and their dependants.



## Training and development

As a member, you will be able to take advantage of the free training and events provided by the NASUWT, including:

- use and abuse of technology;
- behaviour management;
- teachers and the law;
- dealing with stress;
- voice care;
- working assertively.

Ask your School Direct Co-ordinator to contact the NASUWT to arrange for any of these modules to be included in your training programme.

Before you qualify, make sure you register for one of the free NASUWT Preparing for Your First Teaching Post seminars, which take place across the UK.

Each seminar includes:

- voice care;
- dealing with stress;
- behaviour management;
- latest developments in education;
- successfully navigating performance management, and much more.

**To reserve your place  
visit**

[www.nasuwt.org.uk/seminars](http://www.nasuwt.org.uk/seminars)

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