

# Teachers' Pay the facts

In a publicly funded education system, all children and young people are entitled to be taught by those who are recognised and rewarded as highly skilled professionals.

**14.8%** is the amount by which teachers' pay has been cut since 2010

**3.3%** was the pay award for graduates in other professions in 2014...

**1%** or less  
...teachers got



**64%**

of teachers believe that people are put off a career in teaching because of pay



**77%**

do not think that teaching is competitive with other professions



**76%**

would not recommend teaching as a career



**60%**

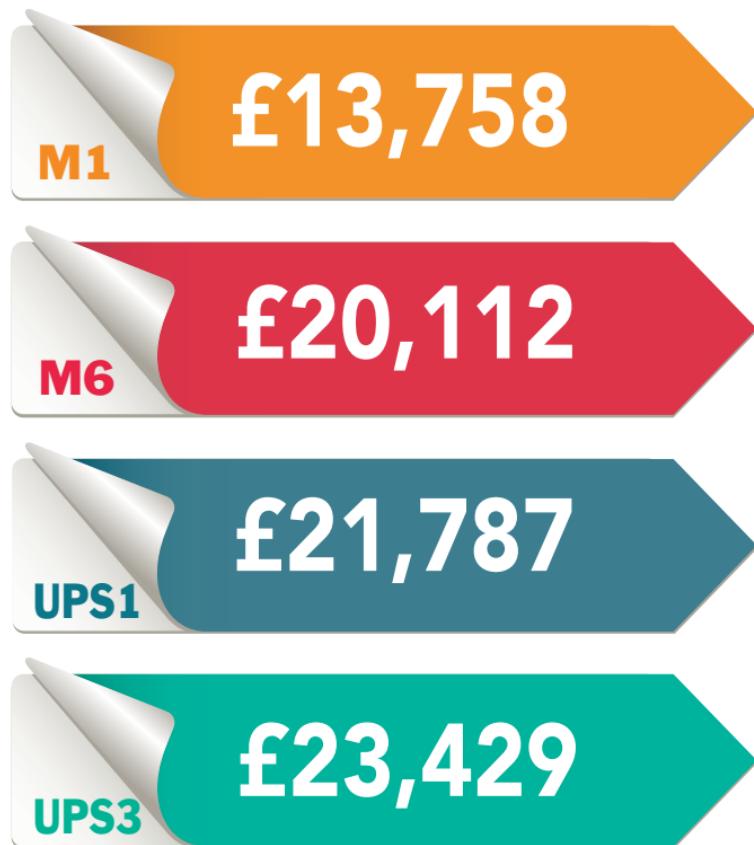
of women teachers believe people are put off a career in teaching because of pay



**61%**

of young teachers would not recommend teaching as a career

## Teachers' cumulative salary loss from 2010 to 2016



\*Based on 1% pay increase 2015-16

The salary gap between other graduate professions and teaching has widened since 2010.

Salaries in other graduate professions are:

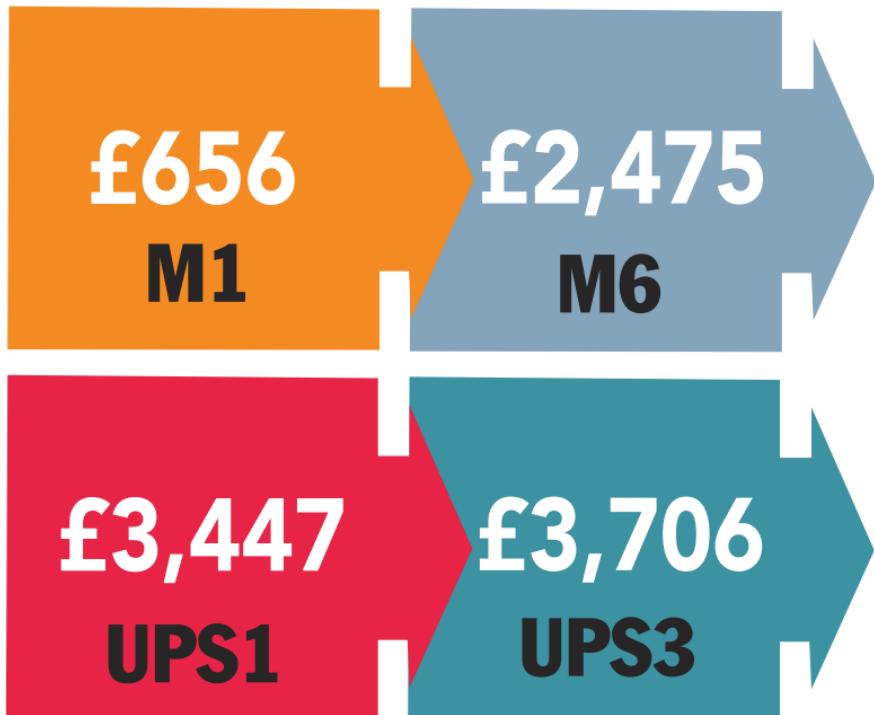


higher on entry than the starting salary for teachers

higher after three years than a teacher's average salary

higher after five years than a teacher's average salary

## Additional pension contributions 2012-2015



In addition to year-on-year pay cuts, since 2012 teachers have suffered three years of imposed pension contribution increases

In 2014, opt-outs from the Teachers' Pension Scheme increased by 43%

51% of the opt-outs were for personal financial reasons

The vast majority of opt-outs were teachers in the age range 25-34 years old who cannot afford to save for their retirement

## Pay discretion and flexibilities

The extensive managerial discretion and flexibilities over pay, introduced since 2010, have been used to block teachers' pay progression.

**46%**

are not paid for  
the full range of  
responsibilities  
they undertake

**66%**

of BME teachers  
report that they  
do not believe  
their school would  
make professional  
and fair decisions  
regarding their  
pay

**71%**

of women  
teachers report  
that their schools'  
pay policies failed  
to make clear the  
basis for pay  
progression

**29%**

of teachers did  
not receive the  
pay progression  
they believe they  
were entitled to

## Gender Pay Gap

The pay gap between male and female teachers is widening

+ £2,600 =

Men's pay advantage over women  
in local authority nursery/primary  
schools

+ £2,400 =

Men's pay advantage over women  
in local authority secondary schools



The pay gap has been exacerbated in  
academies by pay deregulation

+ £4,700 =

Men's pay advantage over women  
in primary academies

+ £3,200 =

Men's pay advantage over women  
in secondary academies

## Supply Teachers' Pay

**48%**

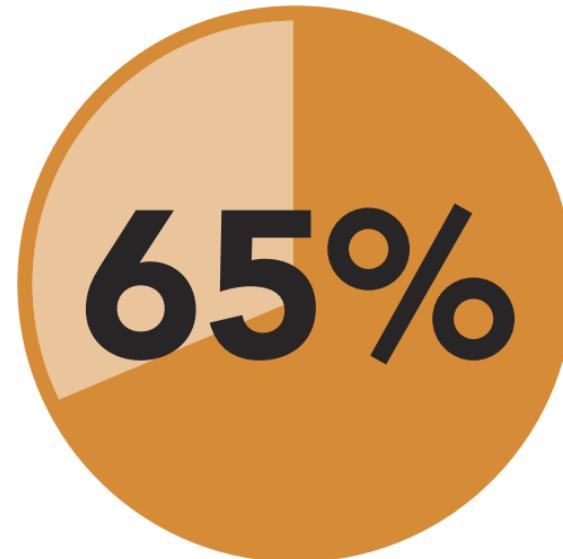
of supply teachers have been denied their right to equal pay with other teaching colleagues after 12 weeks

**33%**

are not able to pay into the Teachers' Pension Scheme

**18%**

have been forced to claim state benefits since working on supply



of supply teachers are not paid according to their skills and experience



- 60%** Teachers are not able to save
- 58%** Teachers have had to cut back on social activities
- 36%** Teachers have had to cut back on expenditure on food
- 9%** Teachers have had to delay household repairs/paying of bills
- 26%** Teachers have increased their use of credit

Sustaining the professional standards of teachers and maintaining the integrity of the profession through the recruitment of good graduates and the retention of teachers is important to ensure that all children and young people receive the highest standards of education.

Teaching must provide a competitive alternative for an increasingly mobile graduate labour market.

The deep cuts to teachers' pay as a result of public sector pay restraint have not only disadvantaged teachers generally but have led to growing inequality, with women's pay lagging behind that of men as a result of gender bias and discrimination. Black and minority ethnic and disabled teachers also report a high incidence of workplace discrimination and are disproportionately represented in the lowest grades.

At a time when 72% of teachers have considered leaving the profession altogether in the last 12 months,<sup>1</sup> pay is an important factor in sustaining the motivation and morale of the teaching profession.

The NASUWT is in a national trade dispute with the Westminster Government over teachers' pay.

It is important that members support the trade dispute by following the NASUWT national action instructions.

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<sup>1</sup> NASUWT Annual Big Question Survey.

For further information on the NASUWT industrial action,  
go to  
**[www.nasuwt.org.uk/IndustrialActionWales](http://www.nasuwt.org.uk/IndustrialActionWales)**

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**14.8%**

yw'r swm y mae  
cyflogau athrawon wedi cael eu torri er 2010

**3.3%**

oedd y dyfarniad cyflog a  
gafodd graddeddigion mewn swyddi proffesiynol  
eraill yn 2014...

**1%**

...cafodd athrawon  
neu lai

Mewn system addysg sy'n cael ei  
hariannu'n gyhoeddus, mae gan bob  
plentyn a pherson ifanc yr hawl i  
gael eu dysgu gan y rheini sy'n cael  
eu cydnabod a'u gwobrwyd fel  
gweithwyr proffesiynol medrus iawn.

Mae

**64%**

o athrawon yn credu bod pobl yn gyndyn o ddilyn gyrfa fel athrawon oherwydd y cyflog

Nid yw

**77%**

yn credu bod addysgu mor gystadleuol â swyddi proffesiynol eraill

Ni fyddai

**76%**

yn argymhell addysgu fel gyrfa

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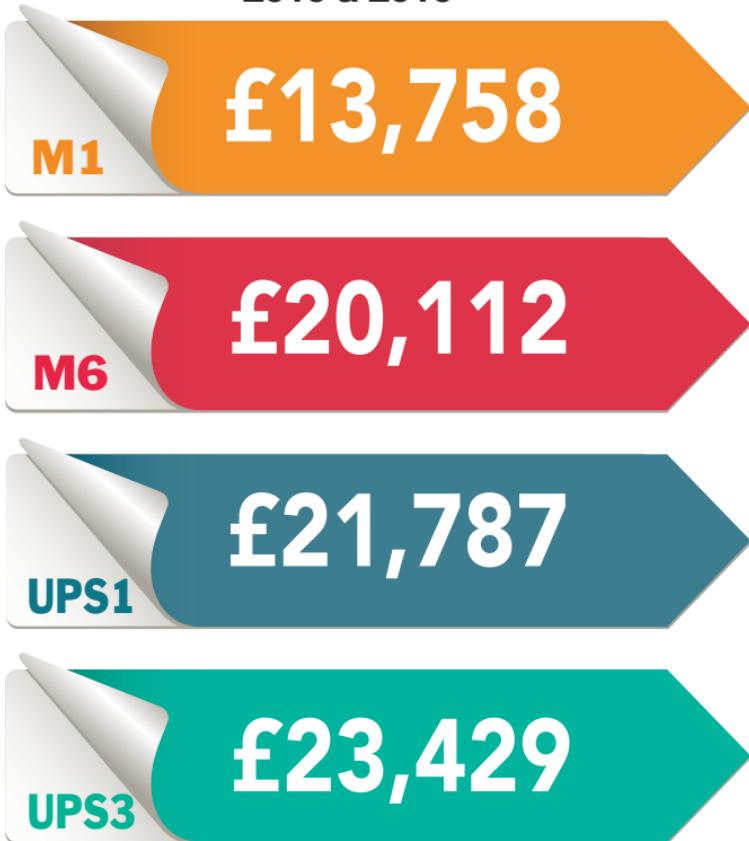
o athrawon sy'n fenywod yn credu bod y tâl yn troi pobl i ffwrdd oddi wrth yrfa dysgu

Fyddai

**61%**

o athrawon ifanc ddim yn argymhell dysgu fel gyrf

## Colledion cronus yng nghyflogau athrawon rhwng 2010 a 2016



\*Yn seiliedig ar 1% o godiad cyflog yn 2015-16

Mae'r bwlch rhwng cyflogau athrawon a swyddi proffesiynol eraill i raddedigion wedi cynyddu er 2010.

Mae cyflogau swyddi proffesiynol eraill i raddedigion:

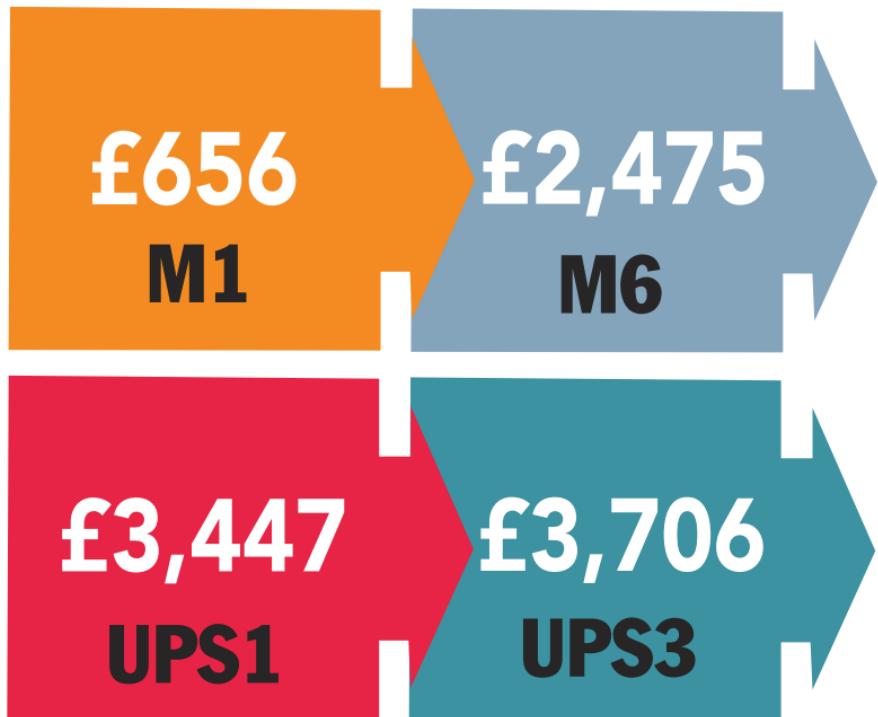


yn uwch ar y cychwyn na'r cyflog  
cychwynnol ar gyfer athrawon

yn uwch ar ôl tair blynedd na  
chyflog athro ar gyfartaledd

yn uwch ar ôl pum mlynedd  
na chyflog athro ar  
gyfartaledd

## Cyfraniadau pensiwn ychwanegol 2012-2015



Yn ogystal â thoriadau cyflog o flwyddyn i flwyddyn, mae athrawon wedi dioddef cynnydd gorfodol mewn cyfraniadau pensiwn am dair blynedd er 2012

Yn 2014, cynyddodd y nifer sy'n dewis eithrio eu hunain o'r Cynllun Pensiwn Athrawon 43%

Roedd 51% wedi dewis eithrio eu hunain am resymau ariannol

Roedd y rhan fwyaf a oedd wedi dewis eithrio eu hunain yn athrawon rhwng 25 a 34 oed, nad oeddent yn gallu fforddio cynilo ar gyfer eu hymddeoliad

## Disgresiwn a hyblygrwydd o ran cyflogau

Mae'r hyblygrwydd a'r disgresiwn helaeth a roddir i reolwyr ynghylch cyflogau, a gyflwynwyd er 2010, wedi'u defnyddio i atal datblygiad cyflog athrawon.

Mae

**46%**

ddim yn cael eu  
talu am yr ystod  
lawn o'u  
cyfrifoldebau

Mae

**66%**

o athrawon BME  
yn dweud nad  
ydynt yn credu y  
byddai eu hysgol  
yn gwneud  
penderfyniadau  
proffesiynol a  
theg ynghylch eu  
cyflogau

Mae

**71%**

o athrawesau yn  
dweud bod  
polisiau cyflog eu  
hysgolion wedi  
methu â nodi'r sail  
dros ddatblygiad  
cyflog yn glir

Nid yw

**29%**

o athrawon ddim  
wedi cael y  
datblygiad cyflog  
rodden nhw'n  
credu roedd  
ganddyn nhw  
hawl iddo

## Bwlch Cyflog Rhwng y Ddau Ryw

Mae'r bwlch cyflog rhwng athrawon ac athrawesau yn cynyddu

**+ £2,600=**

Mae cyflogau dynion yn uwch na chyflogau menywod mewn ysgolion meithrin/cynradd awdurdodau lleol

**+ £2,400=**

Mae cyflogau dynion yn uwch na chyflogau menywod mewn ysgolion uwchradd awdurdodau lleol



Mae dadreoleiddio cyflogau wedi gwaethygwr bwlch cyflog mewn academïau

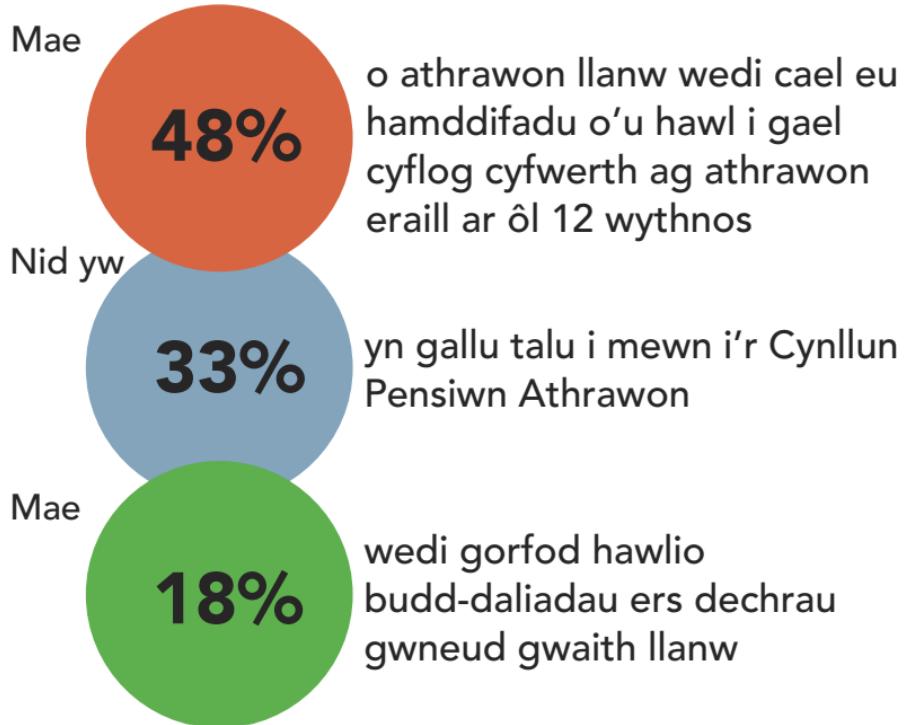
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## Cyflogau Athrawon Llanw





**60%**

Nid yw athrawon yn gallu cynilo

Mae athrawon wedi gorfol  
cwtogi ar eu gweithgareddau  
cymdeithasol

**58%**

Mae athrawon wedi gorfol  
gwario llai ar fwyd, dillad ac  
eitemau eraill hanfodol ar gyfer  
y cartref

**36%**

Mae athrawon wedi gorfol  
gohirio talu biliau/gwneud  
gwaith trwsio yn y cartref

**9%**

Mae athrawon wedi cynyddu eu  
gorddrafft a defnyddio credyd

**26%**

Mae'n bwysig cynnal safonau proffesiynol athrawon a chadw uniondeb y proffesiwn drwy reciwtio graddedigion da a chadw athrawon er mwyn sicrhau bod pob plentyn a pherson ifanc yn cael y safonau uchaf o addysg.

Rhaid i addysgu fod yn ddewis arall cystadleuol ar gyfer marchnad lafur graddedigion sy'n gynyddol symudol.

Mae'r toriadau llym i gyflogau athrawon o ganlyniad i gyfyngu ar gyflogau'r sector cyhoeddus nid yn unig wedi bod o anfantais i athrawon yn gyffredinol ond hefyd wedi arwain at anghydraddoldeb cynyddol, gyda chyflogau merched yn llusgo y tu ôl i gyflogau dynion, a hynny o ganlyniad i ogwydd o ran rhyw a gwahaniaethu. Hefyd, mae athrawon sy'n ddu, o leiafrifoedd ethnig neu'n anabl yn dweud bod lefel uchel o wahaniaethu yn y gweithle, ac maent wedi'u cynrychioli'n anghymesur yn y graddau isaf.

Ar adeg pryd y mae 72% o athrawon wedi ystyried gadael y proffesiwn yn gyfan gwbl yn y 12 mis diwethaf,<sup>1</sup> mae cyflog yn ffactor bwysig er mwyn cynnal cymhelliaid a morâl y proffesiwn addysgu.

Mae'r NASUWT mewn anghydfod diwydiannol cenedlaethol gyda Llywodraeth San Steffan dros gyflogau athrawon.

Mae'n bwysig fod yr aelodau'n cefnogi'r anghydfod diwydiannol drwy ddilyn cyfarwyddiadau cenedlaethol NASUWT ar gyfer gweithredu.

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1. Arolwg Blynnyddol NASUWT, Y Cwestiwn Mawr.

# Cyflog Athrawon y ffeithiau

