

# NASUWT

The Teachers' Union

100 years of putting teachers first



## PAST PRESIDENTS AND CONFERENCE VENUES

### Past Presidents and Local Association

#### NAS

A.E. Warren ( <i>Willesden</i> )	1920-1921
S.H. Houldsworth ( <i>Manchester</i> )	1921-1922
G.E. Cording ( <i>Cardiff</i> )	1922-1923
W. Woodward ( <i>London</i> )	1923-1924
F.C. Greaves ( <i>Leeds</i> )	1924-1925
W.H. Young BA ( <i>Liverpool</i> )	1925-1926
J.A. Rice ( <i>Hull</i> )	1926-1927
R. Anderson BA ( <i>London</i> )	1927-1928
C.C. Carter BA ( <i>Liverpool</i> )	1928-1929
C.B. Dodd BA ( <i>London</i> )	1929-1930
W.R. Shimmin ( <i>Liverpool</i> )	1930-1931
A.L. Shires ( <i>Leeds</i> )	1931-1932
W.E. Cray ( <i>London</i> )	1932-1933
A.H. Russell BA ( <i>Bristol</i> )	1933-1934
H. Gordon ( <i>London</i> )	1934-1935
F.C. Arkless ( <i>Sunderland</i> )	1935-1936
P.E. Agar BA ( <i>Leicester</i> )	1936-1937
W.L. Marsland ( <i>Manchester</i> )	1937-1938
A.E. Evans MA ( <i>Liverpool</i> )	1938-1939
W. Barford ( <i>Leeds</i> )	1939-1943
E.C. Martin ( <i>Nottingham</i> )	1943-1944
E. Rushworth ( <i>Calder &amp; Ryburn</i> )	1944-1945
J. Mason ( <i>Nottingham</i> )	1945-1946
G.H. Snow ( <i>Liverpool</i> )	1946-1947
F.A. Gibbs ( <i>London</i> )	1947-1948
B. Morton DPA ( <i>Sheffield</i> )	1948-1949
H. Meigh BSc ( <i>London</i> )	1949-1950

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G.B. Bell MC BSc ( <i>Newcastle</i> )	1950-1951
W.A. Taylor BSc ( <i>Hull</i> )	1951-1952
G. Lloyd Williams ( <i>Newport</i> )	1952-1953
J.J. Thomas ( <i>Liverpool</i> )	1953-1954
R.I. Rand ( <i>Sunderland</i> )	1954-1955
T. Smith BSc ( <i>London</i> )	1955-1956
D.I. Davies ( <i>Walthamstow</i> )	1956-1957
J.E. Jenkins ( <i>Cardiff</i> )	1957-1958
E.W. Arnott ( <i>Leeds</i> )	1958-1959
J.A.C. Thomson MA ( <i>Scotland</i> )	1959-1960
A.L. Jones ( <i>Liverpool</i> )	1960-1961
H.J. Bell ( <i>Croydon</i> )	1961-1962
T.A. Casey ( <i>London</i> )	1962-1963
R.M. Hall BEM BCom ( <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i> )	1963-1964
A.J. Smyth ( <i>Liverpool</i> )	1964-1965
L.G. Harris ( <i>Bristol</i> )	1965-1966
R.R. Tunstall ( <i>St Helens</i> )	1966-1967
M.A. Langdell BSc ARCM ( <i>Haringey</i> )	1967-1968
B.F. Wakefield ( <i>Southend</i> )	1968-1969
E.J. Pretty MA ( <i>Sunderland</i> )	1969-1970
R.A. Simons BSc ( <i>London</i> )	1970-1971
R.B. Cocking ( <i>Birmingham</i> )	1971-1972
E.R. Holden ( <i>Stretford</i> )	1972-1973
H.H. Thomas ( <i>Caernarvonshire</i> )	1973-1974
J.A. Scott ( <i>Derry County &amp; Antrim</i> )	1974-1975

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# Foreword

For 100 years, the NASUWT has been the voice of teachers, rising above the noise of the torrent of the many ill-advised and ill-informed reforms, which have swept across our great public education service.

We have refused to be silent.

All of the groundbreaking victories we have achieved in our 100 years of history, and the significant gains we have secured for teachers, have been when the NASUWT courageously stood alone for what is right, often against the prevailing views of the day.

Our past is the firm foundation for our future and we are rightly proud of it.

Here's to the next 100 years and beyond!



Chris Keates (Ms)  
General Secretary





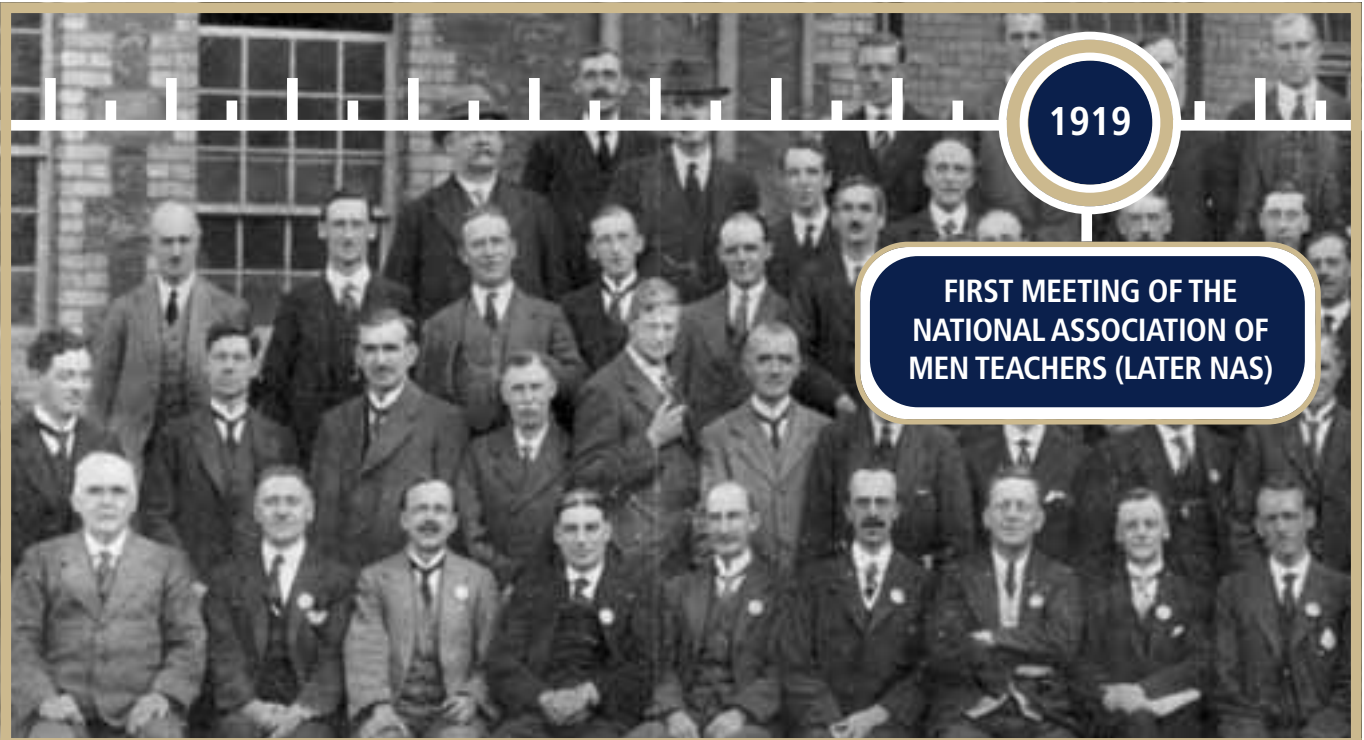
A history that should not be ignored. A rich heritage to be built on for the future.



The NASUWT has a proud and rich history fighting for the rights of teachers to secure meaningful improvements to teachers' pay, pensions and conditions of service.



There have been many steps along the way and thousands of members working for the common good.



1919

FIRST MEETING OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
MEN TEACHERS (LATER NAS)

From humble beginnings, we have come a long way.

1934

FORMATION OF THE SCOTTISH  
SCHOOLMASTERS'  
ASSOCIATION (SSA)



Starting off as separate entities but coming together.



1956

THE 'SUNDERLAND SIX'  
COURT CASE WIN – UPHOLDS  
TEACHERS' RIGHTS TO DECLINE  
VOLUNTARY DUTIES

And the Union sometimes used legal means to uphold our rights  
– a theme that continues throughout our history.



1961

THE NAS FORMED AS A  
NON-SECTARIAN UNION FOR  
TEACHERS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

A key cornerstone for our union has been our pragmatic approach,  
welcoming and supportive for all.





1965

THE FORMATION OF THE UNION  
OF WOMEN TEACHERS (UWT)

The UWT was formed out of the frustration of four women teachers in Brighton who wanted to see changes in their school. This relentless focus on the needs of classroom teachers has never been forgotten.

1968

THE NAS AFFILIATES TO THE  
TUC – THE FIRST TEACHERS'  
UNION TO DO SO



Our trade union heritage has always been important to us, and the power of collectivism has not been lost.



When working together, the unions were creative in their approach, winning for members.

1972

THE FIRST NAS WALES  
CONFERENCE

NASUWT  
CYMRU

The Teachers' Union



Undeb yr Adhrawwr

The Union now has direct experience with eight different governments/jurisdictions including Guernsey, Jersey, Gibraltar and the Isle of Man, as well as England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.



1976

NAS AND UWT MERGE TO FORM NASUWT ALONG WITH THE SSA

The merger of the unions was the final piece in ensuring our growing continued relevance for all teachers.



1989



NASUWT WON THE FIRST EQUAL  
PAY CLAIM FOR TEACHERS

The NASUWT's commitment to equality remains unparalleled.  
The Union does not shirk from an opportunity to support members.



1993

**SUCCESS IN WANDSWORTH vs  
NASUWT COURT CASE UPHELD  
THE RIGHT TO TAKE ACTION  
ON WORKLOAD**

The Union has continued to fight against attempts to reduce the rights of teachers to take action on the issues that matter to them.

1993

NASUWT BECOMES A  
FOUNDING MEMBER OF  
EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL



Our international work has been central to our campaign for social justice and efforts to counter the effects of globalisation.



2000

**NASUWT PUBLISHED CROSSING THE THRESHOLD WHICH SECURED HIGHER PAY FOR THOUSANDS OF TEACHERS**

Key to the NASUWT's work has been the support given to members, including fighting for better pay.



2001/  
02

**P vs NASUWT – A COURT VICTORY  
ON THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO  
TEACH VIOLENT PUPILS**

Refusal to teach ballots remain a critical approach for NASUWT members when there are serious health and safety or safeguarding concerns.



2003  
-10

**NASUWT FORGES SCHOOL  
PARTNERSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT,  
EMPLOYERS AND OTHER UNIONS**

The social partnership represented the best of the NASUWT's pragmatic approach, recognising the need to work together for the benefit of teachers. The gains were significant.

2011

**NASUWT JOINS WITH TUC AFFILIATES AND OTHERS TO 'MARCH FOR THE ALTERNATIVE'. OVER 500,000 MARCH IN WESTMINSTER**



The Coalition Government rolled back on social partnership and workers' rights and introduced austerity. The march saw people from all over the UK protesting against the unfairness of Government policy and calling for change.



2011

**HISTORIC UK-WIDE NATIONAL  
INDUSTRIAL ACTION ON PAY, PENSIONS,  
WORKLOAD AND JOBS BEGINS**

The NASUWT used industrial action judiciously, in order to protect teachers against the impact of detrimental changes that the Government and employers were introducing.

2016

**NASUWT REPORTS ON RECORD LEVELS OF  
INDUSTRIAL ACTION IN ENGLAND, NORTHERN  
IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES**



Never has the Union been more relevant to members and been more vital in fighting for their needs.



2017

**NASUWT SUCCESSFULLY WINS  
LEGAL CHALLENGE OVER UNLAWFUL  
DEDUCTIONS OF SIXTH-FORM  
COLLEGE TEACHERS' PAY**

And still the challenges in the courts continue to ensure that all teachers are able to exercise their rights.



2018

**SIGNIFICANT VICTORY ON THE  
RIGHT OF TEACHERS TO TAKE  
ACTION ON ADVERSE  
MANAGEMENT PRACTICES  
– EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE**

**NASUWT Scotland**  
**Standing up for teachers  
standing up for education**

The NASUWT has continued to stand up for teachers and to ensure that employers recognise that teachers must be able to be safe in schools.





2019

**SUCCESSFUL COURT VICTORY  
IN UPSKIRTING CASE IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND**

The NASUWT offers support for members, including challenging the law.

Since 1919, NASUWT members have been brave and bold.



Many challenges remain but teachers know that they have one consistent, powerful voice.



As the NASUWT celebrates its 100th year, it is clear that the history and values that have underpinned the Union are more critical than ever.



To build the future that we all want.

This is why the NASUWT is 'Proud of our past, building for our future'.

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M. Wright	1965-1970
S. Morten	1971
M. Bugg	1972
M. Smyth	1973
C. Skeavington	1974

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J. Chalk ( <i>London</i> )	1975-1976
L. Cooper BSc ( <i>Barkston Ash</i> )	1976-1977
B. Farrell ( <i>Halton</i> )	1977-1978
C.S. Jones ( <i>Basildon &amp; Brentwood</i> )	1978-1979
C. Skeavington MEd FRSA ( <i>Jersey</i> )	1979-1980
C.F. Abraham ( <i>East Devon</i> )	1980-1981
A.M.S. Poole ( <i>Merton</i> )	1981-1982
E.E. Powell BA FRGS ( <i>South Glamorgan</i> )	1982-1983
G.W. Lee JP ( <i>London</i> )	1983-1984
P. Matthews ( <i>Sedgefield</i> )	1984-1985
J. Boone ( <i>Bolton</i> )	1985-1986
J.M. Inman BA NDA Dip Ed ( <i>Leek</i> )	1986-1987
E.R. O'Kane MA Dip Ed ( <i>Belfast</i> )	1987-1988
D. Battye MSc ( <i>Sheffield</i> )	1988-1989
G. Terrell BA (Oxon) Dip Ed JP ( <i>Merton</i> )	1989-1990
M. Carney ( <i>Peterlee</i> )	1990-1991
S. Rogers BA ( <i>Sheffield</i> )	1991-1992
M. Littlewood FRSA ( <i>Middleton</i> )	1992-1993
J. Rowland BA ( <i>Jarrow, Hebburn &amp; Boldon</i> )	1993-1994
R. Kirk ( <i>Newark</i> )	1994-1995
O. Gunn ( <i>Aycliffe</i> )	1995
P. Cole ( <i>Sandwell</i> )	1995-1997
B. Ferguson ( <i>York</i> )	1997-1998
M. Morgan ( <i>Devon</i> )	1998-1999

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W. Morley ( <i>Sefton</i> )	1999-2000
M. Johnson ( <i>Lewisham</i> )	2000-2001
T. Hardman ( <i>Liverpool</i> )	2001-2002
P. Butler ( <i>Bedfordshire</i> )	2002-2003
T. Bladen ( <i>Darlington</i> )	2003-2004
P. Lerew ( <i>NE Hampshire</i> )	2004-2005
P. McLoughlin ( <i>Stockport</i> )	2005-2006
B. Garvey ( <i>Wakefield</i> )	2006-2007
J. Mayes ( <i>Knowsley</i> )	2007-2008
A. Haehner ( <i>Croydon</i> )	2008-2009
J. Chapman ( <i>Cheltenham Cotswold</i> )	2009-2010
C. Lines ( <i>West Suffolk</i> )	2010-2011
J. Rimmer ( <i>Warrington</i> )	2011-2012
P. Roe ( <i>Dudley</i> )	2012-2013
M. Lyons ( <i>Durham City</i> )	2013-2014
G. Branner ( <i>North Oxon</i> )	2014-2015
G. Dawson ( <i>Hexham</i> )	2015-2016
K. Wallis ( <i>Cornwall</i> )	2016-2017
F. Brown ( <i>Belfast</i> )	2017-2018
D. McCarthy ( <i>South Essex</i> )	2018-2019

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AND TERMS OF OFFICE****NAS**

A.E. Warren	1923-1941
R. Anderson	1941-1956
E. Rushworth	1956-1963
T.A. Casey	1963-1975

**UWT**

S. Rogers	1965-1967
B. Gandy	1967-1969

G. Jones	1969-1970
P. Yaffe	1970-1975

**NASUWT**

T.A. Casey	1975-1983
F.A. Smithies	1983-1990
N. De Gruchy	1990-2002
E. O'Kane	2002-2004
C. Keates	2004-

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# 100 YEARS

