



GREEN PARTY MANIFESTO ASSESSMENT

GENERAL ELECTION 2024

WILL THE GREEN PARTY DELIVER A NEW DEAL?

NASUWT wants the next government to commit to delivering a New Deal for Teachers that will create the conditions for all children and young people to flourish and succeed.

We have examined the Green Party's General Election Manifesto to see if they will deliver that new deal.

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A national commission to secure fully funded real-terms pay restoration and the conditions that enable teaching once again to be the profession of choice for graduates.	The Green Party is committed to an £8bn investment in schools that would include £2bn for a pay uplift for teachers.
The right of every child to be taught by a qualified teacher, or a teacher en route to qualified teacher status.	No
A national framework of statutory, contractual conditions of service for all teachers and headteachers that includes a maximum 35-hour working time limit.	No
A commitment to increase teacher numbers and improve teacher-pupil ratios so that teachers have more time to meet the educational needs of pupils assigned to them.	No
Strengthening legislation and guidance to tackle violence, assault or harassment of teachers from pupils and parents.	No
Ending the two-tier teacher workforce by securing equal rights for supply teachers, including equal pension rights and protections.	The Green Party Manifesto does commit to 'bring platform workers under a single legal status of "worker", with full and equal rights from the first day of employment'.
Action to tackle workforce discrimination including requiring school and college employers to publish details of their gender, ethnicity and disability pay gaps.	The Green Party Manifesto does commit to 'require all large and medium-size companies to carry out equal pay audits and redress any inequality uncovered – both in terms of equal pay for equal work and unfair recruitment and retention practices'.
Requiring school and college employers to publish annually the salaries, remuneration and other benefits provided to trustees, governing boards, headteachers and principals.	No



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Improvements to the Early Career Framework and the national professional qualification programme, including better opportunities for coaching and mentoring.	No
A right for all teachers to paid time off to develop their knowledge and skills, and the right to paid sabbatical leave every five years.	No
Workforce social partnership, stronger collective bargaining rights and prohibiting the use of fire and rehire practices.	The Green Party Manifesto commits to repeal current anti-union legislation and replace this with a positive Charter of Workers' Rights.
Ensuring access to affordable housing for teachers who work in areas of high housing cost.	The Green Party Manifesto commits to 'provide 150,000 new social homes a year and end the so-called "right to buy", so that these homes can belong to communities forever'.

Read the full manifesto from the Green Party at:
<https://greenparty.org.uk/about/our-manifesto/>