



## Peterborough Association/Division.

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Newsletter

**Peterborough Association/Division of the National Union of Teachers.**

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### Welcome to a new term and a new year

The committee members of the Peterborough Division welcome all new teachers to Peterborough and we hope you enjoy teaching in this great city.

Our best wishes are also extended to all members of the NUT for the new term.

Some of the issues that face us this term, along with the increasing concerns over pay and conditions, are the development of APP and AFL, the issues linked to 'rarely cover' and the national anti-SATs campaign. Please check the website regularly for updates on all these through the term.

### Recent events:

#### Young Teachers Section

The Young Teachers Section of the division had a social event at the end of the Summer term. If you would like to be involved with the Young Teachers Section, please contact Andy Willis. We hope that through this new group of teachers, fresh ideas and support networks will develop and attendance to committee meetings will also increase. It would be great to see more local young teachers involved in the union. Please consider joining this group and finding out more about the work of the union locally. The next social event of this group is due to be organised very soon.

#### Global arms embargo against Burma.

The NUT has asked members to support this campaign by signing a petition. Please see the website for more details or go to this address:

<http://www.burmacampaign.ork.uk/arms-embargo>

### Future events:

#### New teachers to the area and NUT school reps event:

To be held at the **Grain Barge on Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7.30pm. Further details will be sent to schools as a flyer and will be on the website. New teachers to the area are warmly invited to this event – **meal and drinks provided (FREE)** – as well as school reps. Please let Andy Willis know if you wish to attend.



#### Autumn term conferences:

Please note the dates of the following forthcoming conferences. Further details of each are available on the website.

**LGBT conference** on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Retired Teachers' Conference** on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Black Teachers' Conference** on Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Eastern Region Young Teachers' Conference** Nov 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.

The division has agreed to fund up to three delegates for each conference, so if you would like to attend, please contact Andy Willis. We are trying to encourage as many members as possible to become more active in the local Division and the Union generally.

Please see the website for a report on the Black Teachers Conference last year and the annual conference in April.

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