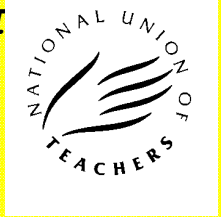




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## Summer 2008

### Young Teachers Conference 2008.

The Young Teachers Conference 2009 was a great success according to our national executive member and the three local teachers who attended. Below are quotes from the delegates emphasising the positives experienced at the conference.

#### **Adrian Carter**

'It was a fantastic event. It had been very well organised and had attendance by teachers from all over the UK. I met many great people who are in or have been in similar situations to myself. The facilities at Stoke Rochford (including the food!) are amazing. It made me realise just what the union tries to do for teachers.'

#### **Kay Pearce**

'It was my first experience of any NUT union social event. I was slightly apprehensive to start with, but as soon as we arrived at Stoke Rochford and met other teachers very similar to myself i felt at ease! We had so much in common, even though the other NUT members were from all over the country and both primary and secondary we all had similar experiences and stories to share. It was like we were long lost friends!! Everybody was so friendly and the atmosphere was amazingly relaxed. I gained such a lot from the weekend. I met some incredible people that I am still in contact with and still sharing experiences with. I learnt more about my rights as a teacher and how the NUT can support me and my school. But overall I learnt that I am not alone in feeling overwhelmed, stressed and sometimes finding it all too much! Many other teachers that I met felt the same way.'

#### **Nicola Remington**

'I thought the whole weekend was an excellent opportunity to meet other people who are in the same boat as myself. It was good to know that I'm not the only one who finds our job extremely challenging! It was a great mixture of social events and informational workshops. The accommodation and refreshments were brilliant too! It was lovely to meet teachers from all over the country and across key stages, which has provided useful contacts for the future. The weekend was fantastic with so many friendly and welcoming people that I would definitely recommend the conference and would attend again next year.'

There has also been an initial meeting of the local young teachers section of the division. Details of this and further meetings will be in our September newsletter. If you would like to get involved, please contact Andy.

**Further details of the next stage of the fair pay campaign can be found on the Union's website.**

Calling **retired members** – Please note that retired membership does not provide legal and professional cover for any member proposing to teach after retirement. Please contact Andy or visit the NUT website for further details.

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The Peterborough Division Council wishes all our members:

***A good summer break***

Don't forget our website address: [www.peterboroughnut.org.uk](http://www.peterboroughnut.org.uk)

