RISE UP TO GET PAY UP

COUNCIL AND SCHOOL PAY 2023

GET BALLOT READY

UNISON has been campaigning for a decent pay rise for council and school workers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. We called for a pay increase of inflation plus 2%. Based on the Treasury's annual forecast for RPI for 2023, this would amount to 12.7%. However, the local government employers have responded with an offer of a flat rate increase of £2,352 for workers in the inner London area and £2,226 for workers in outer London. In a cost-of-living crisis this simply is not good enough.

As a result, UNISON is balloting members working in councils and schools to ask if you wish to take industrial action over pay. It's only by taking action that we will send a clear message to employers that you need a better pay rise.

Every single eligible member needs to vote in the upcoming ballot. We can only take lawful industrial action if at least 50% members return their ballot papers to us.

So get ballot ready now!
Here are three quick and easy things you can do:

▸ Get your colleagues involved
Speak to your colleagues about the issue and encourage any new colleagues to become a member of UNISON – it takes 5 minutes to join. Join here **https://join.unison.org.uk**

▸ Check your details are up to date
Make sure that you keep your contact information up to date – you can check what details we currently have using MyUNISON. **www.unison.org.uk/my-unison**

▸ Spread the word on social media
You can spread awareness of the issue and encourage your colleagues, friends and family to get involved by sharing your support using the hashtag **#payup2023**

▸ Learn more about our campaign
unison.org.uk/payup2023

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