



National Officer Elections 2021

Nominate Emma Rose for Vice-President

About me

- Secondary MFL teacher
- School rep for 8 years
- Warwickshire NEU District Secretary and Branch Assistant Secretary
- Elected member of the NEU National Executive Committee
- Elected member of the National Officer Steering Group
- NEC representative on the International Solidarity OF
- Experienced caseworker
- Organiser of successful local campaigns
- Regular contributor to and spokesperson for local media
- Represented the NEU at national rallies and sister union events



My priorities as Vice-President

My priority will be to work with Districts and Branches to organise and build the union in the workplace, to strengthen the NEU and put us in a position where we're able to win on:

Pay, terms and conditions – beating the pay freeze for all education workers and winning on workload

Curriculum and pedagogy - leading the debate around appropriate, educator-led assessment for our pupils and ensure that our children have access to a broad, creative and properly balanced curriculum. Creating an education system that recognises and celebrates all our students' achievements.

Fighting child poverty - continuing to speak up for the children we teach and their families and ensure that every child thrives.

SEND issues - campaigning so that every child has access to the education they deserve

Supply teachers – working so that the exploitation of supply teachers is ended, and an alternative system created

Support staff – building organisation amongst our support staff members and continuing solidarity across the sectors

Maintained Nursery Schools – funding this vital sector properly, and valuing and protecting its unique educational approach

Anti-academisation – resisting the fragmentation of the education system and ensuring democratic, local control of our schools and colleges.

Creating a more equal, just society – embedding our equalities work in every workplace and ensuring that International Solidarity is a fundamental aspect of our work as educators.



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Dear colleagues,

We are writing to you as members of Warwickshire NEU District and Branch committee to ask your district to nominate Emma Rose in the upcoming elections for NEU Vice-President.

As well as teaching MFL 4 days a week in a Warwick secondary school, Emma is our District Secretary and Branch Assistant Secretary.

Emma understands that the key to building a strong NEU is through members organising in the workplace. As school rep, she led the group to many victories on issues such as observations, cover during gained time, data-based PM targets and stopping a 'Mocksted' inspection, holding and winning both indicative and formal ballots when necessary.

As District Secretary, Emma has been involved in organising several high-profile campaigns, to further the cause of the union and build alliances locally. These have included: a Warwickshire SEND National Crisis event; campaigning on school funding and attending meetings to discuss the issue with the local MP and headteachers; organising a 'Stand Up For Education' Education Question Time, with over 200 attendees and campaigns to highlight the effects of, and tackle, child poverty.

Emma is committed to anti-racism and has organised and led many delegations to support the work of Care4Calais in Northern France. She also represented the NEU on the national round table on 'Racial Disparities in Exclusions in Schools and Colleges'.

In her Branch role, Emma is an experienced caseworker, supporting and advising members in a wide variety of different situations and seeking to collectivise issues wherever possible.

In 2019, Emma was elected to the NEU National Executive Committee, where she provides valuable insight as a serving classroom teacher both on the Policy, Research and Campaigns committee and within the executive meetings themselves. She has contributed regularly to the NEU response to Ofqual consultations on GCSE and A Level assessment and argued for changes to the current assessment system. She has also been elected to the National Officer Steering Group.

Emma has written motions for, and spoken several times at, national conference on issues of curriculum and pedagogy and believes that these, alongside organising to win better pay, terms and conditions, should be at the heart of our work as an education trade union.

Throughout the pandemic, Emma has regularly spoken at our sister unions' events, sharing our organising approach, and building solidarity throughout the trade union movement.

We believe that Emma has the skills and experience necessary to represent the NEU membership in this role and we therefore wholeheartedly recommend her nomination as NEU Vice-President.

With best wishes,

A Francis, A Rixon, A Summers, B Gladstone, J New, M Short, P Gillett, S O'Hara, T Lloyd

Warwickshire NEU Committee members

