

# Nomination for Membership and Equalities Officer 2021

I am writing to ask you to consider nominating me for the post of Membership and Equality Officer. I was elected to this role in 2018 and would like to continue to represent members as a National Officer. We are Britain's fourth largest Union and I would like to continue to play my part in giving all those members a voice.

I have been a member of the NEU (formerly NUT) throughout my teaching career and have been active in the Union both locally and nationally.



I was elected as Senior Vice-President in 2016 and took up the post of National President at our conference in Cardiff in 2017. I have held officer posts in my local branch and I was a member of the Conference Business Committee for 6 years. During my time on the committee I supported the changes in procedure to our speaker's card system for annual conference. This change really increased the range and diversity of speakers and had a really positive impact. I am currently a member of the NEU Conference Committee.

I am committed to a campaigning union. During my time as a local and national officer I have supported members in struggle and defended members under attack, doing this has always been a priority for me. It is essential that we continue to use our resources to defend members' pay, to fight cuts, to resist the spread of Academies and Free schools while protecting the members who work in them, and to replace the government's ideologically-driven model of teaching and testing with one that respects teachers as professionals.

I believe that I have the knowledge, skills and experience to continue to develop this Officer role and will work hard to represent members, listening to your views and campaigning around issues that are important to you.

Thank you for taking the time to read my material and I hope that you feel able to support me to continue in this important role.

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