

# Steve Scott

## **Standing for National Executive 2021 -2023**

*District 3: City of Derby, City of Leicester, East Riding, Hull, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, Northern Derbyshire, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Rutland & Southern Derbyshire.*



### **Seeking your support and nomination**

- Secondary School Science Teacher
- School Workplace Rep since my NQT year
- Regional treasurer for Yorkshire + Humber
- Assistant District & Branch Secretary
- Experienced Caseworker
- Yorkshire and Humber Officer of the Year
- Yorkshire and Humber TUC Delegate
- Y+H NWYP Conference Committee
- Three-time Conference delegate
- President of East Riding NEU 2019

Since my NQT year I have always been involved with the NUT, and then the NEU. Becoming rep in my first term I started attending local meetings and stood as the young teacher officer. From there I have taken part in regional, and national, young teachers' events, at which I have vastly increased my understanding trade unions, and how the NEU works. Always looking for ways to get more involved to improve the union for members, I have been elected as assistant district and branch secretary, and next year, joint secretary. I still teach science twice a week, and believe that this is important for any candidate for the executive. It is necessary to have casework experience to see what issues commonly affect members, and classroom experience to keep abreast of what it is like on the "chalkface".



There are huge issues facing the NEU at the moment. Health and safety, equal rights for support staff and workload of all members during Covid, and after Covid, are all issues I have campaigned on locally, and regionally. I have given several media interviews, both live and pre-recorded on TV and radio, demonstrating that I am not scared to speak out for what I believe is right.

Having members stand collectively is important as pressure on teacher workload increases, and terms and conditions get worse. I have supported many individuals, but also collectivised groups to take action, culminating most recently in strike action at a local independent school. Our strength is as a collective, and we need to keep this at the heart of what we do!

 [steve.scott@neu.org.uk](mailto:steve.scott@neu.org.uk)

 07591400256

# Steve Scott

## **Standing for National Executive 2021 -2023**

*District 3: City of Derby, City of Leicester, East Riding, Hull, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, Northern Derbyshire, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Rutland & Southern Derbyshire.*



### **Election statement**

At 25, I am in a minority in standing for election, yet I am in the largest group within our union, the new workers and young professionals. I was concerned that such an important group of members was so grossly underrepresented on the executive and decided that if I wanted to see change then I needed to stand. I am based in the Yorkshire/Humber region, so will provide much needed representation for the region.

As a caseworker I have a good grasp of the issues that many of our members are facing, from delays in hearing back from adviceline through to serious disciplinary matters. I understand that when it relates to your job, nothing seems trivial. Considering this, I believe that there are many small changes the executive could bring about that would see members receive a much better service from the NEU.

I will push for support staff to be treated equally by our union, as they are often the members on the lowest pay with the worst conditions. I was concerned at recent decisions that had not had meaningful consultation with the members being imposed. On the Executive, I promise to always stand up for the views of the lay members. This is our union!

I am a serving teacher and believe this is incredibly important for a lay led union. We need things to change in order to better the daily conditions of education staff. The best way for this to happen is to have someone from the 'chalkface', who experiences the issues members face daily, making their voice heard at the executive. Now is not the time to be passive, now is the time for a lay led and fighting union!

**Vote for Steve Scott and Joseph Wyglendacz for strong and member focused representation.**