

Dear Colleague,

National Officer Elections 2026-2028: NATIONAL TREASURER

Current NEU National Treasurer since January 2019

Give **regular financial reports** to National Conference and the National Executive
Trustee of the **NEU Staff Pension Fund**

Member of the **General Purposes committee** and **Investment sub-committee**

Primary teacher with over 25 years' experience

District and Branch Secretary **representing members** in **casework** and **negotiations**

Represented the Union at the **TUC congress** and **Education International**

Speaker at annual conference



I am writing to ask you to consider nominating me for *re-election to the post of National Treasurer* in the forthcoming National Officer Elections.

I was elected as National Treasurer in January 2019 and have had a key role in ensuring the NEU is in robust financial health. **As a serving National Officer, I have a clear understanding of the processes we have and the things that need to be improved.**

During my time as Treasurer, I believe I have demonstrated the knowledge, experience and strategic vision which make me best placed to continue in the role. I have a thorough understanding of the financial reporting cycle and the budget setting process. I report regularly to the Executive and conference to ensure proper scrutiny and transparency in finance matters including the establishment and implementation of **strong ethical investment and procurement policies.**

I am fully appreciative of **the hard and dedicated work of our local Treasurers.** I have sought to listen to concerns and address them wherever possible. We have established training and events, including a one-day conference to bring Treasurers together to share their expertise and support each other. Improving our communication with local Treasurers and **providing them with the tools and support they need remains a priority.** The importance of local Treasurers has been highlighted during the pay campaign and their work in processing hardship payments and allocating local resources for campaigning was a game-changer for the Union.

I am committed to a campaigning union that delivers real improvements for all our members. We will need to continue to invest in campaigns to deliver real improvements in the working lives of our members. Our membership has grown because we are a relevant and strong union which is there for our members when they need it. Working in Education should be one of the most rewarding and valued jobs in our society. I am a strong advocate for an **education system that puts trust in all those who work in it, to transform the life chances of our pupils and students.**

The role of Treasurer is an important part of the Union's democratic structure so please make every effort to nominate me if you believe in what I stand for.

Nominations can be made at a quorate General Meeting if the agenda has included nominations as an item and circulated with at least **14 days' notice of the meeting.** **I would be happy to attend any nomination meetings to meet members and answer questions.** Nominations must be submitted by **15th December 2025**

Thank you,
Hazel Danson
NEU National Treasurer