



# Enfield NUT News



November 2016

## INVEST-DON'T CUT



- Increased workload?
  - Refused pay progression?
  - Class sizes increased?
  - Reduced SEN support?
- These are all symptoms of **CUTS**  
If government plans to cut school funding go ahead the situation will decline further

Those calculations indicate that London's schools will be particularly badly hit if the Government maintains its plans to shift the already inadequate overall school funding around the country. In Enfield the statistics (based on the Government's own spending plans, school data, Institute for Fiscal Studies, and the f40 new funding formula) suggest that £22,441,115 will be cut from the budget of Enfield schools. This cut will be an average of £458 per pupil, which could lead to the loss of over 600 jobs.

School cuts of this magnitude will have devastating effect on our schools. That's why the NUT is calling a rally and demonstration on the evening of Thursday 17 November. Taking place in Westminster just a week before the Chancellor is announcing his autumn statement, our march is being called to make sure our 'Invest, Don't Cut' message is clearly heard in Westminster.

## Enfield schools face losses of over £22 million

The NUT and ATL are announcing the launch of <http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk/> – an interactive map of England's schools which shows the likely effect on every school of plans to redistribute the existing funding between schools in England.

**Martin Powell-Davies, London Regional Secretary, National Union of Teachers said:** "We invite parents, governors and support staff to join teachers at our rally and call on the Government to invest in children's future by increasing the overall funding for schools. If the Government fails to act, and instead simply seeks to redistribute an insufficient total budget, the consequences will be devastating, particularly in London."

**Every child deserves the best**  
**Invest – don't cut**

**London NUT march and rally**  
**Thursday 17th November**

Assemble 5:00pm Whitehall (opposite Downing Street) March past Parliament and Department for Education **Rally** at 6:30pm in Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street

Education spending cuts mean • class sizes up • less individual attention for children • fewer subject choices • Early Years and SEN spending cut • teachers and support staff being cut or not replaced

**Speakers include Jeremy Corbyn and Kevin Courtney**

Teachers, parents, support staff and governors please join us ahead of the budget to demand more money so that every child gets the best education




Enfield NUT will be there  
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## Enfield General Meeting success

Thank you to all who attended the General Meeting on 5 October. The meeting was a great success, with members passing a motion to further the campaign for Greater London Pay by sending a clear message to the executive to remind them of their responsibility to enact Conferences wishes. We were privileged to have our guest speaker, Steve White speak on this issue. Thank you for all your contributions and your positive feedback. We look forward to seeing you all again on 30 November.

## NUT and ATL amalgamation

The NUT and ATL held special conferences on Saturday 5 November at which delegates welcomed the progress made in negotiations on the amalgamation of the two unions to form a new union. The conferences endorsed the rules of the new union, to be called the National Education Union. This decision will now be put to the members of both unions for approval in ballots to be held in the spring term.

In welcoming the decisions of the two conferences General Secretary, Kevin Courtney, said: "This is a historic day for teacher trade unionism. We have advocated professional unity for many years, and this is a big step towards realising our goal of a strong unified profession and a powerful union which would be a significant force for teachers, education and the trade union movement."

## Education for All Bill dropped. NO MORE Academisation

The Government has finally decided to abandon any attempt to revise its plans for total academisation in light of widespread criticism. We congratulate all those who stood up to it. Morgan had already made a U turn on the measure to force all schools to become academies by 2020. And now Greening's announcement kills off the government's stated determination to convert all schools into academies. Schools in "underperforming" local authorities no longer have to become academies and places for parent-governors on the boards of maintained schools are no longer under threat. However the threat to our schools and local authorities is not yet over.

Please get in touch if you hear that your governing body are considering academy status.

## TOP TIP

- Don't agree numerical targets or any other targets which you are not happy with.
- Read your Pay and Appraisal Policy and Performance Management Policy.
- Your pay depends on it.

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