

### General Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> January



The General Meeting was a great success, as illustrated by this slightly blurry picture of some of our very animated members from: Bowes Southgate Green; Edmonton County; Latymer All Saints; Orchardside; Raynham; St Ignatius College; Oasis Hadley; Durants; Southbury; Kingsmead; Galliard; Tottenhall; Southgate; Fern House; St Michael at Bowes; Heron Hall; Cuckoo Hall; Suffolks as well as retired and supply teachers. They can be seen here debating the priority motions for Enfield members to submit to Annual Conference (while enjoying a beverage and Turkish food). Following their efforts, these motions are scheduled to be debated at Annual Conference:

- (20) Greater London Pay (receiving 50,000 votes)
- (36) School Ratings Website
- (74) Use of Data to Set Target Grades For Students And Appraisal Objectives Linked To Performance Related Pay For Staff
- (27) Building Towards a Single Union
- (45) Education and Social Justice (child poverty)
- (67) A National Education Service and
- (52) Support and Promotion of Disabled Education Staff and Disability Equality.

If you couldn't attend this meeting, why not come to the **Annual General Meeting** on the **28th February**? We will be discussing what we think a National Education Service should look like and looking at plans for an Enfield Workload Charter.

### A weekend for London Activist of the NEU (Nut section)

The venue for this event was The View Hotel Eastbourne. This was the first time I had attended this event, I felt it was really well organised. Dinner on the Friday evening was a great chance to network, after this the speaker was a lady from Spain who spoke passionately about the situation in Catalonia. This was followed by Kevin Courtney who spoke about the crisis in our education system due to workload, funding, Ofsted, Sats and academisation. The evening ended with a young teacher's quiz.



A clear message from the event was about finding ways to engage young teachers in the union.

On Saturday there was a presentation by Prof Howard Stevenson -University of Nottingham followed by workshops on How to engage young teachers with an excellent presentation by some young teachers with lots to think about how we as a union can engage these young teachers.

After lunch Jane Neilist of Coventry spoke of the Coventry work charter its origin and content and how we could create a London Workload Charter. Some London boroughs have already been working on their own local charters. There was then a choice of workshops including winning a London workload charter or workload campaigning in MATs.

The first Session on the Sunday was on finding a way forward for the NEU, there was then a choice of three workshops, Fighting Academisation, Campaigning on Funding and More Than a Score.

*Jacky Ijaola*

### March for the NHS



As a teacher and NEU member I joined Health Workers and workers from other unions on a march through central London. The march took place on Saturday 3rd February and had been organised by the Peoples Assembly and Health Campaign Together. There was a brilliant atmosphere with chanting, singing, marching drummers and a brass band. We were all calling on the government to provide the extra funding that the NHS needs.

Susan O'Shea



### TOP TIP

Every School Needs a Representative

If there is no representative in your workplace, get members together for a meeting.

If you would like advice on setting up a workplace meeting and election, please contact your association or regional/Wales office.



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### London Young Teachers Network

### General meeting 2nd March

NUT Advice Line

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### Challenging sexism in schools and colleges

Sat 17 March 2018

Venue: Hamilton House, 4 Mabledon Place, London WC1H 9BB

10am-5pm

£10 - free for students (includes lunch)