



ENFIELD NUT NEWS

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Further to a number of cases we have assisted members with recently, please take note of the following important advice from the NUT about the USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Any teacher who refers to their employer, place of work or anyone that works or studies there could be subject to disciplinary procedures and be considered as having committed gross misconduct if any of the following (not an exhaustive list) applies:

- Talking about your employer, place of work or anyone that works or studies there in a mocking or pejorative way on social media, including disrespectful comments or references to being unhappy at work.
- Posting anything on a public website, blog or other social media forum that could be considered as potentially bringing your employer or the teaching profession into disrepute that includes (not an exhaustive list) anything relating to excessive drinking, drug taking, criminal activity, dishonesty, sexual activity or violence.
- Having any students under the age of enhanced trust (18 years old) as friends on social media unless they are a relative or close family friend, regardless of how well you get on with them.
- Giving, sharing or receiving your mobile number, home phone number, social media details or home email address to any student under the age of enhanced trust (18 years old) unless there is a very clear and documented reason or they are a relative or close family friend.

TO NOT FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES PUTS YOU, YOUR JOB AND YOUR PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION AT SIGNIFICANT RISK

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE NUT FOR FURTHER ADVICE



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Reminder: Events & Conferences

Summer & Autumn 2015 Terms

Young Teachers' Conference

12th-14th June – Stoke Rochford Hall, Lincolnshire

LGBT Teachers' Conference

20th-21st June – Hamilton House, London

National Education Conference

4th-5th July – University of Leicester

Anthony Walker Memorial Lecture

16th October 2015 – Liverpool

Black Teachers' Conference

13th-15th November – Stoke Rochford Hall, Lincolnshire

Disabled Teachers' Conference

28th November – Hamilton House, London

For more information about any of these events including how to book a place, email: equality@nut.org.uk or email the Enfield NUT office at: office@enfieldnut.org.uk

Monthly Top Tips:

See page 1 of the newsletter for important advice in this month's edition of Enfield NUT News

Check Out Eudfacts at:
www.enfieldnut.org.uk

Enfield NUT Website
www.enfieldnut.org.uk

Enfield NUT is on Twitter and you can follow us at [@EnfieldNUT](https://twitter.com/EnfieldNUT)

KEY CONTACTS

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Excellent turn out at recent General Meeting

The Enfield NUT had one of the highest turnouts for a General Meeting at what was a very well attended event at Vadi restaurant in Palmers Green on May 13th. There was an excellent discussion on a range of important topics, both issues here in Enfield and across the UK, and members tucked into a delicious meze meal and drink. Our next General Meeting will be in mid-July and more details will be sent out to all schools after the half term break.

*****SCHOOL REP TRAINING*****

A Full 3 Day School Rep training course is being provided here in Enfield on June 24th, 25th and 26th. The venue will be confirmed shortly and published in the May edition of the Enfield NUT News.

The course, free to School Reps attending, is a vital part of the commitment of the NUT to provide as much support and training of our School Reps. For more details, email on: office@enfieldnut.org.uk