**Do you know how you can increase your benefits in the Teachers’ Pension Scheme?**

As a member of the Teachers’ Pension Scheme it’s important you know about the opportunities available for you to increase your benefits throughout your career in teaching.

Depending on which membership arrangement you’re in, you may be able to pay additional contributions in order to boost your pension benefits. You can pay contributions in order to boost your annual pension by up to £6,500 in the career average arrangement and £6,300 if you are still in the final salary arrangement.

Options to increase your pension include:

* Buying Additional Pension in multiples of £250 (final salary and career average)
* Increasing the rate at which your pension builds up with the Faster Accrual option, from the standard 1/57th of pensionable earnings each year to either 1/55th, 1/50th or 1/45th (career average only)
* Buying out the standard rate of actuarial adjustment that will be made to your benefits if you decide to retire before your Normal Pension Age (career average only).

The best way to apply is to login to My Pension Online, which will enable you to access the Flexibility Election Form.

To see exactly how you can increase your pension, visit:

[/www.teacherspensions.co.uk/members/your-scheme/your-working-years/pay-more-to-get-more](file:///C%3A%5Cwww.teacherspensions.co.uk%5Cmembers%5Cyour-scheme%5Cyour-working-years%5Cpay-more-to-get-more)

**To access the form you must be registered to use My Pension Online.**

If you’re not already registered visit: [www.teacherspensions.co.uk/registration](http://www.teacherspensions.co.uk/registration)