**New to Teachers’ Pensions? Here’s what you need to know**

As someone who is new to Teachers’ Pensions we want to ensure you have everything you need to make the most out of the benefits available throughout your career.

Your teachers’ pension stays with you wherever you teach and moves with you from place to place. It’s your pension to support you in looking after your long term future.

**What is a teachers’ pension exactly?**

**What type of pension will I get when I start as a new teacher?**

The answers to these questions and more can be found by watching this simple [‘life as a new teacher’](https://www.teacherspensions.co.uk/lifeasanewteacher) animation which breaks down what you need to know about your pension in easy to understand pieces.

As someone who is new to teaching you’ve entered the ‘career average’ arrangement. If you want to find out more about what that means for you then view the New Starter video on [Teachers’ Pensions TV.](https://www.teacherspensions.co.uk/members/tptv.aspx)

The only way to make the most of your teachers’ pension is to sign up and manage your membership online.

Once you register you’ll be able to:

* Complete important forms and documents
* View your Benefit Statement
* Nominate beneficiaries
* Update your details anytime
* Use online calculators to explore your benefits
* Find out more about other benefits available to you

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

All you need to register is:

1) Your Teachers’ Pensions reference number (also known as your DfE number)

2) Your National Insurance Number

3) An email address – we recommend a personal email address