



Help staff understand their pension

We want to help and encourage members to learn more about their pensions. That's why we're hosting our inset day member presentations the week commencing 9 September.

You can either book on behalf of your staff or send them our booking link so they can book individually.

[Learn more](#)



Temporary National Insurance numbers factsheet

We've created a factsheet to help you, when dealing with those members who are experiencing issues with temporary or incorrect National Insurance numbers.

[View factsheet](#)

Are you employing seasonal workers?



If you employ seasonal or temporary staff over the summer, make sure you understand who you need to put into a pension scheme.

You'll also need to assess your additional staff individually every time you pay them. This includes staff with variable hours whether they work for you for a few days, or a few months.

Check your legal duties when employing temporary or seasonal staff on TPR's website.

[Learn more](#)



Pension Awareness Week

We've some exciting news. We're taking part in the 2024 Pension Awareness Week.

It'll involve a weeklong social media campaign, a number of member presentations, and the launch of new member resources.

[Read further](#)

MCR



Salary sacrifice enquiries

Recently, we've received enquiries concerning salary sacrifice for school fees.

We'd like to remind you that, contributions must be paid on the post-sacrificed salary i.e. the amount of the salary sacrificed is excluded from the contributable salary.



Submissions urgently required!

Although it's now the school summer holidays, please ensure you still complete your August MCR submissions.

Please ensure your payment and matching MCR file are submitted to reconcile your data file to your payment.

[Find out more](#)[View further](#)

FURTHER NEWS

Independent Pension Specialist (IPS) for the Teachers' Pension Scheme Pension Board (TPSPB)

The Secretary of State for the Department for Education is seeking to appoint a dynamic and inspirational individual for the position of Independent Pension Specialist for the Teachers' Pension Scheme Pension Board (TPSPB).

[Find out more and apply](#)

Member contact number

Recently, we've had members call our Employer Support line. Please let your staff know that this team is unable to assist in members queries. If a member needs to contact us, this can be done by phoning our Contact Centre who'll be able to deal with the query in the correct manner. **The number for our Contact Centre is 0345 606 6166. Please ensure this is the only number handed to members wanting to speak with our support team.**

Members can find more contact options on our [Contact Us webpage](#).

Employer Events & Member Presentation

We'll be taking a break from training during the school summer holidays, getting our materials ready for September. However, you can view our updates on employer events and member presentations to get you ready for the new term.

Find out when our next MCR Surgery, Employer drop-in, webinars, and member presentation will be.

[View further](#)

Employer Secure Messaging

We've launched Employer Secure Messaging, it's a great way to contact us securely through the Employer Portal.

Find out more in our full story and view our handy guides to help ensure you're using it in the correct way.

[View full story](#)

Share with your employees - new personalised calculator

We've recently launched our new personalised calculator which can be viewed in their My Pension Online account. The calculator will help members with their retirement options by providing a forecast of what their pension benefits may be, based on the information we have about them.

For those affected by Transitional Protection, it also provides an indication of what they would receive under both options before they make their choice at retirement.

OTHER NEWS

We've updated our guides webpage

Recently, we've updated our [guides webpage](#).

The webpage now includes all our employers guides in a centralised place, making it easier for you to find what you need!

We hope this is helpful, any feedback is much appreciated and can be sent to our [Engagement Inbox](#).

New Government and the Teachers' Pension Scheme

Please be assured that as we go through a change of government following the 4 July election, we'll continue to run services as normal. If you've any queries about administering the Scheme you can contact us using the [various contact options available](#).

Finance update

To help you with your submissions, please read our finance update for August. This month we cover MAT and Academy submissions, EOYC, and employer contributions.

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