

# Employer Guide to My Pension Online

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### Introduction

Members of the Teachers' Pension Scheme are encouraged to register for a My Pension Online (MPO) account.

An MPO account is the most convenient way for members to keep track of their pension. This guide will provide employers with an insight into what members see when they log into their account and what features are available to them.

## What's My Pension Online (MPO)?

MPO is a secure portal that allows members to check and manage their teacher's pension online. This account allows members to:

- View their Benefit Statement
- Change personal details
- Increase pension payments to receive additional benefits
- View their employment history
- Nominate a beneficiary for their pension and death grant
- Provides members access to our secure contact facility
- Track forms that they've submitted
- Access personalised pension benefit calculators to see an estimate of their choices at retirement and how it will affect their pension.

To sign up for an MPO account, members will need:

- Personal details
- National Insurance number
- An email address (we recommend a personal one).

### **Overview**

When members log in to MPO they're brought to the overview page. This page shows the member dashboard which highlights any new messages or tasks members may have.

It provides the service history and informs members whether they're affected by Transitional Protection. They can also make a nomination for their death grant.

Members can access resources such as videos that will aid in the tasks that they should consider depending on the stage of their career.



### **Benefit Statement**

Through MPO members can view their retirement benefits they've built up via their Benefit Statement, which is updated monthly.

Members have access to their Benefit Statement for the current tax year, and the two previous tax years.

Members won't be able to view a Benefit Statement until they have qualified for a pension by completing two years of pensionable employment, but will be able to view their service. A member's Benefit Statement is based on the information provided by employers. It's important that this information is provided accurately and on time to ensure their records are up to date.

There are numerous drop down features that go into further depth about information or questions members may have.

#### **Benefit Statement page:**



### **Benefit Statement**

#### **Example of a Benefit Statement summary:**



### Your Details

Members can view and update their details through MPO.

This is the most convenient way for them to keep track of their Personal Details, Address Details and Contact Details.

It's important to encourage members to update their personal information when there's been a change, so that the details we hold for them are accurate.

Accurate record keeping is the most fundamental administrative task within the Teachers' Pension Scheme. As an employer or Payroll Provider, you can provide changes to personal details using the Employer Portal.

#### Your Details page:

#### Your Details Keep all your details up to date using the forms below. Personal Details Teachers' Pension reference number: National Insurance Number: National Insurance Number: Title: Surname: Previous Surname(s): First name(s): Gender: Date of Birth: Marital Status:

> Please click here to update your Personal Details

#### Address Details

Address Line 1: Address Line 2: Address Line 3: Address Line 4: Address Line 5: Postcode:

> Please click here to update your Address Details

#### **Contact Details**

Email Address: Mobile Tel No: Tel No:

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> Please click here to update your Contact Details

## **Employment History**

Members can view their employment history using MPO. The information provided is received from employers, so it's important that members regularly check these to see if they're up to date.

If there are any gaps in service or incorrect salary information on the members record, this can only be rectified by the employer at the time of service. They either need to update lines on their MDC or MCR submission or if an employer is still on MDC, they can complete a TR28 template.

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#### **Employment History:**

## **Employment History**

If an employer doesn't hold the payroll records and an employee has copies of their payslips, the employer could use these to help reconstruct the lines of service to send across to us. We can't directly alter service records without employer authorisation.

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## **Employment History**

To help members understand their employment history there's a drop down tab with information that explains the different terms used in the Employment History table.

#### Understanding your Employment History tab:

#### Understanding your Employment History The service listed below will be split into individual service lines. Each individual line of service will show:-• Employer - Name of the Employer at the time specified. Start Date - Start date of the individual service line. • End Date - End date of the individual service line. Days Out - These are days that don't count towards benefits, i.e. days in a period when you are not paid. If you're full-time, ordinarily there will be no days out. If you work a regular part-time contract, the days out figure will reflect the contract, on a pro rata basis. If you work a part-time irregular contract, the days out will be the days in the period when you have not worked. We refer to these as 'nonreckonable' days. Based on Calendar Year (365 days). Years - This is the service that counts towards your pension benefits. We refer to it as reckonable service and this figure provides a measure based on years (365 days) for each service line. A total can be found below. • Days - This is the service that counts towards your pension benefits. We refer to it as reckonable service and this figure provides a measure based on days for each service line. A total can be found below. It's important to check your 'reckonable service' to ensure that it's all accounted for and present in our records. If you believe you have any missing service, please contact your employer from that period. Missing service

on your record does not necessarily mean that you or your employer have missed any contribution payments. Missing service is normally caused by details not having been provided correctly, which results in a gap in service record.

### Task Tracker

The Task Tracker page can be used to look for forms that members have submitted or to keep track of the status on an application they've completed.

They'll be able to review the process and activity from a range of online actions. This includes nominations, changing personal details and updating contact details.

The Task Tracker is a useful page for members to stay on top of their tasks.

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### Task Tracker page:

## Your Messages

The 'Your Messages' page is where secure messages will be sent directly to members from us.

Members will receive a notification to their email of any new messages sent. When members receive attachments, they're provided as a PDF, so to view these members will need Adobe Reader.

Members can also get in touch and send us a secure message through MPO.

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mployment History	As new messages are issued a notification will be sent Sent items can be found in the Task Tracker. If you'd li	to your e-mail address. ike to get in touch please send us a sec	ure message
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#### Your Messages page:

### Modellers

Modellers, also known as personalised calculators, are a great tool to help with pension planning sums.

In MPO members can find the Commutation Modeller, Death Grant Modeller and Family Benefits Page. It's important to note that any results are for illustrative purposes. The final and definitive calculations will be determined by us.



#### Modellers page:

## **The Commutation Modeller**

This shows the maximum lump sum members can receive. It provides an estimate of what their basic pension and lump sum amount will be in varying situations. It also calculates the maximum tax-free lump sum that they may be entitled to receive and the maximum amount of basic pension that members would sacrifice to take that maximum lump sum.

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#### **Commutation Modeller:**

\*It's important to note that any results are for illustrative purposes. The final and definitive calculations will be determined by us.

## **Death Grant Modeller**

This modeller can estimate member's grants based on the information we currently hold. It can provide members their average salary or pension value if they're deferred.

The tool can also calculate the value based on the member's current arrangement. In addition, for active members that aren't qualified, it can provide a representation of what they could get if they were qualified.

### Death Grant Modeller:



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## **Family Benefits**

This page can estimate the pension benefits which a spouse or civil partner is entitled to, in the event of a member's death. It uses the most up to date information directly from their record.

In the career average scheme, overtime will form part of the member's pensionable salary.

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### Family Benefits Modeller:

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### Web Forms

When members need to complete a form, this page provides a range of appropriate forms that they can complete and submit online.

MPO makes it easier for members to find the forms and once submitted they'll be able to keep track through the task tracker.

#### Web Forms page:

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	> Request	to Transfer Pension Benef	its			
	Retired or l	Re-employed member web	oforms			
	> Change I	Bank Details				
	> Certifica	te of Re-employment				

## Web Forms

- Members who've previously opted out of the Teachers' Pension Scheme and wish to rejoin it, must complete the Election to join form.
- If members want us to pay an Annual Allowance charge on their behalf, they can complete the Annual Allowance Scheme Pays Election Notice form.
- When the time comes to apply for retirement members have the option to complete the Application for Age/ Early Retirement.
- Members can nominate who they'd like to recieve their benefits through the Death Grant Nomination form.
- If a member would like to leave the Scheme they can reclaim their contibutions by completing the Repayment of pensions contributions form.
- A member may want to increase their pension benefits and this can be achieved by completing the Flexibilities form.
- In the event of death, a member's pension automatically goes to their spouse or civil partner, they can nominate who it goes to by completing the Financially Dependent Relative form.

- The easiest and quickest way to optout of the Scheme for members is by completing the Opt-Out form in MPO.
- If a member would like to transfer benefits from another scheme into their teacher's pension they can complete the Transfer in form.
- When a member has been accepted for ill-health benefits they'll be able to complete the Ill-Health Payment Application.
- To request a CETV as part of divorce proceeding members should complete the Pensions on divorce and dissolution: Request for cash equivalent transfer value (CETV) form.
- The Request to Transfer Pension Benefits form should only be completed if a member is thinking of transferring their pension benefits to a Defined Benefits scheme. More information can be found in MPO.

# Retired or Re-employed member forms:

- By completing the Change Bank Details form, members can update their details quickly.
- If a member returns to pensionable employment after claiming their pension they'll need to complete a Certificate of Re-employment form where required.

## Need a hand?

For further support with any questions you have get in touch with us:



### Contact us at:

The easiest way to contact us is via our Employer Contact Us page.



### or visit us at:

https://www.teacherspensions.co.uk/employers/employer-hub.aspx

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