



## Get ready for retirement

Nearing retirement? Make sure you're ready. Our [Retirement Planning Checklist](#) helps you prepare with confidence—covering pension benefits, key dates, and documents for a smooth transition.

Then explore [Life After the Bell](#)—a look at how teachers are enjoying life beyond the classroom. Because retirement isn't the end of your story, it's the start of an exciting new one.

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The screenshot shows the Teachers' Pensions website interface. At the top, there are links for 'For Members' and 'For Employers', and a 'Logged in as' status. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'New starter', 'Working life', 'Planning retirement', 'Once retired', 'Scheme Changes', and 'My Account'. The main content area features a sidebar with 'Overview', 'Benefit Statement - RSS', 'Your Details', 'Employment History', and 'Task Tracker'. The main text reads: 'It's all about you, Your Benefit Statement - RSS is the most important document available from Teachers' Pensions - you can use it to check the salary and service information we hold for you.'

## Check your Benefit Statement - RSS

As we get towards the end of 2025 take a moment to review your Benefit Statement - RSS on My Pension Online. It's important to make sure your service history and details are accurate. This means you'll have a clearer picture of what you can expect when you retire.

[Learn more about your Benefit Statement - RSS](#)



## Scheme administration change

From summer 2026, you'll notice changes to how you access and manage your pension.

The Scheme itself isn't changing, but from next year a new Scheme administrator is taking over and there will be some small updates.

[Read the full story for more information](#)



## Change to the Normal Minimum Pension Age NMPA

On 6 April 2028, the NMPA will increase from 55 to 57. This will impact the age at which new entrants to the Teachers' Pension Scheme on or after 4 November 2021 can take their pension benefits.

From 6 April 2028, members with service in the final salary and/or career average scheme up to 3 November 2021 will retain the right to take Early Retirement or Phased Retirement from age 55. This is subject to an application being made and conditions being satisfied.

There remain some policy considerations to work through, and the Department for Education is committed to giving an update as soon as possible.

[Read the full NMPA update](#)



## Member presentations

Get to know your pension and plan for the future. Join our live presentations for a clear overview of the Teachers' Pension Scheme.

We cover planning for retirement and getting the most from your teacher's pension. Each session includes the chance to ask our experts your questions.

[Book your place today](#)



## Increasing your pension

As key deadlines approach, here's a quick reminder of two ways to boost your pension:

- Buy Out - If you're new to teaching, you have six months from your start date to apply. [You can find out more about Buy Out and how it works on our website.](#)
- Faster Accrual - Available to all members, this lets you pay higher contributions to build up extra pension for the 2026/27 Scheme year. Submit your application by February 2026 to give your employer time to process it.

[Learn more about increasing your pension](#)



## Multi-Factor Authentication

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding your data, we require members to use Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) when logging in to My Pension Online (MPO).

MFA helps to provide extra protection against the increasingly sophisticated levels of attacks used by hackers.

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