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April salary band updates

Each April the member salary bands are updated in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Depending on your salary, this might impact how much you pay into your pension each month. In the year to September 2025 CPI was 3.8%. From 1 April 2026 the bands will be updated to reflect this.

Please visit our website for the latest salary bands.

[Go to our Updates page](#)

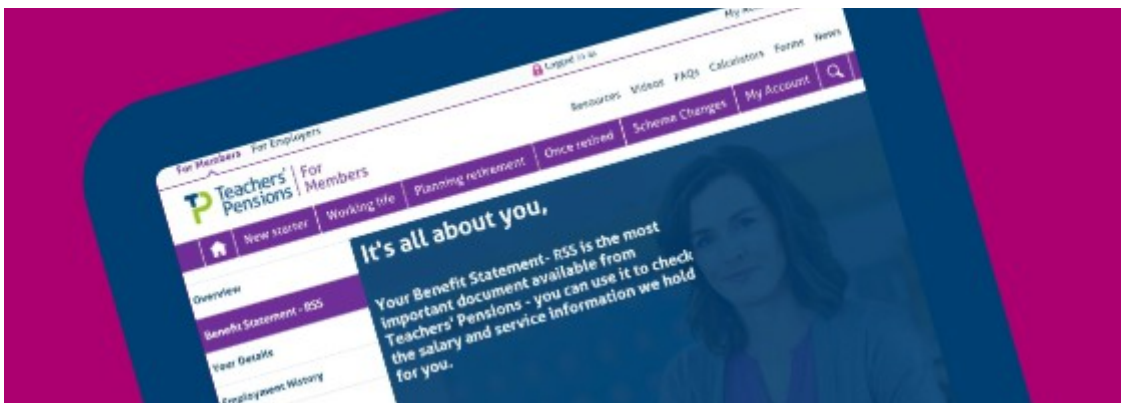


CETV update

If you're currently waiting for or are about to submit a request for a Cash Equivalent Transfer Value (CETV), please read our latest update.

This includes information on the progress of cases and the handover of cases to the new Scheme administrator in the summer.

[Read our full update](#)



Time to check in?

Retirement planning is much more than just checking in on your estimate once a year.

It's important you make sure all your details are up to date. This includes personal information, but also your employment details. Any missing service or incorrect salary details can impact the estimate you see and slow down the process once you come to apply for retirement.

That's why we recommend you log into MPO regularly and address any incorrect information with your employer at the time of service.

If you need help remembering how to log in, [please read our guides](#) or [watch our videos](#) on YouTube.

[Log in to MPO today](#)



MPO and MFA

We'll soon be removing the option to receive MFA codes by email. We've seen an increase in fraud attempts using email-based verification, particularly involving providers such as BT Internet, so we're strengthening security for all members.

If you currently use email for authentication, please switch to a more secure method as soon as possible.

If you need help logging into My Pension Online (MPO) please read our [short guide](#).

[Read more on MPO and MFA](#)



Increase your pension in 2026

If you're looking to increase your pension, one way you can do it is through Faster Accrual. This allows you to pay higher contributions for a particular Scheme year to increase your pension amount.

If you wish to make an election, you need to have your application to us by 31 March 2026 (make sure you leave enough time for your employer to

complete their part). Each Faster Accrual election lasts a year so it's important to remember to renew it each year.

You can apply easily for this and other flexibilities through MPO.

[Find out more about flexibilities](#)



Follow us on Bluesky

We've kicked off 2026 by joining the 39 million others using Bluesky to socialise and interact with each other.

We'll be providing updates about the Scheme and sharing our resources to help you get the most out of your pension.

[We're now on Bluesky](#)



Retiring in 2026?

If you're planning to retire this summer, it's important to let us know as soon as possible.

We ask that you submit your retirement application six months in advance of your proposed retirement date. This gives us and your employer time to make sure everything is in order and process your application.

As you're affected by Transitional Protection you'll need to decide about your benefits in the remedy period, this means more time is needed for your application.

Starting your application as soon as possible allows plenty of time to ensure the start to retirement runs smoothly.

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Press play on your pension

We've videos to help you understand your pension and how it works throughout your career.

We've also a range of videos to help you understand Transitional Protection, including viewing your Benefit Statement RSS and more information about the choices you'll need to make at retirement.

[Visit our YouTube page](#)



Resetting My Pension Online accounts

Some older or legacy email providers are no longer supported by our system.

If your email address is from any of the providers listed below, you won't be able to reset your account:

- NTL
- Virgin / Virgin Media
- Tiscali
- TalkTalk
- Blue Yonder

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Change to bank account details

From 2 January 2026, the bank account used for payments has changed. If you have any standing orders to us, please update them so future payments go to the new account:

Account name: TPReceipts
Sort code: 60-70-80
Account number: 10030921

All payments must be made to the new account.



Be scam aware

We've been made aware of a phishing email being sent to members with our branding on. The emails contain a link to update your details or tell you that contributions haven't been paid.

If you receive such an email, please delete it and do not click the link as it is a scam.

Please be aware that while our emails to you may contain prompts to update your details, you will always need to use My Pension Online to do this.

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