

Teacher's Pensions Cookie Preferences

We use cookies to give the best experience on our site. Some essential cookies are needed to make the site work and we'd also like to set some additional ones to understand how you use the site, when accessed directly or via a third-party site, to help us improve the usability and services available. You can control these by clicking 'Manage Cookies'. Information on the cookies we use can be found on our [privacy page](#).

Manage Cookies

Accept All Cookies

[For Members](#) [For Employers](#)

[Member Registration](#) [Log in](#)



[Lifestyle](#)
[Resources](#)
[Videos](#)
[FAQs](#)
[Calculators](#)
[Forms](#)
[News](#)

[New starter](#)
[Working life](#)
[Planning retirement](#)
[Once retired](#)
[Scheme changes](#)
[My Account](#)

[Paying in](#)

[Life events](#)

[Work events](#)

[Auto Enrolment](#)

[Opt in and opt out](#)

[Part-time working](#)

[Multiple employment](#)

[Break in service](#)

[Industrial Action](#)

[Employer leaving Scheme](#)

[Deferring your pension](#)

We're experiencing high levels of contact, we appreciate your patience at this time.

Part-time working



If you're working part-time in a post that started before 1 January 2007 and there's been no contractual change to that employment the service will only be pensionable if you make an election for it to be pensionable, or if your employer has advised us of a contractual change.

The key thing to remember is that part-time employment will only count towards your benefits if it's pensionable employment and you're paying pension contributions.

How will part-time work impact my pension? Watch our video to find out more.



(This link opens in a new window)

If you started working part-time on or after 1 January 2007 your service is automatically pensionable unless you opt out of the Scheme. If you're working part-time and your employer is not deducting contributions, you'll

build up a debt of arrears and interest.

If you're a part-time, the Teachers' Pension Scheme treats you in the same way as a full-time member. If you're working part-time, the whole period counts towards your qualifying service including the days you don't work. However, your benefits are based on the pensionable earnings you receive.

Career average arrangement

In the career average scheme, your earnings will determine the amount of pension you accrue as you'll bank a pension each year of 1/57th of your pensionable earnings. The same conditions apply if you've more than one employer.

Final salary

If you worked part-time while in the final salary scheme, we'll compare the amount of salary received in a period of eligible part-time work with the equivalent annual full-time rate of salary to determine the amount of days worked.

Last Updated: 07/03/2023 14:17

FAQ

Find out how your pension fits into your working life

[➤ Read our FAQs](#)

Factsheet

Learn more about working part-time and your pension.

[➤ Download PDF \(PDF, 76 KB\) \(This link opens in a new window\)](#)

Calculators

Thinking of increasing your benefits? Our calculator can help.

[➤ Calculate](#)

Related Information

[➤ My Pension Online](#)

[➤ Register](#)



Follow us on social media

Find us on social media to get the latest news and announcements from Teachers' Pensions



> [Like us on Facebook](#)



> [Join us on LinkedIn](#)



> [Follow us on X](#)



> [Subscribe to our YouTube channel](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Manage Cookies](#)

[Glossary](#)

[Legal](#)

[Privacy](#)

[Security](#)

[Accessibility](#)

[Site Map](#)

[Links](#)

[Governance](#)

[Department for Education](#)

Copyright © Teachers' Pensions 2024 All rights reserved. Pension Scheme Registry Number 10005209 (2010 scheme and earlier); and 10276733 (2015 scheme)