

Hello

Read this e-newsletter to keep up to date with all the latest Teachers' Pension Scheme news and changes.



HELP AND GUIDANCE

Welcome back to the new school year



We hope everyone had a lovely summer. It's been great to see what you've been getting up to. From cycling across Europe, touring with musical groups and spending time with family, it looked like everyone was keeping busy.

The new term is a great time to get up to date with your pension. Whether you're a new teacher or are planning your retirement, [My Pension Online](#) (MPO) is here to help you take control. With MPO you can check your Benefit Statement and service history, along with quickly updating your personal details and death grant nominations.

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SCHEME NEWS AND UPDATES

Teachers pay rise

Will our pay increase affect our pension contributions?

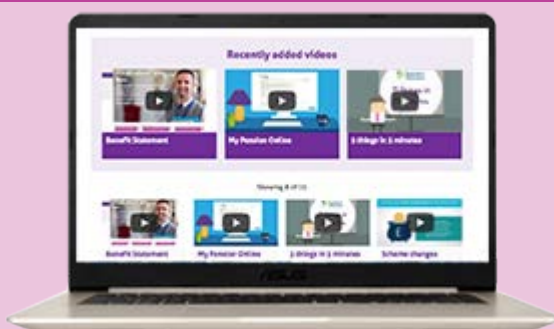


Recently the Government announced an increase in teachers' salaries. Some members have since asked how this will affect their pension contributions.

The salary bands for the different contribution rates are actually amended at the start of April each year, with the lower and upper range of each band increasing in line with the rate by which CPI rises in the year to September in the previous year.

[Find out more >](#)

Tune in to Teachers' Pensions



We've listened to your feedback and have revamped the video section on our website.

Simple and short, they're a great way to get to grips with the Scheme.

From finding out important Scheme information to support when it comes to retiring, we've videos to help you at all stages of your career.

For help on how to get the most out of your pension [take a look now](#).

Have you started a new job?



If you started a new job this September and have an MPO account you'll receive a welcome pack from us. This includes important information about the Scheme and the next steps, if any, you need to take.

If you've started a new role you'll be enrolled into the Scheme as a matter of course (known as contractual enrolment). This applies even if you've previously opted-out of the Scheme.

[Find out more >](#)

WORKING FOR YOU

Ill-health Retirement



If you've qualified for benefits in the Teachers' Pension Scheme and are unable to continue teaching due to ill-health you should consider applying for Ill-health Retirement, even if you're approaching your Normal Pension Age (NPA).

The difference in value between an Early Retirement pension and an Ill-health Retirement pension may sometimes appear small, but over the years that the pension will typically be in payment, the total value will become more significant.

In all cases, we recommend that both you and your employer seek independent financial advice prior to making any decisions regarding your future.

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