



YOUNG, Anthony Neil

Association: NUT Powys

School: Brecon High School, Penlan, Brecon, Powys LD3 9SR

Nominated by: NUT Breconshire

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Born in Merthyr Tydfil December 1975

I have taught mathematics for 19 years

I have had many different jobs; florist, butcher, hairdresser (not at the same time!) restaurateur

I love to travel, cook and eat

Attend Chapel regularly

Keen rugby player now retired, keen referee (players may not agree!)

Married to Jayne with a dog called Samson

ELECTION STATEMENT

I work in a large comprehensive school in one of the most poorly funded area of Wales. As such I have a daily exposure to what problems our members face. For a number of years I was privileged to be elected as the NUT rep. During my time in this role the union has been effective in helping both myself and the larger membership. Together we have resolved a wide range of issues . As a school rep I have experience of negotiation in difficult situations. Several years ago Powys Division urgently needed an acting divisional secretary, I role that I was happy to fill at very short notice.

The union is something I care passionately about, taking every opportunity I can to payback the care it has given both myself and my colleagues. Recently I have stepped back from being the rep to allow "new blood" to gain experience in the role. Although I continue to assist our new rep I am still seeking to do more for the union. The disciplinary committee is a place where I can bring both valuable skills and experience. As head of Mathematics in a high school I have honed my organisational skills in the extenuating circumstances of understaffing and underfunding! Further more I am a mathematician with plenty of experience where spreadsheets and fiscal issues. As some of the disciplinary committee's work may well involve financial claims this understanding would be an asset.

The merger of the ATL and the NUT to form a new union is a historic step I look forward to playing a new role in a new union.

CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

NATIONAL DISCIPLINARY & NATIONAL APPEALS COMMITTEE
1 JANUARY 2019 - 31 AUGUST 2023
District 13

Please read carefully before casting your vote.

ROLE OF NATIONAL DISCIPLINARY & NATIONAL APPEALS COMMITTEE

The role of the National Disciplinary & National Appeals Committee is to hear any cases of discipline of members of the Union and hear any appeals arising from any decisions of a disciplinary committee.

The members of the Union in each of the seventeen Executive Districts of the Union shall elect a member to form the Panel of seventeen members who shall be eligible to serve on a National Disciplinary or a National Appeals Committee.

Members will serve from 1 January 2019 - 31 August 2023

THOMAS, Grahame

Association: NUT Flintshire

School: Special Needs Supply

Nominated by: NUT Flintshire

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

I am an active member of the NUT, having been a member for 30 years; I first joined the union whilst at university.

I am currently a supply teacher in North Wales, supporting pupils with ALN, particularly pupils with ASD.

I have extensive experience of disciplinary and grievance procedures at various managerial levels both within school and the NUT.

I am currently a serving member of the National Disciplinary Panel and attend all hearings that I am required to attend.

I would welcome the opportunity of continuing to serve the union as a member of the Disciplinary Panel for a further period.

ELECTION STATEMENT

I am an active, passionate and dedicated member of the NUT, having been a member for 30 years. I initially joined whilst at university.

I consider teacher representation and support as being a fundamental principle in education and the challenges that we all face today. As a current member of the National Disciplinary Committee and the only member from Wales I ensure that I am available to attend all hearings in both England and Wales.

Throughout my teaching career, I have gained extensive experience of both disciplinary and grievance procedures both within education and within my division of the NUT.

I live in North Wales, and I am currently a supply teacher supporting pupils with additional learning needs (ALN), particularly those with ASD.

I believe that I have the experience and skills which would allow me to continue to make a positive contribution to the NUT. I would consider it a great privilege to serve for another term.

If successfully voted for, I would continue to perform my role with integrity, energy and professionalism.