

Oxfordshire NEU: General Meeting

We will be holding our next General Meeting for all members on Thursday 25th November 2021 at the Jury's Inn, Wolvercote, Oxford. The meeting will run from 5.30pm - 7.00pm (food served from 5pm).

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NEU National Officer Elections

The Executive have agreed the election timetable for **two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Membership & Equalities Officer**, which is set out as follows.

- 1 September 2021 - Call for nominations
- 1 November 2021 - Nominations open
- 15 December 2021 - Close of Nominations
- 22 December 2021 - Deadline for withdrawal of Nominations/
- 1 February 2022 - Elections open
- 1 March 2022 - Elections close (midday)

So far there are 6 candidates seeking nomination for the positions of Vice-President, 1 for Treasure and 1 for Membership and Equalities Officer.

All candidates have been invited to speak at our General Meeting on the 25th November, but further information about them can be found by clicking on their picture below.



Phil Clarke
Position: Vice President



Samuel Makinde
Position: Vice President



Annette Pryce
Position: Vice President



Emma Rose
Position: Vice President



Paramjeet Singh-Bhogal
Position: Vice President



Merike Williams
Position: Vice President



Hazel Danson
Position: Treasurer



Louise Regan
Position: Membership & Equalities

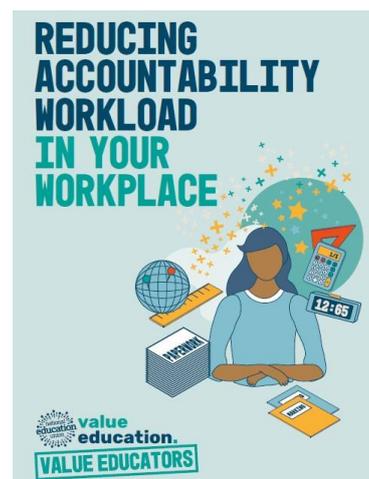
Value Education, Value Educators campaign

The pandemic has proved just how valuable schools are to children, young people and society. It's time to value Education, Value Educators.

On the 5th October the NEU launched its Value Education, value Educators campaign.

The NEU Value Education, Value Educators campaign lays out the areas of concern that need to be addressed.

- To value education, the Government needs to increase funding and invest in recovery. The costs of Covid-19 have been borne by our schools and colleges. The amount pledged by Government to



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compensate for lost learning amounts to just £310 per pupil. Other countries are spending far more – the US £1,830 per young person and £2,090 in the Netherlands.

- To value education, we need to end child poverty. 4.3 million children live in poverty in the UK – that's 31 per cent of children, or nine in every class of 30. Child poverty destroys children's potential. An estimated nine per cent of UK families do not have a laptop, tablet or desktop computer. Two million households don't have access to the internet. Forty per cent of the education attainment gap is set in stone before children even start school. And 70 per cent of children growing up in poverty live in a household where at least one person works.
- To value education, high-stakes testing should be replaced with assessments fit for the future. The English education system tops international league tables for the number of tests pupils take. Children entering education in 2021 will be young adults in 2033. Schools can prepare them for jobs that have not yet been created, for technologies that have not yet been invented. To achieve these goals, our curriculum and assessment system must give children experience of making and doing as well as reading and writing. They need more teaching and less testing.

The pandemic demands that we re-examine what matters, and what makes a difference to young people's learning and life chances. And our campaign aims to shape the education system in the best interests of our communities and the pupils we serve.

[Value Education, Value Educators campaign video](#)

is causing additional workload in your workplace (click on the image to download). It will help you to work collectively, to take action over unnecessary workload that is driven by in school accountability, giving you and your colleagues more professional autonomy and control over your work. It includes guidance on some key accountability and workload issues, an audit tool for you to discuss workload and working practices, and guidance and model letters to help you raise the issues with your leadership team, bargain for improvements and escalate if necessary.

The document consists of several sections:-

Section 1: Guidance for teachers

Section 2: Guidance for support staff

Section 3: Workload audit

Section 4: Raising issues with your head/SLT

Section 5: Escalating issues



To download the document, click on the picture and also please sign up to our campaign at

www.valueeducation.org.uk

My NEU

If you haven't logged into My NEU before, then please visit [myNEU — The National Education Union](#) to get access to all your membership benefits and discounts.



We look forward to seeing you all on the 25th November.

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