

TAKE BACK YOUR TIME FOR TEACHING

It's not the just the sheer quantity of work that makes teachers quit, but the "box-ticking" work which deprives teachers of the creativity and variety for which they joined the profession.

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The aim of the National Education Union's workload campaign is to achieve a sustainable reduction in the workload of teachers and other education workers.

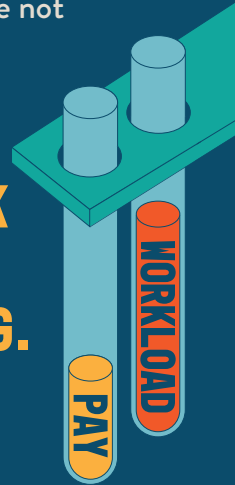
At the moment, school staff are working excessive hours on unnecessary tasks driven by the assessment and accountability regimes, funding cuts and Government education reforms. Children are missing out because teachers are bogged down in excessive planning, marking, data collection and bureaucracy. There is a teacher recruitment and retention crisis which is set to worsen.

We want teachers to have time for teaching so they can give each child the education they deserve. We want all school staff to have an appropriate work/life balance and for teaching to be seen as a trusted and valued profession.

Nationally the NEU is working to win the support of parents, politicians and the wider public to pressure the Government to tackle the systemic drivers of workload, including education funding cuts, the high-stakes standardised assessment system, and the accountability regime.

In workplaces, we are supporting school staff to identify and work together to tackle sources of excessive and unnecessary workload which DfE and Ofsted have publicly stated are not required.

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