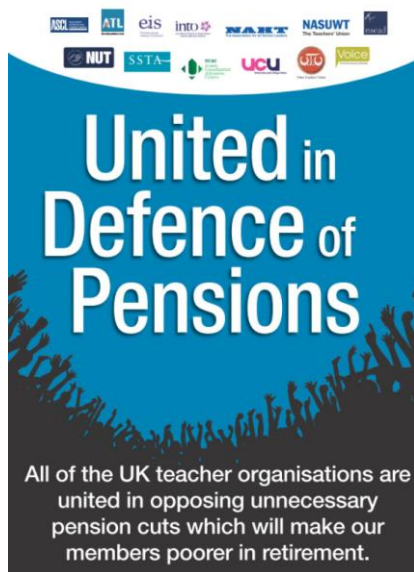


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## NUT: Protecting Our Pensions

### Government: Talking But Still Not Listening

Unless They Do: Prepare For United Strike Action On November 30th



Well done to all of those NUT Members from Bradford who went to London during half term to lobby their MPs.

Our efforts are making a difference, but still not enough to maintain a fair pension scheme. The latest Government announcements don't change this.

The Government still remains adamant that we must pay more, work longer and get less.

- It still wants to increase our pension contributions by 50%, typically an extra £100 per month.
- It still wants to increase the normal pension age by stages to 68.
- It still wants to introduce a Career Average Salary Pension scheme which will worsen nearly everyone's pension.
- It still wants to reduce the rate at which pensions increase in retirement below the real rate of inflation, by using the CPI rather than the Retail Price Index as a measure of inflation

Over a lifetime, you will pay more than 50% extra for a pension that could be worth



half of what you would draw from your current scheme.

**Getting Angry?** Don't stop yet! This September inflation was 5.2%. Your pay rise was 0%.

Teachers and their unions, and indeed other public sector workers, are united in rejecting these unfair attacks on our living standards – united in our decision to fight them.

Look out for further details of our plans for November 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be the biggest event for a very long time.

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