

# OXON NEWS

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## Calendars and Directed Time

It is this time of year when schools should be finalising timetables and publishing their annual calendar.

Your timetables should include your PPA time (10% teaching time) and any management time you get.

The calendar should include all the school meetings, Parents Evenings, CPD slots, etc you will need to know to plan your personal life for 2017/18.

Your school can plan for 1265 hours, this can be less but not more.

Calendars should be agreed with your school union reps and if you have concerns then please do get in touch.

## Open Evenings

Just a reminder that Open Evenings are voluntary and no member of staff can be 'forced' to attend. If a member does choose to attend then it should be counted towards directed time, however attending is your choice. Part time workers additionally cannot be forced to come into school for open evenings on a day they are not contracted for.

## NASUWT

### The Teachers' Union

### Welcome back!

We hope you've had a successful start to the new academic year.

A lot has happened this summer including announcements on reforms to primary assessments, first publication of GCSEs using the new level system and some of the best A-Level results in the county.



One thing that remains the same is that you a member of the only education union, focused on representing teachers and teachers only - NASUWT the Teachers Union.

Date for diary: **ASSERTIVENESS** Course- Sat 3rd March 2018, Jury's Inn Oxford

This course aims to build upon strengths and develop skills to enable confident communication as a basis for personal and professional development and leadership.

Booking and further info will be posted on Website:  
<http://www.oxon-nasuwt.org.uk/>

**Calling Notice and Agenda**

Term 1: Local Association Meeting

**Presentation with Q&A on Appraisal and Performance**

- Attendance and apologies
- Nominations for National Officer positions:
  - Junior Vice-President
  - Honorary Treasurer
- Motions for Annual Conference 2018
- Nominations for Standing Orders Committee
- Nominations for National Executive Member/s



Nominations for regional conference (January 19/20th 2018, Brooklands Hotel)

Feedback on school issues

Refreshments will be available, children are welcome.

**Where can you find your local Appraisal session?**

**OxCity LA** :Wednesday 4th October ,  
17.00pm- Iffley Tree Hotel, Iffley

**South-East Oxfordshire:** Thursday 5th October, 16.00pm Lord William’s School 6th Form Library

**North Oxfordshire:** Monday 9th October, 16.00pm - Blessed George Napier School

**West Oxfordshire:** Tuesday 10th October 16.00pm - Marlborough School, Woodstock

**South West Oxfordshire:** Thursday 19th October 17.00pm Didcot Girls School, Didcot

<p><b><u>Local association meeting dates: 2017/18</u></b></p> <p><i>OxCity</i> (4pm Iffley Tree): 4th October (appraisal), 17th Jan 18 (AGM), 16th May (Pensions), 14th July (BBQ)</p> <p><i>N Oxon</i> (4pm) : 9th October (appraisal), 10th Jan (AGM), 14th June (Pensions)</p> <p><i>SE Oxon</i> (4pm LWS): 5th Oct (appraisal), 25th Jan 18 (AGM), 14th May (Pensions)</p> <p><i>SW Oxon</i> - (5pm) 19th October (appraisal), Didcot Girls School, 11th January 18 (AGM) Harwell British Legion, 5th July (Pensions) Coesners House, Abingdon</p> <p><i>West Oxon</i> (4pm Marlborough) 10th Oct (appraisal), 1st Feb 18 (AGM), 10th May (Pensions)</p>
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### School Rep Info

Welcome to newly elected Oxfordshire School Reps -

- Jenny Monro (Lord Williams School - SE Oxon)
- Neil Jeffrey (The Oxford Academy - Ox City)
- Alexander Todd (Henry Box - West Oxon)

Any members who become school reps or workplace contacts will be sent for training and will be included in the communication community for reps.

Your Local Association is looking for people willing to be trained as **Caseworkers** to support members in their school and in Oxford City. If you are interested in developing wider skills that can help you for UPS then please do get in touch.

It is a very rewarding way to give back to NASUWT and our members.



### Contacting Oxfordshire NASUWT

There are many ways of contacting us and staying up to date with what we are up to:

Oxon Federation NASUWT Negotiating Secretary - Michelle Cordington-Rogers

E: [Oxonnasuwtfedsec@gmail.com](mailto:Oxonnasuwtfedsec@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.oxon-nasuwt.org.uk/>

Twitter: @oxcitynasuwt

Facebook: NASUWT (Oxfordshire Federation)

Members Support Advice Line : 03330 145550

### Book onto a Consultation Conference

- Women's - 7th October 17
- Leadership - 25th November 17
- Young Teacher's - 2nd December 17
- BME - 27th January 18
- LGBTI - 10th February 18

Expenses (travel, accommodation & meals) will be covered by the union and creche facilities are available.

<https://www.nasuwt.org.uk/being-involved/events/consultation-conferences.html>

### IMPORTANT NOTE!!

Please do remember to update your membership details if you have:

- Changed your name
- Changed Schools
- Moved House
- Changed your job title

It is **Crucial** that our membership records are up to date for when we communicate with you about issues specific to your school/college. Check your details now on <https://www.nasuwt.org.uk/login.html?postLoginUrl=/eservice-page.html> or tel 03330 145550