



MARTIN POWELL-DAVIES for NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT



SPEAKING UP FOR TEACHERS

We need a leadership that will turn words into actions and build effective campaigns.

- Our national campaigns on workload, pay – and now on SATs – have lacked a clear winning strategy.
- I will help provide clear leadership that will give teachers the confidence to stand firm together.

BUILD NATIONAL ACTION TO CUT WORKLOAD

Teachers are being ground down by long hours and endless demands on our time.

- Spending cuts will make things even worse.
- Up to now, our workload campaigns have failed to give teachers adequate protection.
- We must take national action to win a binding legal limit on our working hours and class sizes.

UNITY TO DEFEND JOBS, PAY & PENSIONS

Labour or Tory, the next Government will try to make **us** pay for their mistakes.

- We need strong leadership to defend teachers and education from the attacks we will face.
- United action can defend jobs, pay and pensions.
- We must reach out to parents and other unions to build joint campaigns to oppose cuts and privatisation.

Your “Number 1” choice on the ballot paper

VOTE POWELL-DAVIES **1**



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WIN BINDING LIMITS ON WORKLOAD

"Teachers were promised that the 'Workload Agreement' would put an end to exhausting working weeks of 50 hours and more. But even official figures confirm that our workload is as bad as ever.

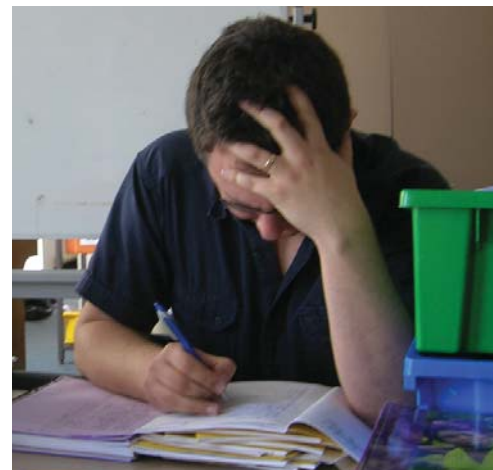
The Government bullies schools through SATs, league tables and OfSTED. In turn, pressure is then piled onto staff through imposed targets, nit-picking observations, yet more meetings & initiatives. We need a bold new strategy that can defend teachers.

The ATL and NASUWT were wrong to think they could get a meaningful deal out of this Government by talks alone. But the NUT's action strategy - relying on individual schools to ask for ballots - hasn't

worked either. It leaves NUT groups to struggle in isolation, when we need to bring all members together to tackle a national issue as part of a national campaign.

Teachers will remain vulnerable to excessive demands on our time until we win a National Contract that sets a legally binding limit on overall working hours and class sizes. That's why I have led calls for a national campaign of action to win such a contract. All teacher unions should support it.

Successive NUT Conferences have voted to back our call for national action on workload - but the NUT Executive is yet to act. I'm seeking election to make sure that we do!"



PROTECT JOBS, PAY & PENSIONS



"Whoever wins the next General Election, your NUT leadership has to be ready to confront some of the greatest threats teachers will have faced for decades.

Our pensions will be under attack once again. As schools cut costs, more classes will be left without qualified teachers, more pay rises denied. The expansion of Trusts and Academies will undermine comprehensive education - and threatens our national pay and conditions.

But we can - and must - defend jobs, pay and pensions. As Joint Teacher Union Secretary in Lewisham and as Chair of the SE Region TUC Public Services Committee, I am working to build unity in action across public sector unions. Our united

strength will be vital to defeat these attacks.

We need strong and vibrant local NUT Associations - Lewisham NUT's membership has doubled since I became its Divisional Secretary. Young teachers must be enthused to get active in their Union.

We must reach out to parents and support staff to join with us to fight cuts and privatisation. I have a long record of building such joint campaigns. We need to unite communities to oppose cuts to jobs and services and answer the divisive arguments of those like the BNP who might otherwise attract disillusioned voters. Unions should stand their own election candidates to offer a real alternative to all the main parties' spending cuts."

CLEAR LEADERSHIP IN THE BATTLES AHEAD

"If you want a Vice-President who can speak out boldly for teachers, who can provide clear leadership in the battles ahead, then please give me your vote.

Sadly, over pay - and now over SATs - the Union hesitated. This time, the Government needs to know we are serious about taking national action on workload and to defend our hard-earned pensions. If teachers were confident that the NUT

had a clear plan to defeat the attacks we face, they would support the action we need to take.

The National Officers you elect need to convince NUT members that we have to act together. A national speaking tour should go out to schools and Local NUT Associations explaining the threats we face, consulting over the right balance of public campaigning, working-to-rule, regional and national strikes, then preparing for action.

I have been building the Union for over twenty years as a classroom teacher, for 16 years also as Lewisham NUT Secretary. I am known as a strong speaker and bold campaigner.

As NUT Vice-President I will speak up for teachers, including to the press, radio & TV. I will help give teachers the confidence to stand firm together to meet the challenges ahead."

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and vote '2' for Nina Franklin