

Give Us Back Our Schools: Model Motion for Unions

This Branch of the *NEU/NASUWT/UNITE...* agrees to affiliate to the Give Us back Our Schools (GUBOS) Campaign.

It both notes and believes that deregulation, outsourcing and the academisation program has fundamentally damaged the pay and conditions of education workers and educational experience of children.

It asks the *NEU/NASUWT/UNITE...* to prioritise the aim of bringing all publicly funded educational services back into a co-ordinated fully funded system with proper democratic oversight as this is the key to all progressive education reform.

While the system is so fragmented we cannot ensure pupil centred curricula and assessment, all pupils are taught by a suitably qualified and fairly paid teacher, the needs of SEND pupils are met or guarantee that every child has a place at good local school. It is essential we bring schools and education services back into a transparent system of local democratic accountability that promotes school collaboration, and the involvement of students, parents and communities.

The Branch, therefore, calls on the *NEU/NASUWT/UNITE's...* NEC to work with GUBOS to undertake a publicity campaign to educate the wider public on the need to reverse deregulation in education in a similar way to those organisations that have publicised NHS privatisation, and to produce literature explaining the issues including:

1. the history of educational change since the 1988 Education Act;
2. promote and campaign for a transparent, coordinated locally accountable education system;
3. the strategy for change.

Finally, this Branch requests that the NEC supports GUBOS and all other campaigns against academisation and the effects of deregulation on both our members and pupils, and in the long term develop an industrial strategy to aim to reverse deregulation enabling a return to national pay and conditions for education workers