



# UNISON – the union for school support staff

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# What UNISON offers you



- the largest union in education

- the union that organises the school team:

- teaching assistants, school business managers, librarians, secretaries, technicians, nursery staff, administrators, learning mentors, cleaners, caretakers and school meals workers – and many more who support teaching and learning and the school as a whole

- the union that is the main negotiator at national and local level

- a network of representatives employed in schools

- the union with a strong voice on education matters

- a dedicated website on training for school staff:  
[www.skills4schools.org.uk](http://www.skills4schools.org.uk)

- full-time support in local offices

- UNISONdirect – the telephone helpline that enables you to get advice even outside working hours.

# Join UNISON today

- Membership subscriptions start from as little as 30p per week

## Benefits of membership

As a UNISON member you are entitled to:

- Free initial legal advice on any matter
- Free legal advice and representation on employment-related matters
- Competitive rates on home, travel and pet insurance through UJA Insurance
- Discounts on tour operator holidays through the UNISON Travel Club
- Special rates on both mortgages and savings with Britannia Building Society
- Access to UNISON's own Croyde Bay Holiday Village in north Devon.





To join UNISON just complete the attached application form and return it to:

**UNISON FREEPOST WC5652, LONDON WC1H 9BR**

*(It won't even cost you the price of a stamp!)*

**If you want to find out more then phone UNISON  
on 0845 355 0845.**

**Lines are open 6am to midnight, Mon-Fri, and 9am-4pm on Sat.**

**Textphone users should call 0800 0 967 968.**

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# Join UNISON — your friend at work

PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS USING BLACK INK AND GIVE IT TO YOUR UNISON REP  
OR SEND TO **UNISON FREEPOST WC5652, LONDON WC1H 9BR**

## 1. YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

Please tick or fill in the boxes below

Mrs	Ms	Miss	Mr	Other
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First name	Other initial(s)
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Surname/Family name	Date of birth / /
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Home address
Postcode

National insurance number (from your payslip)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick this box if you require materials in a different format (eg large print or Braille) – be sure to supply contact details below
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### How would you describe your ethnic origin?

- |             |                          |                 |                          |             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian Other     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black UK    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chinese     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Indian      | <input type="checkbox"/> | African         | <input type="checkbox"/> | White UK    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pakistani   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> | Irish       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian UK    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | White Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give a telephone number/voice/text/email address for UNISON to contact you – indicate if work or home

Contact tel/voice/text/email

## 2. YOUR EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Employer's name
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Your job title/occupation
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Department/section
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Workplace name and address

Postcode	Payroll number (from your payslip)
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### 3. WHAT YOU WILL PAY – FROM 1 October 2003

Please tick the appropriate box for your earnings before deductions.

Weekly pay		Annual pay	YOUR SUBSCRIPTION—WHAT YOU PAY		
			per week	per month	Band
Up to £38.47	<input type="checkbox"/>	Up to £2,000	£0.30	£1.30	A
£38.48–£96.16	<input type="checkbox"/>	£2,001–£5,000	£0.81	£3.50	B
£96.17–£153.84	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5,001–£8,000	£1.22	£5.30	C
£153.85–£211.53	<input type="checkbox"/>	£8,001–£11,000	£1.52	£6.60	D
£211.54–£269.23	<input type="checkbox"/>	£11,001–£14,000	£1.81	£7.85	E
£269.24–£326.92	<input type="checkbox"/>	£14,001–£17,000	£2.24	£9.70	F
£326.93–£384.61	<input type="checkbox"/>	£17,001–£20,000	£2.65	£11.50	G
£384.62–£480.76	<input type="checkbox"/>	£20,001–£25,000	£3.23	£14.00	H
£480.77–£576.92	<input type="checkbox"/>	£25,001–£30,000	£3.98	£17.25	I
£576.93–£673.08	<input type="checkbox"/>	£30,001–£35,000	£4.68	£20.30	J
£673.08+	<input type="checkbox"/>	over £35,000	£5.19	£22.50	K

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate how often you are paid

- Weekly  
 Fortnightly  
 Four Weekly  
 Monthly

Please tick this box if you are a student member in full-time education (including student nurses or Modern Apprentices).  
 Your subscription is £10 per year.

### 4. POLITICAL FUND

UNISON's Affiliated Political Fund (APF) is used to campaign for and promote UNISON policy and the need for quality public services within the Labour Party, locally and nationally, in Parliament and Europe. UNISON APF affiliates to the Labour Party.

UNISON's General Political Fund (GPF) is used to pay for campaigning at branch, regional and national levels of the union and for research and lobbying in Parliament and Europe. It is independent of support for any political party.

*It is important that you indicate a choice of fund by ticking one of the boxes below.*

*Your subscription shown above includes a political fund payment so you do not pay any more by being in one of the funds.*

### 5. YOUR AUTHORISATION

- I wish to join UNISON and accept its rules and constitution.
- I authorise deduction of UNISON subscriptions from my salary/wages at the rate determined by UNISON in accordance with its rules to be paid over to them on my behalf and I authorise my employer to provide information to UNISON to keep my records up to date
- I authorise deduction of the following Political Fund payment as part of my subscription: Tick one box only

Affiliated Political Fund       General Political Fund

**Now please sign and date below**

Signature

Date

#### OTHER WAYS TO PAY

direct debit       cheque

If you have been a member of a trade union before, please state which one:

### DATA PROTECTION

**UNISON will process your membership information together with other information for administration, statistical analysis, conducting ballots and other statutory requirement purposes.**

We may also send you newsletters, journals and surveys and let you know about educational and campaigning matters. We will disclose your information to our service providers and agents for these purposes.

*If you do not want any mailings from UNISON besides those required by statute as shown in bold above, please tick this box.*

We may share your information with organisations with whom we have a business relationship for your benefit. We, or they, may contact you by mail, telephone, SMS, fax or e-mail to let you know about goods, services or promotions which we think may be of interest to you.

*If you do not wish to receive such information please tick this box.*