Support staff working in schools are paying the price for a decade of austerity - pay freezes, pay caps and funding cuts of nearly 50%. Since 2009, your pay has fallen by up to 22% in real terms, while the cost of living has continued to skyrocket.

You are long overdue a decent pay rise.

UNISON is asking employers for a 10% pay increase and a minimum local government wage of £10 an hour. We think this is fair, considering that pay needs to catch up to overcome a decade of austerity.

It’s your pay - get involved
UNISON is calling on the government to **Pay Up Now!**
Schools need new money, to end the scandal of poverty pay and give you a long overdue pay rise.

We are telling employers to pay a real living wage of £10 an hour for NJC spinal column point 1 and a 10% increase on all other NJC/GLPC pay points.

UNISON’s **Pay Up Now!** campaign is about getting a fair pay deal for everyone working in schools. You work under immense pressure, so your work life balance must be a priority too. Our pay claim also calls for an extra day’s annual leave, a two hour reduction in the working week and a national review of workplace stress and mental ill health.

**How can you help?**
- Make sure the contact details we have for you are correct. Update them at [my.unison.org.uk](http://my.unison.org.uk) or call UNISON Direct on 0800 0 857 857.
- The campaign webpage [unison.org.uk/LGPay](http://unison.org.uk/LGPay) will be regularly updated. Sign-up for campaign updates, or become a Pay Champion
- If you work for the council or school and you are not a union member, join us now.

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