

Northern Region

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An occasional update on Organising in the Northern Region

Please take any opportunity to pass this information on to anyone who might be interested!

Hi Everyone,

RECT APPLICATIONS FLOODING IN...

Yes, it's that time of year again! For those that don't know (there might be some!), our Regional Early Career Teachers' Weekend (RECT) is one of the highlights in the calendar of the Northern Region – aimed at teachers in the early part of their career; it offers a blend of CPD, training and social activities. Always heavily over-subscribed, early application is strongly advised!

Check out www.rect.org.uk for details of how to apply. Don't miss out, get in quick! Last few places MUST go!!

Cumbria Education Funding Cuts Campaign, 18th November

Join education trade unions and parents on 18th November to campaign for increased funding in Education ahead of the autumn statement. We are asking MPs to join us in demanding that the Chancellor releases more funds for our schools to ensure every child and young person gets the education they deserve. Please come along and support the campaigning on the day.

Venue: Carlisle Centre, meet near the HSBC Bank on English Street, Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Contact: Louise Atkinson, National Education Union 07429700260

Venue : The 'Spirit of Barrow' Statue, Dalton Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Contact: Mandy Penellum, 07866852489

Venue: Market Place, Whitehaven, CA28 7JB, Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm

Contact: Jacki Smith, 07710477210

For more information, check out <http://www.fairfundingforallschools.org> & <https://schoolcuts.org.uk>

Reclaim the Night: Saturday 25th November 2017

Meet at Old Eldon Square, Blakett Street | Newcastle | 6.00 pm

Nearly half a million adults are sexually assaulted in England & Wales each year. 1 in 5 women aged 16 - 59 has experienced some form of sexual violence since the age of 16. Approximately 85,000 women and 12,000 men are raped in England and Wales alone every year; that's roughly 11 adult rapes every hour.

This is why the Northern TUC have revived the tradition of Reclaim the Night. All women have the right to use public spaces both in the daytime and after dark without the fear of sexual harassment and assault. Join women around the world marking the UN International Day to End Violence Against Women'

Bring banners, flags, whistles - all are welcome but please let us know if you are coming.

6.30pm: Walk up Northumberland Street - led by the Bangshees, community-based all-women drumming group - right onto Northumberland Road past City Hall to the Sutherland Building for speeches and light refreshments. Speakers include:

- Louise Atkinson, National Education Union - speaking about sexual harassment & violence in schools
- Chi Onwurah MP for Newcastle upon Tyne Central
- Sara Muzzafar, Samosa Sisters
- Speaker from Rape Crisis Tyneside and Northumberland

Paul Noble & Vin Wynne
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There will be more, watch this space!!