

An occasional update on Organising in the Northern Region

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

Those “Little Extras”!

Well, now we know – schools get £400m to spend on those little extras – like, you know, TAs, teachers, learning resources, that sort of thing. What type of dumbed down, no frills education does Philip Hammond think would be acceptable were it not for extras like these?

The NEU set Six Tests for the budget – available at <https://neu.org.uk/hands-up>

Enough is enough

The decision of this Government to not fully fund the teacher pay award and ignore the School Teachers’ Review Body recommendation is the last straw.

The Chancellor dramatically **failed all six tests** for the Budget set by the National Education Union and our trade union partners.

Watch and share our video (again at <https://neu.org.uk/hands-up>), and then if you haven’t already (... or even if you have actually!) email your MP.

Your local association/division officers will be attending a briefing next Wednesday where we will set out the next stages of the campaign.

They will be inviting reps and members to short meetings locally, identifying what we can all do in response to this and we’re hoping reps will host school meetings too.

Materials for these are in preparation and we know that if we all do “a little extra” we can really begin to turn up the heat on this out-of-touch, out-of-ideas and out-of- time Government.

Now is most definitely the time to act!

There will be more, watch this space!!

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