

- Join INTO and let your voice be heard where it matters. Make your contribution to the improvement of teaching conditions and education standards.
- Be part of the Union which has secured every significant improvement for teachers over the years – from redeployment to ensuring that only qualified teachers work in schools.
- How to join? Ask your INTO School Representative for an INTO application form or visit [www.into.ie](http://www.into.ie) to join online

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## Reasons to be part of INTO

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## Have Your Voice Heard

INTO from ground up organises on democratic principles. Annual Congress is the governing body and our annual Northern Conference determines the work of the union in Northern Ireland. INTO ballots members on major decisions, holds elections for key roles, and runs a range of consultative events e.g. Youth Conference, Principals'/Vice-Principals' Conference and Education Conference

## Pay and Conditions

INTO campaigns for professional salaries and conditions of service. Over challenging years since 2008 INTO has continued to negotiate with the DE and Management Side on securing fairer pay and better working conditions for all teachers and school leaders.

## Advice and Financial Support in Hard Times

INTO's benevolent fund supports members or their families in cases of bereavement or financial hardship. Benefits Funds Committee (BFC) members are available to advise in these situations.

## Advice, Support and Legal Backing

Handling thousands of queries and requests for support, we deal with the Department of Education, GTC(NI) and the Employing Authorities, providing legal advice/support as necessary. INTO has a strong reputation for representing members and is easy to contact by phone: 9038 1455, email: [infoni@into.ie](mailto:infoni@into.ie) or via our website: [www.into.ie](http://www.into.ie)

## Better Together

Joining INTO means you are part of Ireland's largest and longest established teachers' union, with a local office in Belfast. INTO represents over 40,000 teachers across the island with over 7,000 members in the north across all levels and sectors

## Up to date Information

You have access to accurate information via the INTO website, regular bulletins and E-bulletins, Printout and InTouch magazines and through local branches and representatives like INTO's elected Northern Committee and Central Executive Committee members – all of whom are practising teachers or school leaders.

## Supporting you as a Professional

INTO supports members through CPD programmes, the Irish Teachers' Journal, annual National Education Conference and provision of study bursaries. INTO is at the forefront of negotiations and education policy making and submits the views of members on inspections, assessment, special education etc. NOT just a Trade Union – a progressive and professional organisation too!

## INTO Networks

Support networks for LGBT teachers and for Separated Teachers are provided, and INTO has a Global Solidarity Network for teachers interested in global education/union issues.

## Membership

INTO subscription rates are competitive and offer great value for money. As an INTO substitute member you only pay for the days you work and all Newly Qualified Teachers get their first school year of membership for free!

## Financial Services

INTO members can access expertise on teachers' pensions from Platinum Financial Services and preferential rates on car and home insurance through Cornmarket Insurance Services along with a money-saving discount card from Membership Plus.

