

## #edchatie Number 67

A weekly discussion by Irish educators. This week's topic: "Would you take a pay cut to support NQTs?" Mon 17th September, 2012

by [fboss](#)



In 1 hour, tonight's [#edchatie](#) is on "Would you take a pay cut to support NQTs?" See you online 8.30-9.30pm.

[fboss](#) 14 hours ago



Wow - [#edchatie](#) is trending already and we haven't even started yet! On the other hand, so is Christmas ... ewww <http://t.co/dyGIjsZ1>

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[cullei79](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Not tonight's topic but... [@fahymadden](#)'s blog: setting up primary schll lab w donated PCs & open source s.ware <http://t.co/IBH1OxbQ>

[michaelamadden](#) 13 hours ago



RT [@TheFrogBlog](#): Attention TY Students! Last few days to enter this amazing trip on the 'Celtic Voyager'! <http://t.co/je4Z6Xua> [#edchatIE](#) ...

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



RT [@johnmayo](#): [@MargaretEWard](#) you should have a look at [#edchatie](#) chats on Mondays from 8:30 -9:30 some interesting Irish education topic ...

[MargaretEWard](#) 13 hours ago



Will be with [#edchatie](#) on "Would you take a pay cut to support NQTs?" For next hour or so. Wanting feedback on this for a while.

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



5 minutes to tonight's [#edchatie](#) on "Would you take a pay cut to support NQTs?" Don't forget to use the hashtag [#edchatie](#) when tweeting

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Should '[#academic](#) merit' be the only criterion for entry to university? <http://t.co/CiFaGTuD> [#ukedchat](#) [#edchatie](#)

[edcomsteachers](#) 13 hours ago



\*patiently waiting for 4 minutes so i can properly start ranting on [#edchatie](#)\*

[mrNeilButler](#) 13 hours ago



[@mrNeilButler](#) the whole system is shit. Hence why I'm avoiding [#edchatie](#) tonight for fear I cause a riot (or tears in my house)

[AnseoAMuinteoir](#) 13 hours ago



RT [@michaelgmadden](#): [#edchatie](#) Not tonight's topic but... [@fahymadden](#)'s blog: setting up primary schll lab w donated PCs & open source ...

[pamelaaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



Interested in issues surrounding newly qualified teachers (NQTs) in Ireland tonight on [#edchatie](#).

[topqoid](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) [@AnseoAMuinteoir](#): [#HowILearn](#) is becoming popular lots of offers of guest posts!We can all learn from this! <http://t.co/mDnBqU5W>"

[pamelaaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



Welcome to tonight's [#edchatie](#) discussion on "Would you take a pay cut to support NQTs?" Before we start, please introduce yourself

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



[@AnseoAMuinteoir](#) [@hey\\_km](#) need your input tonight on [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Mary North Wicklow Primary Teacher for 30 'odd' years.Very supportive of NQTs. Was one once!

[merrybeau1](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Marie checking in, Primary school teacher, working in Learning Support this year.

[mariesynnot](#) 13 hours ago



Pam in Tipp - 3rd level lecturer [#Edchatie](#)

[pamelaaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



Teacher of English, Teacher of History, and full disclosure, ASTI Standing Committee [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



[@mrNeilButler](#) Rant away. You have 59 more minutes of [#edchatie](#) time.

[topqoid](#) 13 hours ago



[@levdavidovic](#) [@hey\\_km](#) I don't think I've the stomach for that discussion tbh [#edchatie](#)

[AnseoAMuinteoir](#) 13 hours ago



Hi, Jnr Inf teacher in Co Kildare here. [#edchatie](#)  
 MissOLonesClass 13 hours ago



Aoife, Maths teacher in Wicklow [#edchatie](#)  
 aoifeoc87 13 hours ago



Third level lecturer whose NQT daughter struggles on the bottom rung. [#edchatie](#)  
 tonqold 13 hours ago



Fred Boss, Art Teacher by trade working in Teacher ICT CPD with PDST Technology in Education formerly NCTE - <http://t.co/qRYD1ytx> [#edchatie](#)  
 fboss 13 hours ago

Content from Twitter



[@msvonage](#) discussing NQTs on [#edchatie](#) now  
 levdaividovic 13 hours ago



Latest from Seas Suas: Irish course for parents at Balbriggan Library! - <http://t.co/eplJbrt7> [#edchatie](#) [#classblogs](#) [#comments4kids](#)  
 SeasSuasNet 13 hours ago



Dermot in Galway - 3rd Level Researcher [#edchatie](#) Qualified Phys/Chem teacher.  
 donn00 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) would others taking a cut for NQTs begin a 'race to the bottom'...I'm an NQT and still don't agree with such a step  
 TjdeClar 13 hours ago



Current dip student, science and maths. I think the current salary is fine, 44k seemed like a lot for entry level position. [#edchatie](#)  
 paudiescanlon 13 hours ago



Ciara in Dublin. Dipped last year and 100% behind new entrants and NQTs as I'm not long from that door myself. [#edchatie](#)  
 6thClassTeacher 13 hours ago



[@paudiescanlon](#) tat is on full hours [#edchatie](#) getting full hours .....  
 johnmavo 13 hours ago



John in mayo currently on €0 [#edchatie](#)  
 johnmavo 13 hours ago



[@hey\\_km](#) [@levdaividovic](#) I hear usual Katie [#edchatie](#)  
 AnseoAMuinteoir 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) NQT posting on Edposts forum tonight 'Getting used to rejection' Sad reflection on situation :( [merrvbeau1 13 hours ago](#)



• Obviously I'm disappointed I didn't start a few years ago. Do current teachers feel like you've protected yourself at our expense? [#edchatie](#) [audiescanlon 13 hours ago](#)



• Would I take a pay cut in support of NQTs? No. Whoever has been pushing this agenda on [#edchatie](#) for weeks is being unrealistic IMO. [MissOLonesClass 13 hours ago](#)



• Announcement on allowances payable to teachers imminent, I proposed the topic in expectation that NQTs will be the ones who suffer [#edchatie](#) [levdavidovic 13 hours ago](#)



• Hi [#edchatie](#) Julie here. Yr to yr contract [cullei29 13 hours ago](#)



• [@topgold #edchatie](#) Laurence Cuffe Maths teacher/Resource person in second chance and adult ed. (Ph.D., MSc. eLearning) [CuffeL 13 hours ago](#)



• Roy, primary teacher in Sligo here [#edchatie](#) [royamitchell 13 hours ago](#)



• I want to sit back and gauge reaction before I jump in. I disagree with the language in the question but hold up sentiment [#edchatie](#) [6thClassTeacher 13 hours ago](#)



• Damien, primary teacher, Sligo [#edchatie](#) [seomraranga 13 hours ago](#)



• [@TJdeClar](#) Interesting point 'race to the bottom' if cut in pay was taken - do you see it as a "divide & conquer" move [#edchatie](#) [fboss 13 hours ago](#)



• [#edchatie](#) sorry, a bit late. Aoife in Tallaght, doing Dip in Senior Infants [aoifeblood 13 hours ago](#)



• The deck is currently loaded in favour of perm teachers in every thing [#edchatie](#) [johnmayo 13 hours ago](#)



• neil butler, teacher in dublin, maths, applied maths, learning support. lucky to be working but a CID is a far off hazy dream. [#edchatie](#) [mrNeilButler 13 hours ago](#)



I just finished my Masters...dont expect to get the allowance. Did it to improve job prospects [#edchatie](#)

[cullei29](#) 13 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Interesting to see this idea is also being proposed for other "NQ" professions also - think consultants today (?) [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) ' I disagree with the language in the question but hold up sentiment' [#edchatie](#) Me too.

[merrvbeau1](#) 13 hours ago



• [@MissOlonesClass](#) how do you propose to maintain the profession's standing if NQTs are not paid entitled allowances? [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) absolutely 'divide and conquer.' Standard government policy these days. [#edchatie](#)

[MissOlonesClass](#) 13 hours ago



• right. so. i think teachers should be proactive. we should take a voluntary payout of (at least 5% gross) on the understanding... [#edchatie](#)

[mrNeilButler](#) 13 hours ago



• [@pauadiescanlon](#) hang on, 'entry level' has connotations of lack of training and exp. What you think is appr for 'entry level'? [#edchatie](#)

[aoifeblood](#) 13 hours ago



• I might just add the following though - 'A house divided cannot stand...' [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) Permanent Teachers = tenure in the States (remember that being mentioned in earlier [#edchatie](#) before)They have pay issues too now

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• ... that our jobs are safe, class remain or shrink, SEN & SNA cuts reversed and that we get our money increased as soon as... [#edchatie](#)

[mrNeilButler](#) 13 hours ago



• Interesting that people want to support NQTs but don't want to take a cut to do it. So how do we support them? Industrial action? [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) just lurking tonight as have succumbed to awful cold...and am [#inthebath](#) important topic up tonight.

[susanleahy](#) 13 hours ago



• ... the economy gets back in shape. we say that we'll sacrifice for the greater good, so help us get out of this mess by making... [#edchatie](#)

[mrNeilButler](#) 13 hours ago



• nobody thinks that 'divide and conquer' is the only option for Govt now with CP?? [#edchatie](#)

[roygmitchell](#) 13 hours ago



RT [@6thClassTeacher](#): I might just add the following though - 'A house divided cannot stand... ' [#edchatie](#)  
[susanleahy](#) 13 hours ago



Its very much a 3 tier system at minute - senior permanent; stuck in yr to yr contract nightmare; NQTs [#edchatie](#)  
[cullen29](#) 13 hours ago



[@mrNeilButler](#) unfortunately I think the cuts would be made and none of the rest would be implemented [#edchatie](#)  
[pamelaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



RT [@TJdeClar](#): Sorry folks missed the intro tweet...TJ in Dublin West, Prim. Teacher doing the Dip [#edchatie](#)  
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



... our education the best in the world. the PR would be great, would put the elite to shame and we'd have jobs and security. [#edchatie](#)  
[mrNeilButler](#) 13 hours ago



One disadvantage of so many teachers as elected TDs they know this constituency well [#edchatie](#)  
[johnmayo](#) 13 hours ago



Just to be clear I would take the pay cut! Permanent primary here [#edchatie](#)  
[roygmitchell](#) 13 hours ago



[@levdavidovic](#) people shouldn't have to volunteer a cut. This situation should never have arisen in the first place. [#edchatie](#) [#edchatie](#)  
[aofeblood](#) 13 hours ago



What does CID stand for? [#edchatie](#)  
[paudiescanlon](#) 13 hours ago



RT [@TJdeClar](#): I see it as divisive strategy-while NQTs will be bitter now, in not so long they could be teacher asked to take cut [#edchatie](#)  
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



MT [@RMMul](#): <http://t.co/UoM6tH7v> SESS (Ire)running a course on Teaching Exceptionally Able & Dual Exceptional students inclusively" [#edchatie](#)  
[SpNeedsParents](#) 13 hours ago



NQT/new entrant status is transitory. Problem being that so many teachers can't even get off the ground to get through it [#edchatie](#)  
[6thClassTeacher](#) 13 hours ago



[@paudiescanlon](#) CID = Contract of Indefinite Duration [#edchatie](#)  
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



the optics would be fantastic. teachers would be making the country better. the fuel for the media teacher bashing would be gone. [#edchatie](#)

[mrNeilButler](#) 13 hours ago



• [@pauadiescanlon](#) contract of indefinite duration - it's pretty much permanency by another name [#edchatie](#)

[aofeoc87](#) 13 hours ago



• So hence a sense of 'I'll never even get to become an established teacher' holds over them and commands the argument. [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 13 hours ago



• We have to look at reducing / making harder to entrants [#edchatie](#) or make it easier for teachers to emigrate

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• Something like Supervision Pay could go before a pay cut. We did this work for years without pay and probably wouldn't miss it [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• MT [@TJdeClar](#): "fair to say 1,000s of 25-35 yr old tchrs,'protected' by Ck Pk, up to their ears in debt..equally under pressure" [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@TeachingCouncil](#) making it more difficult for new entrants to gain toehold [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) how?? [#edchatie](#)

[rovamitchell](#) 13 hours ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) how do you propose to show support for NQTs? Not industrial action, not pay cut? The what? [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) CP protected the top levels of PS better than the rest of us. [#edchatie](#)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 13 hours ago



• As a librarian with 1st class MA I never got a penny more than libs with basic quals - [#envy](#) Should still be some incentive though [#edchatie](#)

[therealhatcher](#) 13 hours ago



• The 'can see where they're coming from' argument is hard for an NQT (respect for service aside) when they have the same qual. [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 13 hours ago



• RT [@cullej29](#): Its very much a 3 tier system at minute - senior permanent; stuck in yr to yr contract nightmare; NQTs [#edchatie](#)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 13 hours ago



• Start removing allowances for A/B posts - corrections & exam open only to new teachers instead of retired teachers [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) It may have but Govt can't touch our pay so only option is to cut NQTs [#edchatie](#)  
rovmitchell 13 hours ago



• Cut to NQTs is a cut to vulnerable group happy just to be in employment, perms should stand up for them. But what would you do? [#edchatie](#)  
levdaidovic 13 hours ago



• [@rovmitchell](#) [@johnmayo](#) Is that the law of "Supply & Demand" regarding NQTs? [#edchatie](#) Get the balance right?  
fboss 13 hours ago



• should get more "B Posts" people to actually do more for their schools [#edchatie](#)  
rovmitchell 13 hours ago



• RT [@6thClassTeach](#).sense of "Ill never even get to become an established teacher "holds over them-- could effect effort w/teaching2 [#edchatie](#)  
Leslinks 13 hours ago



• [@therealhatcher](#) [#edchatie](#), We will loose the brightest and the best if there is no incentive to stay. Left with those with no where else 2go  
Cuffel, 13 hours ago



• Hard to take Union line on Croke Park all the time when it does nothing for NQTs and will soon do nothing for older teachers. [#edchatie](#)  
6thClassTeacher 13 hours ago



• [@mrNeilButler](#) Until we work 360 days a year public perception will NEVER be on our side. [#Edchatie](#)  
MissOLonesClass 13 hours ago



• RT [@MissOLonesClass](#): [@mrNeilButler](#) Until we work 360 days a year public perception will NEVER be on our side. [#Edchatie](#)  
rovmitchell 13 hours ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) It's the double standard that really grates - why are my degrees not recognised when the teacher's beside me are? [#edchatie](#)  
aifeoc87 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) What are people's opinions on whether NQTs should do Croke Park hours etc. INTO line very conv.; do the hrs just in case [#edchatie](#)  
aoifeblood 13 hours ago



• Have an issue that there are teachers should should be forced out as not capable of doing the job or doing it badly [#edchatie](#)  
johnmayo 13 hours ago



• RT [@johnmayo](#): [@TeachingCouncil](#) making it more difficult for new entrants to gain toehold [#edchatie](#)  
topgold 13 hours ago





[@seomraranga](#) Probably a fair point. [#edchatie](#)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) Who do you propose does the A and B post duties for then? [#edchatie](#)

[noeleenleahy](#) 13 hours ago



• [@mrNeilButler](#) if your (noble) proposal was put to a ballot, would it be carried? [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



• RT [@Cuffel](#): [@therealhatcher](#) [#edchatie](#), We will lose the brightest and the best if there is no incentive to stay. Left with those with n ...

[niallcondon](#) 13 hours ago



• [@Cuffel](#) [@therealhatcher](#) and therein lies the problem - education needs to attract the brightest and best [#edchatie](#)

[namelaabrien](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) SO agree with that! sooner TC gets the teeth it has legislatively the better [#edchatie](#)

[rovqmittchell](#) 13 hours ago



• In a completely rational society, the best of us would aspire to be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for... [#edchatie](#)

[donn00](#) 13 hours ago



• [@TJdeClar](#) [@MissOLonesClass](#) that's an interesting suggestion. What about a work to rule? [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



• approx 50k teachers in Ireland reckon approx 2% are dead weights in staff room 1000 jobs with new teachers [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 13 hours ago



• ...something less, because passing civilization along from one generation to the next ought to be the... [#edchatie](#)

[donn00](#) 13 hours ago



• RT [@niallcondon](#): RT [@Cuffel](#): [@therealhatcher](#) [#edchatie](#), lose the brightest and the best if there is no incentive to stay. ... [#edchatie](#)

[LesLinks](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) There was a move for schools to use only NQTs and not to re-hire retired teachers a few years ago alright (?) [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Teachers unions have so much bad press going out is going to destroy any cred they have [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 13 hours ago



• highest honor and the highest responsibility anyone could have. [#edchatie](#) (Lee Lacocca)

[donn00](#) 13 hours ago



• [@aofeblood](#) the INTO and ASTI differ on CP hours. Our line is not to work for nothing when someone else is getting paid for it [#edchatie](#)  
levdavidovic 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Was it carried through though? I know a retired teacher who covered a maternity leave for practically all of last year. [#edchatie](#)  
aofeoc87 13 hours ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) [@levdavidovic](#) I spend a small fortune each yr on supplies [#edchatie](#)  
cullei29 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) that's the elephant in the room [#edchatie](#)  
pamelaaobrien 13 hours ago



• RT [@dermotdon](#): highest honor and the highest responsibility anyone could have. [#edchatie](#) (Lee Lacocca)-- agree [#edchatie](#)  
Leslinks 13 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Good PR if ye were to do it [#edchatie](#)  
johnmayo 13 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) I'm just saying maybe protecting CP is not in our interests. [#Edchatie](#)  
MissOLonesClass 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#), problem with calling teacher's dead weights, is, who makes the call?  
Cuffel 13 hours ago



• [@TJdeClar](#) what other option is there? much as we might all rail against it we're in a bailout agreement with strict targets [#edchatie](#)  
roygmitchell 13 hours ago



• [@aofeblood](#) Didn't know about that - thought NQts had to do CP Hours too (as well as the new NQT hours in 1st year of job) [#edchatie](#)  
fboss 13 hours ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) absolutely agree.think CP is almost dead in the water [#edchatie](#)  
roygmitchell 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) ASTI have proposed prioritising young and unemployed teachers for exam supervision/marking. DES dragging heels [#edchatie](#)  
levdavidovic 13 hours ago



• [@aofeoc87](#) In that case, going by your example, I would say "Not carried through" [#edchatie](#)  
fboss 13 hours ago



[@johnmayo](#) going out on strike you mean? [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



• Sorry keep forgetting [#edchatie](#) I'd support industrial action in support of NQTs. They are the future of education in Ireland.

[merrybeau1](#) 13 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Have the union asked retired former members not to apply for superintending? [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) That's a pretty big generalisation. [#edchatie](#)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 13 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) makes sense. The sugg that we'll be afforded any of CP's protections begs belief after this all review [#edchatie](#) [#edchatie](#)

[aoifeblood](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) Certainly my 3rd grade teacher should have been. She was four sheets to the wind. She retired partway thru school yr [#edchatie](#)

[MissShuganah](#) 13 hours ago



• RT [@MissOLonesClass](#): [@mrNeilButler](#) Until we work 360 days a year public perception will NEVER be on our side. [#Edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



• RT [@noeleenleahy](#): [@johnmayo](#) Who do you propose does the A and B post duties foc then? [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



• One of my primary teacher wrote a book during school when I was growing up [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@topgold](#) [@johnmayo](#) "[@TeachingCouncil](#) making it more difficult for new entrants to gain toehold" Was that not old Ceard Teastais? [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) yes well they alude to the protections CP offers + say we don't want to risk them. Clearly don't apply to us tho [#edchatie](#) [#edchatie](#)

[aoifeblood](#) 13 hours ago



• Sorry I have to go just as the conversation is getting interesting [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) On my staff room visit today, I saw no dead weights. I wish someone from <http://t.co/PjhZ6mly> was on [#edchatie](#)

[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) thorny issue but have asked for DES to cease appointment based on years service [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



• [@aoifeoc87](#) I agree. I think I could give up my qualification allowance if I actually thought it would do some real good for NQTs. [#Edchatie](#)  
[MissOLonesClass](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Don't forget you can register for Social Learning CPD workshops next Saturday for reduced price of €50 at <http://t.co/WDjweVAZ>  
[pamelaaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



• [@therealhatcher](#) [#edchatie](#), We will loose the brightest and the best if there is no incentive to stay. Left with those with no where else 2go  
[donna00](#) 13 hours ago



• Folks I am going to have to drop out of this because I am going to say something that is going prevent get a job in near future [#edchatie](#)  
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• RT [@pamelaaobrien](#): [#edchatie](#) Don't forget you can register for Social Learning CPD workshops next Saturday for reduced price of €50 at h ...  
[larcerama](#) 13 hours ago



• RT [@pamelaaobrien](#): [#edchatie](#) Don't forget you can register for Social Learning CPD workshops next Saturday for reduced price of €50 at h ...  
[AnseoAMuinteoir](#) 13 hours ago



• Hence the reason why I can't afford to blog anymore [#edchatie](#)  
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• Certainly no dead weights in my staff room. Every teacher working waaaay above & beyond [#edchatie](#)  
[cullei79](#) 13 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Thought the SEC (exams) now separate from DEES (another divide & conquer job ?) [#edchatie](#)  
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• Potentially disastrous for staff dynamic and relations [#edchatie](#)  
[TjdeClar](#) 13 hours ago



• Alarmed to see some people wishing CPA away: don't like it, voted against it twice, but alternative is slashing of pay [#edchatie](#)  
[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) The problem is though that NQTs probably still wouldn't be paid more - we'd just all be earning less together!! [#edchatie](#)  
[aoifeoc87](#) 13 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Lots of talk about teachers' hours. If we did the bare minimum and refused to be out of pocket for class supplies... [#edchatie](#)  
[MissOLonesClass](#) 13 hours ago



RT [@dermotdon](#): ...something less, because passing civilization along from one generation to the next ought to be the... [#edchatie](#)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 13 hours ago



RT [@dermotdon](#): highest honor and the highest responsibility anyone could have. [#edchatie](#) (Lee Lacocca)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 13 hours ago



[@fboss](#) sorry, I meant SEC not DES in regard to marking/supervising [@johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



[@topgold](#) [@roygmitchell](#) [@MissOLonesClass](#) agree. hence the idea should be to get in there first and make the offer very public. [#edchatie](#)

[mrNeilButler](#) 13 hours ago



The them v. us argu will only ever sink to the public v. private sector rant. It's divide and conquer stuff that just damns all [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 13 hours ago



If not protected by CP, then you have no obligations under it..would this be bad for staff and school dynamic? [#edchatie](#)

[TJdeClar](#) 12 hours ago



[@MissOLonesClass](#) you're right it actually is I know. prob just talking from anecdotes locally [#edchatie](#)

[roygmitchell](#) 12 hours ago



[@MissOLonesClass](#) [@aoifeoc87](#) Nub of discussion tonight? ->Could give up qual allowance if I thought it would do real good for NQTs" [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



[@MissOLonesClass](#) don't think issue of class supplies is a biggie. Local issue in a school in my view [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



[@johnmayo](#) The truly virtuous listen and learn. And you know how to listen. [#edchatie](#)

[topgold](#) 12 hours ago



RT [@Cuffel](#): [@johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#), problem with calling teacher's dead weights, is, who makes the call? - What's the criteria?

[donn00](#) 12 hours ago



[@johnmayo](#) I feel for you John, just awful... same situation here \$0.. tough.. wishing you all the luck and fairy dust withjobhunt [#edchatie](#)

[LesLinks](#) 12 hours ago



Reluctantly joining this discussion...Unemployed (again) English teacher that's been in the game since '05. Nothing permanent ever. [#edchatie](#)

[hey\\_km](#) 12 hours ago



[@cullej29](#) Not to mention parent contributions and fundraising. The government are drastically underfunding schools. [#edchatie](#)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) Very true Ciara. I think senior teachers v reluctant to take cuts as many now have 2nd mortgages; went guarantor [#edchatie](#)  
cullej29 12 hours ago



• What ever happened to education as a social need? It's of 'systemic importance' to a republic's existence [#edchatie](#)  
levdaidovic 12 hours ago



• [@dermotdon](#) [@Cuffel](#) [@johnmayo](#) TC makes that call. [#edchatie](#)  
roygmitchell 12 hours ago



• Very happy in my position last year, but no hours for me this year. Still teaching my LCVP via email. They're still my girls. [#edchatie](#)  
hev km 12 hours ago



• WOW! Halfway through tonight's [#edchatie](#) discussion on "Would you take a pay cut to support NQTs?" - interesting points being made all round  
fboss 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#)..while CPA has protected pay to a minor extent...what will the reaction be to CPA II in 18 months?..all up for grabs then  
TjdeClar 12 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) There's a very valuable unrecorded workshop session concerning "what you cannot blog" for an [#edchatie](#) CESImeet.  
topgold 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@MissOLonesClass](#) [@aoifeoc87](#) if serving teachers give up allowances, then we're ALL earning less, not a solution [#edchatie](#)  
levdaidovic 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) Time to negotiate a deal that makes sense. And maybe this is a crazy idea but consult the people it affects first? [#Edchatie](#)  
MissOLonesClass 12 hours ago



• I am very, very sorry for those who got caught out by negative equity etc. but I face the prospect of never owning a house. [#edchatie](#)  
6thClassTeacher 12 hours ago



• RT [@cullej29](#): Certainly no dead weights in my staff room. Every teacher working waaaay above & beyond [#edchatie](#)  
caramcdermott 12 hours ago



• RT [@johnmayo](#): [@levdaidovic](#) Have the union asked retired former members not to apply for superintending? [#edchatie](#)  
MissOLonesClass 12 hours ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) Defo. INTO etc should be conducting these sorts of discussions. Ppl often afraid to speak up at regional meetings. [#edchatie](#)  
roygmitchell 12 hours ago



[@fboss](#) I think its about time that teachers pay be rewarded on merit not years of service, a type of consultant doctor type role [#edchatie](#)  
[catherinem23](#) 12 hours ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) Same. I face complete financial ruin. I wake up in tears most days. We didn't cause this problem. [#edchatie](#)  
[hey\\_km](#) 12 hours ago



• [@MissOlonesClass](#) The problem is though that NQTs probably still wouldn't be paid more - we'd just all be earning less together!! [#edchatie](#)  
[donn00](#) 12 hours ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) I'll second that. [#edchatie](#)  
[cullej29](#) 12 hours ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) some perm. tchrs ease their conscience with the overextended mortgage trope but not all NQTs are single early20s [#edchatie](#)  
[aoifeblood](#) 12 hours ago



• [@catherinem23](#) how would that work though? who decides who gets what? [#edchatie](#)  
[roygmitchell](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [@MissOlonesClass](#) is it?? never heard from my union prior to CP negotiations [#edchatie](#)  
[roygmitchell](#) 12 hours ago



• I'd take a payout myself just to be "safe". Did SO much work - 2 Hons. degrees, MA English Ed., PGDip. Ed. Management and ICT Dip. [#edchatie](#)  
[hey\\_km](#) 12 hours ago



• [@TJdeClar](#) [#edchatie](#) Interesting call by Govt (led by a teacher) over weekend to push Croke Park hours to the max  
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@hey\\_km](#) [@6thclassteacher](#) It's heartbreaking to hear of fellow teachers in that situation [#edchatie](#)  
[cullej29](#) 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) [@intoNews](#) just spouting what suits Dept of Ed at this stage. Look at their reaction to [#jobbridge](#) [#edchatie](#)  
[aoifeblood](#) 12 hours ago



• Latest from Seas Suas: My hopes for the All Ireland final - <http://t.co/Dk8fqSDA> [#edchatie](#) [#classblogs](#) [#comments4kids](#)  
[SeasSuasNet](#) 12 hours ago



• ["@cullej29](#): Certainly no dead weights in my staff room. Every teacher working waaaay above & beyond [#edchatie](#)" Me too!  
[MissOlonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@catherinem23](#) Merit-based pay is not working out in the US where they introduced it though [#edchatie](#)  
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) [@MissOLonesClass](#) well you should have. There was a ballot. INTO accepted. ASTI and TUI voted twice on it [#edchatie](#)  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) [@catherinem23](#) [#edchatie](#) As with any performance management system, there would be expectations, review with a manager etc  
mariesynnot 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) there are some who never do any CPD except to get epv days. who did the absolute minimum, tools down at 3pm? [#edchatie](#)  
catherinem23 12 hours ago



• RT [@fboss](#): [@catherinem23](#) Merit-based pay is not working out in the US where they introduced it though [#edchatie](#)  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



• [@aoifeoc87](#) That is my point EXACTLY! Like I said, if it would actually make a difference... [#edchatie](#)  
MissOLonesClass 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) 'INTO etc should be conducting these sorts of discussions'. I agree...+ in theory I support the union [#edchatie](#)  
merrybeau1 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [@MissOLonesClass](#) Ballot maybe but that doesn't mean there was consultation before negotiations [#edchatie](#)  
roygmitchell 12 hours ago



• RT [@cullej29](#): Certainly no dead weights in my staff room. Every teacher working waaaay above & beyond [#edchatie](#)  
beauty4youths 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@catherinem23](#) how wld u measure merit? Shld be a get out clause so prin.s can let go ineffective tchrs. That'd weed thm out [#edchatie](#)  
aoifeblood 12 hours ago



• RT [@fboss](#): [@catherinem23](#) Merit-based pay is not working out in the US where they introduced it though=agreed it's not workingthere [#edchatie](#)  
LesLinks 12 hours ago



• [@catherinem23](#) [@roygmitchell](#) I think mandatory CPD will be coming down the line in order to keep up TC registration. [#edchatie](#)  
seomraranga 12 hours ago



• [@catherinem23](#) of course there are. Those people are in every organisation. Teaching profession just hadnt the teeth b4 [#edchatie](#)  
roygmitchell 12 hours ago



• [@aoifeblood](#) [@fboss](#) [@catherinem23](#) That argument is no sounder than that protecting league tables. [#whatissuccess](#) [#edchatie](#)  
6thClassTeacher 12 hours ago





[@roygmitchell](#) but teachers were present at the negotiations. And if you didn't like it, you should've voted against. I did. Twice [#edchatie](#)  
[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



• [@mrNeilButler](#) Yes, but I'm starting to think our unions may not be acting in our best interests, whatever their intentions. [#edchatie](#)  
[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@catherinem23](#) Maybe the system is not robust enough, I think merit based pay or a form of it would be a good idea. [#edchatie](#)  
[mariesvnnott](#) 12 hours ago



• [@catherinem23](#) [@roygmitchell](#) That's down to changing the mindset of those who think their initial degree will be grand for 40years [#edchatie](#)  
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) [@catherinem23](#) do you not think that might just be a good thing? [#edchatie](#) devil's advocate here!  
[roygmitchell](#) 12 hours ago



• [@niallcondon](#) The [#edchatie](#) lightweight tech connectivity is very relevant to [#litet](#) however.  
[topgold](#) 12 hours ago



• 40 hour week thing? Always done that. Took over for teacher who died last year - worked till 6/7 EVERY day. Right thing to do. [#edchatie](#)  
[hev\\_km](#) 12 hours ago



• Agree RT [@6thClassTeacher](#): [@aoifeblood](#) [@fboss](#) [@catherinem23](#) argument no sounder than that protecting league tables. [#whatissuccess](#) [#edchatie](#)  
[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) I think schools should record any time done before/after chldn. leave. I doubt it's far from max CPhrs, if not more as is.. [@fboss](#)  
[TJdeClar](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@catherinem23](#) Defining merit is tricky. Most improved? Best results? Defining it without impacting students, is even harder [#edchatie](#)  
[Cuffel](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) yeah but if consultations were done before the next one we might have a say in where line is drawn [#edchatie](#)  
[roygmitchell](#) 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) I think it's certainly no harm! [#edchatie](#)  
[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) [@mrNeilButler](#) which unions? Are you involved? Change only comes when you make it happen [#edchatie](#)  
[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) Sorry it's just my school is über motivated - was kinda scary starting there last year. I thought "am I up to this?" [#edchatie](#)  
[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Just came across this site on PRO/CON of Merit based pay for teachers <http://t.co/nnN4BJCG> Could be worth a look ?  
fboss 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) People chose to take it as read when the INTO reps that they trusted told them CP was a good deal + to vote for it. [#edchatie](#)  
merrybeau1 12 hours ago



• Met principal today who believes unpaid yard supervision for NQTs will cause division in staff rooms for years to come. Thoughts? [#edchatie](#)  
AodhanORiordain 12 hours ago



• Have to put kids to bed, thanks for the chat [#edchatie](#)  
aoifeblood 12 hours ago



• RT [@cullej29](#): Certainly no dead weights in my staff room. Every teacher working waaaay above & beyond [#edchatie](#)  
TheHandyKitchen 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) Roy, I don't know what happened to ye, but we were fully informed at all stages of negotiations [#edchatie](#)  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [@MissOLonesClass](#) i know but realities of family further ed & 1 hour each way commute make union meetings unfeasible. [#edchatie](#)  
mrNeilButler 12 hours ago



• Just for interest.. good linkon childrens literature... maybe of interest.. <http://t.co/mz9jDWma> [#edchatie](#)  
LesLinks 12 hours ago



• [@merrybeau1](#) 'the fools, the fools!' herd mentality has to stop. Many of them had self interest at heart [#edchatie](#)  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [@MissOLonesClass](#) plus i teach every lunchtime, which is when the in-school meetings are on. [#edchatie](#)  
mrNeilButler 12 hours ago



• [@AodhanORiordain](#) ASTI advice is not to do it [#edchatie](#)  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



• Seeing this as a law grad (past life, what was I thinking giving that up, haha!) & at end of day, equal work = equal start base. [#edchatie](#)  
6thClassTeacher 12 hours ago



• [@catherinem23](#) [@Cuffel](#) There are always those who do the Maths & figure out the easiest path. Not the best approach though [#edchatie](#)  
fboss 12 hours ago



[@levdavidovic](#) Preaching to the choir. It's not that we don't want to help, it's just that giving up allowances WON'T help. [#Edchatie](#)  
[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@mrNeilButler](#) [@MissOLonesClass](#) expect to be uninformed if you don't get the information [#edchatie](#)  
[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AodhanORiordain](#) Of course it will. Also argue consideration issues legally, even if NQT tied into supervision through contract [#edchatie](#)  
[6thClassTeacher](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [@roygmitchell](#) Yup. That's why we voted "No". Twice [#crokepark](#) [#edchatie](#)  
[tnteacherTim](#) 12 hours ago



• [@Cuffel](#) [@fboss](#) [@catherinem23](#) Students should be kept at the heart of any changes. [#edchatie](#)  
[donn00](#) 12 hours ago



• Links on Merit based pay for interest..<http://t.co/BXZ5ADnr> [#edchatie](#)  
[LesLinks](#) 12 hours ago



• RT [@fboss](#): [#edchatie](#) Just came across this site on PRO/CON of Merit based pay for teachers <http://t.co/nnN4BJCG> Could be worth a look ?  
[therealhatcher](#) 12 hours ago



• I taught in US. In CT we HAD to get a Masters just to retain certification. By 23 I had 2 BAs and the MA. Did help with pay! [#edchatie](#)  
[hev\\_km](#) 12 hours ago



• [@tnteacherTim](#) [@levdavidovic](#) did it do any good though? [#edchatie](#)  
[roygmitchell](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AodhanORiordain](#) Absolutely...solution would not be to share supervision € paid to some, among all [#edchatie](#)  
[TJdeClair](#) 12 hours ago



• RT [@levdavidovic](#): [@MissOLonesClass](#) [@mrNeilButler](#) Change only comes when you make it happen [#edchatie](#) Like that!  
[donn00](#) 12 hours ago



• Are [#edchatie](#) going to take a vote yeah or nay on the motion tonight?  
[johnmavo](#) 12 hours ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) Are you suggesting those of us with mortgages should take pay cuts and default on our mortgages for NQTS? [#edchatie](#)  
[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AodhanORiordain](#) Of course it will - why should anyone do for free what the person beside them gets paid for? [#edchatie](#)  
[aofeoc87](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [@roygmitchell](#) Members of the union were fully informed, Prospective NQT's, would not have been at the table [#edchatie](#)  
[Cuffel](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AodhanORiordain](#) An interesting one because it's what we all did before Supervision came in [#edchatie](#)  
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• Both [#education12](#) and [#edchatie](#) are important insights into Irish Education system. Something [@thejournal\\_ie](#) might cover ?  
[dermotcasey](#) 12 hours ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) original (intentionally provocative) proposal was not to give allowances but to take a pay cut [#edchatie](#)  
[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



• RT [@dermotdon](#): [@Cuffel](#) [@fboss](#) [@catherinem23](#) Students should be kept at the heart of any changes. [#edchatie](#)  
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• What do we know about Merit Pay? <http://t.co/AXJpeIz4> [#edchatie](#)  
[LesLinks](#) 12 hours ago



• RT [@dermotcasey](#): Both [#education12](#) and [#edchatie](#) are important insights into Irish Education system. Something [@thejournal\\_ie](#) might cover ?  
[roygmitchell](#) 12 hours ago



• [@catherinem23](#) We sign in and out of school for fire safety but it also gives accountability for hours spent in work. [#edchatie](#)  
[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• RT [@johnmavo](#): Are [#edchatie](#) going to take a vote yeah or nay on the motion tonight?  
[IrishTeachers](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) I taught in a school where the post for [#ICT](#) was someone who didn't even know how to turn on a computer? [#edchatie](#)  
[catherinem23](#) 12 hours ago



• RT [@fboss](#): [@catherinem23](#) Merit-based pay is not working out in the US where they introduced it though [#edchatie](#)  
[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@mariesynnott](#) Can't verify it as to how good/bad it might be at the mo' though [#edchatie](#)  
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) won't load on phone for some reason.  
[cullej29](#) 12 hours ago



Yup! RT @Cuffel: @levdavidovic @roygmitchell Members of union were fully informed, Prospective NQT's, would not have been at table #edchatie  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



• @MissOLonesClass @catherinem23 great idea!! #edchatie  
roygmitchell 12 hours ago



• @dermotdon @fboss @catherinem23 For sure. If in best interest of students, it should always be sale-able. #edchatie  
Cuffel, 12 hours ago



• @levdavidovic Agree re 'herd mentality' Re 'self interest' Many seemed2preoccupied re work+family at time+just said ok so. Mistake! #edchatie  
merrybeau1 12 hours ago



• RT @dermotcasey: Both #education12 and #edchatie are important insights into Irish Education system. Something @thejournal\_ie might cover ?  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



• RT @dermotcasey: Both #education12 and #edchatie are important insights into Irish Education system. Something @thejournal\_ie might cover ?  
hev km 12 hours ago



• Merit Pay misfires...<http://t.co/AXJpeIz4> #edchatie  
LesLinks 12 hours ago



• @roygmitchell @levdavidovic Of course not, since we rejoined ICTU, they dragged us in. #edchatie  
tnteacherTim 12 hours ago



• @roygmitchell Yup. My point basically. Although we're not really consulted on education issues either. #Edchatie  
MissOLonesClass 12 hours ago



• @Cuffel @levdavidovic was referring to CP1. am perm primary teacher. never consulted apart from vote. #edchatie  
roygmitchell 12 hours ago



• @dermotcasey Thanks for that hashtag #education12 - hadn't seen it until now (+ over halfway through year already) #edchatie  
fboss 12 hours ago



• RT @LesLinks: Merit Pay misfires...<http://t.co/AXJpeIz4> #edchatie  
padqets 12 hours ago



• RT @levdavidovic: Will be with #edchatie on "Would you take a pay cut to support NQTs?" For next hour or so. Wanting feedback on this fo ...  
msvonage 12 hours ago



• @MissOLonesClass @catherinem23 that was 'sign in and out' #edchatie  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago

• Content from Twitter



NQTs bring an essential energy and enthusiasm to a school. I think a school works best with young energy and senior pragmatism [#edchatie](#)  
NewEnglishIRL 12 hours ago



[@roygmitchell](#) you should sack your reps [#edchatie](#) I'd expect to be sacked if I left members like that  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



There's 10 official mins left to tonight's [#edchatie](#) discussion. The transcript will be available tomorrow at <http://t.co/i35TU65e> as usual  
fboss 12 hours ago



[@levdavidovic](#) how on earth do you do that! lol! [#edchatie](#)  
roygmitchell 12 hours ago



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levdavidovic 12 hours ago



[@doogarry](#) Tell me more! [#edchatie](#)  
caramcdermott 12 hours ago



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MargaretEWard 12 hours ago



[@roygmitchell](#) they're elected. Elect someone else! Simple [#edchatie](#)  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



RT [@padgets](#) RT [@LesLinks](#): Merit Pay misfires...<http://t.co/guvW1L27> [#edchatie](#)  
tnteacherTim 12 hours ago



[@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) An area of interest to me. Worked in a lge multinational (career break), am a fan of performance mgmt and merit based pay  
mariesvnnott 12 hours ago



[@dermotcasey](#) [@roygmitchell](#) [@tasblog](#) [@margareteward](#) [#education12](#) looks good - vids are coming online soon too from conference [#edchatie](#)  
fboss 12 hours ago



RT [@padgets](#): RT [@LesLinks](#): Merit Pay misfires...<http://t.co/AXJpeIz4> (Waves to [@padgets](#)) tell [#edchatie](#) about usa merit pay ;-) [#edchatie](#)  
LesLinks 12 hours ago



Okay. Question 1: Yay or nay on pay cut to support NQTs? [#edchatie](#) Answer tweet to vote  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



[@Cuffel](#) [@fboss](#) [@catherinem23](#) No one 'best' interest for students though as they are as varied as teachers. [#edchatie](#)

[donn00](#) 12 hours ago



300 more seconds for tonight's [#edchatie](#)

[topgold](#) 12 hours ago



[@levdavidovic](#) yay. [#edchatie](#)

[mrNeilButler](#) 12 hours ago



[@mariesynnot](#) Interesting. Did you get to review managers as they reviewed staff? What checks in place? [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



[@Cuffel](#) Cool. I taught in Hartford for 2 years before coming home. Agreed, although I wasn't complaining about pay! ;) [#edchatie](#)

[hev\\_km](#) 12 hours ago



Question 2: Industrial action to support NQTs? Answer tweet yay or nay to vote [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



[@roygmitchell](#) [@levdavidovic](#) At least you got to vote! I got a Circular, telling me I was working 4 hrs free! But its work! grin. [#edchatie](#)

[Cuffel](#) 12 hours ago



[@levdavidovic](#) I bet 20% of the audience does not cast a public vote for that [#edchatie](#) question.

[topgold](#) 12 hours ago



[@LesLinks](#) [#edchatie](#) in us teacher pay this to student standardized test scores..lots of cheating..bad teaching..hope out district does not

[padaets](#) 12 hours ago



Question 3: give up S+S to help NQTs earn more? Yay or nay? [#edchatie](#) answer tweet to vote

[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



RT [@johnmavo](#): Are [#edchatie](#) going to take a vote yeah or nay on the motion tonight?

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



[@levdavidovic](#) EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK, that's all NQT's want, no special treatment just to be treated the same. [#edchat](#) [#edchatie](#)

[msvonage](#) 12 hours ago



yay RT [@levdavidovic](#): Question 2: Industrial action to support NQTs? Answer tweet yay or nay to vote [#edchatie](#)

[mrNeilButler](#) 12 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) would vote yes to question one If I was getting paid

[johnmavo](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Absolute yay [#edchatie](#)  
[cullei29](#) 12 hours ago



• yay RT [@levdavidovic](#): Okay. Question 1: Yay or nay on pay cut to support NQTs? [#edchatie](#) Answer tweet to vote  
[mrNeilButler](#) 12 hours ago



• RT [@LesLinks](#): RT [@padgets](#): RT [@LesLinks](#): Merit Pay misfires...<http://t.co/AXJpeIz4> (Waves to [@padgets](#)) tell [#edchatie](#) about usa merit p ...  
[padgets](#) 12 hours ago



• Unions can 'talk strongly' for NQTs, but it will take NQTS to do it for NQTs within unions [#edchatie](#)  
[TideClar](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) maybe set up an online poll and let it run for a few days? could be interesting to get a wider vote. [#edchatie](#)  
[NL\\_84](#) 12 hours ago



• [@mariesynnot](#) [@fboss](#) Yes, Just because its difficult should not be a reason for not trying it! [#edchatie](#)  
[CuffeL](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Yes from me [#edchatie](#)  
[merrvbeau1](#) 12 hours ago



• [@msvonage](#) [@levdavidovic](#) we didn't get equality when we graduated either.increased retirement age for NQT's that year. [#edchatie](#)  
[rovmitchell](#) 12 hours ago



• Missed [#edchatie](#) tonight, thorny issue debated.  
[NL\\_84](#) 12 hours ago



• nay RT [@levdavidovic](#): Question 3: give up S+S to help NQTs earn more? Yay or nay? [#edchatie](#) answer tweet to vote  
[mrNeilButler](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) I do stay informed - social media plus keeping in touch with people involved with the union. Don't assume. [#edchatie](#)  
[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Think you need to set up a few polls for these questions? [#edchatie](#)  
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@NL\\_84](#) great idea! [#edchatie](#)  
[rovmitchell](#) 12 hours ago





[@levdavidovic](#) That vote would go one way if public and one way if private [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 12 hours ago



• [@padgets](#) one topic being discussed is whether Merit Pay would be good idea for teachers in Ireland... [#edchatie](#)

[LesLinks](#) 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) [@dermotcasey](#) [@tasblog](#) [@margareteward](#) Just saw a tweet saying they would be available soon [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• Question 5: I'm alright, sorry NQTs...? Yay or nay answer to vote [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



• Question2 Absolute yay [#edchatie](#)

[cullej29](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) you can't expect peeps in a weak position to flag ye or nay on a public forum- I have too much of a profile to be radical ;-)

[johnmavo](#) 12 hours ago



• [@LesLinks](#) [#edchatie](#) oh i am typing bad today! Soooo sorry..do not let them do it! Bad very bad!

[padoets](#) 12 hours ago



• [@NL\\_84](#) Well, you have just under 2mins to add your tuppence-worth to tonight's [#edchatie](#) discussion

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• Really do need an online poll up for a week or so! [#edchatie](#)

[roygmitchell](#) 12 hours ago



• [@TJdeClar](#) unions DON'T talk strongly for NQTs. We're on our own [#edchatie](#)

[aifefblood](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Yay [#edchatie](#)

[cullej29](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [@roygmitchell](#) Have to agree. Too many members left voiceless due to poor representation. Often 'jobs for the boys'. [#edchatie](#)

[darachk](#) 12 hours ago



• [@catherinem23](#) [@fboss](#) there is no ICT coordinator post as such though is there? [#edchatie](#)

[doogarry](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Yes, you were reviewed by mgrs, direct reports and internal customers. You also reviewed your manager. Feedback rolled up

[mariesynnot](#) 12 hours ago



RT @TJdeClar: Unions can 'talk strongly' for NQTs, but it will take NQTS to do it for NQTs within unions [#edchatie](#)  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



RT @padgets: @LesLinks [#edchatie](#) oh i am typing bad today! Soooo sorry..do not let them do it! Bad very bad!= listen @fboss NOoo [#edchatie](#)  
LesLinks 12 hours ago



I agree with @NL84, do a poll. Much safer and more honest result. [#edchatie](#)  
hev\_km 12 hours ago



RT @TJdeClar: Unions can 'talk strongly' for NQTs, but it will take NQTS to do it for NQTs within unions [#edchatie](#)  
msvonage 12 hours ago



That's an "official" wrap on tonight's [#edchatie](#) discussion. Feel free to add more as transcript collated tomorrow here: <http://t.co/i35TU65e>  
fboss 12 hours ago



@6thClassTeacher @levdavidovic I'd hate to think teachers wouldn't support nqts in private [#edchatie](#)  
cullej29 12 hours ago



First thoughts, I don't think I'd be willing to take a pay cut. I'd have to think about things a bit more for a full opinion! [#edchatie](#)  
NL\_84 12 hours ago



@msvonage would nearly take it as a given now that NQT pay/allowances will be cut [#edchatie](#) sad but true. CP has a stranglehold IMO  
rovamitchell 12 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Lost track of all the questions but a yes to strike action and then none of the other questions would need an answer.  
merrybeau1 12 hours ago



@MissOLonesClass not assuming, you stated you distrusted your union, I don't distrust mine [#edchatie](#)  
levdavidovic 12 hours ago



@dooqarry @catherinem23 There is if a school decides that they need one and all staff agree to it [#edchatie](#)  
fboss 12 hours ago



@NL\_84 football comes first! Good man Laners! [#edchatie](#)  
GarDeady 12 hours ago



Nay [#edchatie](#)  
TJdeClar 12 hours ago



[@levdavidovic](#) In a lot of schools no one wants the job. [#edchatie](#)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@padgets](#) is in USA, experience with Merit Pay... says.. do not let them do it... it is a bad bad experience... !!! [#edchatie](#)

[LesLinks](#) 12 hours ago



• Nay [#edchatie](#)

[donn00](#) 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) [#edchatie](#), I think you can set up something here, will be confidential, a consideration for those in precarious positions

[Cuffel](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) divide and rule by media one Sunday paper questioned whether those with hons degrees shd get allowances for being "swots" :-\*

[susanthealy](#) 12 hours ago



• Right. Will set up on line poll asap with those questions. Flag it when you see it on [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



• [@emerhoy](#) It definitely is - just finishing off tonight's [#edchatie](#) discussion involving Irish educators for the last hour. Join in next Mon

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@doogarry](#) [@catherinem23](#) But a new one can't be appointed, so if existing holders lack relevant skills then it's a no win. [#edchatie](#)

[NL\\_B4](#) 12 hours ago



• [@Cuffel](#) [@roygmitchell](#) [#edchatie](#), and I left out the web address! <http://t.co/GeonuzPV>

[Cuffel](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Thanks as always for hosting. Brave topic [#edchatie](#)

[cullej29](#) 12 hours ago



• RT [@levdavidovic](#): Right. Will set up on line poll asap with those questions. Flag it when you see it on [#edchatie](#)

[NL\\_B4](#) 12 hours ago



• hi Deirdre here, sub in Galway. Back to my course on mon nites but really interested to read [#edchatie](#) chat on this topic!

[subkitem](#) 12 hours ago



• [@Cuffel](#) [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) I agree

[mariesynnot](#) 12 hours ago



• Teaching posts still filled by retirees | Irish Examiner: <http://t.co/yy9ozsKM> [#edchatie](#)

[donn00](#) 12 hours ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Will do - I use <http://t.co/iqxebZyp> for [#edchatie](#) as it's quick & easy & free. Will RT any polls you add too  
[fboss 12 hours ago](#)



• [@fboss](#) Thanks for hosting a great [#edchatie](#) discussion tonight...a robust exchange of views! :)  
[rovqmittchell 12 hours ago](#)



• Might I give a nod of support for USI president [@john\\_logue](#) on Frontline tonight lads, make sure you look in [#edchatie](#)  
[5thClassTeacher 12 hours ago](#)



• Thanks all for taking part in tonight's [#edchatie](#) - I think there could be more along these lines with the "BUDGET" looming  
[fboss 12 hours ago](#)



• RT [@dermotcasey](#): [@tnteacherTim](#) Yes. Merit pay. A road to hell paved with good intentions...> I remember we looked at that, before [#edchatie](#)  
[tnteacherTim 12 hours ago](#)



• [@susandhealy](#) presume that was the SINDO [#edchatie](#)  
[rovqmittchell 12 hours ago](#)



• [@johnmayo](#) [@cullej29](#) Is it safe to come out now ;-)  
[#edchatie](#)  
[fboss 12 hours ago](#)



• interesting, I think that many people have so many financial concerns that they wld not take the cut even if they wanted [#edchatie](#)  
[subkitem 12 hours ago](#)



• Thanks [@fboss](#) for hosting this thorny issue, having an opiated group to consult a huge help when we're decision making in unions [#edchatie](#)  
[levdavidovic 12 hours ago](#)



• [@rovqmittchell](#) Actually very interesting tonight & definitely not as clear cut as I might originally have thought [#edchatie](#)  
[fboss 12 hours ago](#)



• [@levdavidovic](#) Okay. Different opinions. Nothing wrong with that. [#edchatie](#)  
[MissOLonesClass 12 hours ago](#)



• [@fboss](#) really was. surprised by the varied views! [#edchatie](#)  
[rovqmittchell 12 hours ago](#)



• [#edchatie](#) Thanks for facilitating Fred.  
[mariesynnot 12 hours ago](#)



• [Inclusive Education](#)  
Challenges. Empowers.

Interactive map of average wages of teachers in 300+ metro areas in US v/ [@MotherJones](#) [@Edvoices](#) <http://t.co/Ej9JxYbl> [#edchatie](#)

[cpd\\_spd](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Thank you Fred. Great [#edchatie](#)

[donn00](#) 12 hours ago



• RT [@roygmitchell](#): [@fboss](#) Thanks for hosting a great [#edchatie](#) discussion tonight...a robust exchange of views! :)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



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[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Interesting chat Fred, hope you did not mind me hopping in.. ;-D.. [#edchatie](#)

[Leslinks](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) My first [#edchatie](#) discussion...very interesting..involved alot with INTO RE: NQTs so all opinions help hugely

[TJdeClar](#) 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) It's good. Had wondered whether it'd be worth looking in tonight. Well worth it! [#edchatie](#)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) glad you came along! [#edchatie](#) :)

[roygmitchell](#) 12 hours ago



• RT [@cpd\\_spd](#): Interactive map of average wages of teachers in 300+ metro areas in US v/ [@MotherJones](#) [@Edvoices](#) <http://t.co/Ej9JxYbl> [#edchatie](#)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) Have been plugging [#edchatie](#) to my friends/colleagues. Think it's falling on deaf ears unfortunately.

[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@msvonage](#) read back over [#edchatie](#) tweets v interesting.

[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) [@roygmitchell](#) Keep at it! :) [#edchatie](#)

[donn00](#) 12 hours ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) [@johnmayo](#) Sorry I missed [#edchatie](#) this evening guys. Had a quick glance and looked interesting. U2 had lots 2 say. :)

[CosmicCork](#) 12 hours ago

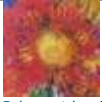


• [@fboss](#) really enjoy [#edchatie](#) forum as newcomer. thanks.

[susandhealy](#) 12 hours ago



• [@roygmitchell](#) Necessary in a school as big as ours - have to know how many people on site at any given time for H&S reasons. [#edchatie](#)  
[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• [@dermotdon](#) No fear! [#edchatie](#) has done me a world of good.  
[MissOLonesClass](#) 12 hours ago



• Sorry I missed [#edchatie](#) tonight, started a web design course, will check out transcript!  
[MsTumelty](#) 12 hours ago



• What to do to support NQTs <http://t.co/6EVZzYd8> [#edchatie](#) survey from [@levdavidovic](#) Please Rt  
[levdavidovic](#) 11 hours ago



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[AnseoAMuinteoir](#) 11 hours ago



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[Shinnny kav](#) 11 hours ago



• Alastair Hulett & Jimmy Gregory sing "The Internationale" [@CTULocal1](#) [@CTUsolidarity](#) [#edchatie](#) <http://t.co/Co4CDOuf>



[RedDave14](#) 11 hours ago



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[roygmitchell](#) 11 hours ago



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johnmayo 11 hours ago



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noeleenleahy 11 hours ago



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mrNeilButler 11 hours ago



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NI\_84 11 hours ago



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tnteacherTim 11 hours ago



RT @aoifeoc87: @AodhanORiordain Of course it will - why should anyone do for free what the person beside them gets paid for? #edchatie  
MissO'LonesClass 11 hours ago



RT @aoifeoc87: @AodhanORiordain Of course it will - why should anyone do for free what the person beside them gets paid for? #edchatie  
aoifeblood 10 hours ago



"@johnmayo: RT @levdavidovic: What to do to support NQTs <http://t.co/k2P1tKy2> #edchatie survey from @levdavidovic Please Rt"  
MsTumelty 10 hours ago



Yes! Proof: #edchatie RT @JudyArzt: Can Twitter Replace Traditional Professional Development? <http://t.co/Yez3ISQA> #cpchat #edchat #twitter  
levdavidovic 10 hours ago



RT @levdavidovic: #edchatie MT @cullej29: Get teachers to work a 40hr week? It'd nice to get a reduction in my working hours <http://t.co/...>  
alynnmark 2 hours ago



RT @levdavidovic: #edchatie RT @astiunion: Junior Cert must remain fair, objective and transparent , says ASTI President - <http://t.co/7...>  
paulageraghty 1 hour ago



RT @AnseoAMuinteoir: Anseo A Mhúinteoir!: #HowILearn <http://t.co/MockWeYR> #edchatie Looking for guest bloggers!  
fboss 1 hour ago



RT @Webwise\_Ireland: <http://t.co/ztOGGtc5> UK #teachers talk about mobile phone use in the classroom #edchatie  
fboss 1 hour ago



RT [@SpNeedsParents](#): [#edchatie](#) on the list! "[@School\\_Partners](#): 300+ Educational Twitter Hashtags Being Used Right Now <http://t.co/aGH7feg> ...

[fboss](#) 1 hour ago



• RT [@dfd00](#): How Will Students Perform? Depends on Teachers' Expectations <http://t.co/b1Jb8ciA> [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 hour ago



• RT [@cullej29](#): Wow - [#edchatie](#) is trending already and we haven't even started yet! On the other hand, so is Christmas ... ewww [http://t. ...](http://t.co/...)

[fboss](#) 1 hour ago



• RT [@MsTumely](#): "[@johnmavo](#): RT [@levdavidovic](#): What to do to support NQTs <http://t.co/k2P1tKy2> [#edchatie](#) survey from [@levdavidovic](#) Please Rt"

[fboss](#) 1 hour ago



• [@susanthealy](#) Thanks for the [#edchatie](#) endorsement :-)) That's what [#edchatie](#) it's about + great bunch of people using the hashtag

[fboss](#) 1 hour ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [@msvonage](#) Should have the transcript up by lunchtime to make it easier too [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 hour ago