

## **Briefing on NUT Conference motions for the January General Meeting** *(to be read in conjunction with the booklet of NUT Conference motions)*

### **1. The procedure for priority voting**

- The agenda for NUT Conference is established by local branches, through a process of submitting motions and amendments and prioritising the motions.
- Each association is able to submit 6 motions, (which happened in October).
- This has produced a total of 77 motions, which appear in the booklet.
- Associations can now decide on 6 motions, which they think should be top priorities for discussion at NUT Conference. If we want to do this we must do so at this meeting.
- Each section of the agenda will then be ordered according to how many votes each motion receives, ensuring that **at least** one motion is debated in each section.
- This is based on Union membership, so we will be adding slightly over 500 votes to each of the motions we prioritise.
- This process usually ends up with between 25 and 30 motions on the final agenda – which can then be amended by associations (in fact there is usually only time to complete about 17 motions at Conference.)

### **What you need to do**

- a) Spend a few minutes familiarising yourself with the motions in the booklet. Make a note of the ones you would like to support.
- b) We'll make a list of all the motions supported ready to cast votes.
- c) Then each of us gets six votes, and the six motions with the most votes will be the ones which we prioritise from Darlington.

### **Equalities**

There is a separate section called 'Equalities'. This is not part of our six votes – we need to prioritise one of the motions from this section. You can vote for one of these motions.