

Schools Ballot Against Cuts

UNISON's 250,000 school members (alongside the Teacher trade unions) are set to receive a consultative ballot against the impact of the cuts in our schools. UNISON knows that the cuts have hit you with job losses and extra work.

The UNISON consultative ballot is due to open on 22 January and will be undertaken by email – giving you a link to register your vote.

Before Xmas we wrote to those where we have no email address. If you have not returned the letter please do so as soon as possible, so that you can have your say.

UNISON is asking you to speak up for your school in our consultative ballot.

- We want to know what you think, and what you are prepared to do, to help us defend schools against further cuts and job losses
- It's about stopping workload increases and defending your pay, terms and conditions
- We are consulting all school support staff in England and it is important that you have your say.

Check out the following link for more details
www.unison.org.uk/our-campaigns/speak-up-for-schools/



Sandwell UNISON School's Group

Stars in Our Schools Winners

The Winners of the Sandwell UNISON Stars in our Schools Award for 2018 are Neil Matthews and Charlie McAllister from George Salter Academy.

Their nomination from a colleague read, "Charlie and Neil are fantastic support staff. Helpful and friendly in carrying out all tasks, big or small. All schools need efficient site staff and George Salter is very lucky to have both Charlie and Neil."

Pictured are Neil and Charlie next to the Mayor Joy Edis. Neil and Charlie got to don the Mayors robes. Congratulations to both. They were selected from 64 nominations in total. Thanks to all those submitting nominations.

Come to Your Union's AGM

Thursday 28 February

5:45pm

**Buffet refreshments
from 5:00pm**

At Christchurch CofE Primary
school, Albert Street, Oldbury
(behind the Court of
Requests)

Agenda includes:

- Guest Speaker invited
- Results of Officer elections
- Motions
- **Free Prize draw**

1st prize £250 in vouchers

2nd prize £100 in vouchers

Plus 3 prizes £50 vouchers

(subject to meeting being quorate)

ALL Members Welcome

