



The Wythenshawe Catholic Academy Trust

Journeying together with Jesus Christ, we learn to love and love to learn.

Trade Unions and Professional Associations

All employees and workers have the right to join a trade union and take part in its activities. This right flows not only from the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 but also from the Catholic Church's social teaching.

The following trade unions are recognised by the Wythenshawe Catholic Academy Trust in accordance with our Trade Union Recognition Agreement.

ASCL	0116 299 1122	www.ascl.org.uk
GMB	0161 234 3924	www.gmb.org.uk
NAHT	0300 30 30 333	www.naht.org.uk
NASUWT	01257 256800	www.nasuwat.org.uk
NEU	0161 881 5109	www.neu.org.uk
UNISON	0161 254 7500	www.unison.org.uk
UNITE	0161 848 0909	www.unitetheunion.org.uk

Full details of membership requirements and subscriptions can be found on their individual websites and a short summary is extracted below for your information.

ASCL

ASCL is proud to represent and support senior leaders from primary, secondary and post-16 education. Whether you are a member of the SLT, have whole school/college or cross-trust strategic responsibility, or work at a senior level in an educational organisation but are not based in a school/college, we would love to welcome you as an ASCL member.

Joining ASCL means that in the event that you have concerns about your own employment, are subject to allegations at work or your position is put at risk of redundancy, our experienced hotline team, regional officers and solicitors will be here to support you at every stage.

GMB

GMB is the trade union for everyone. We are a family of working people in all jobs and all walks of life. We have over 500,000 members who work in public services, for private companies, in full and part-time jobs.

We're on your side. We exist to get a better deal for our members and to support you when you need help.



Saint Paul's Catholic High School
St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
SS John Fisher & Thomas More Catholic Primary School



NAHT

Join the UK's number one head teacher union and be part of a union that influences government change.

With over 46,000 members, we've got the ear of government and continue to secure huge changes for today's schools.

As an NAHT member, you'll unlock access to expert resources, 24/7 counselling phone lines and ongoing support as well as free financial consultation and discounts across hundreds of high street retailers

NASUWT

NASUWT, the Teachers' Union, provides unrivalled protection, benefits and support for teachers, from professional advice and legal support to High Street discounts and free training.

By 'putting teachers first', the NASUWT works to enhance the status of the teaching profession to deliver real improvements to teachers' working lives, seeking to ensure they are recognised and rewarded as highly skilled professionals with working conditions that enable them to focus on their core role of teaching.

NEU

The National Education Union represents the majority of teachers and education professionals in the UK, and is a campaigning union with a clear vision of what our education system should look like. Together, we want to shape the future of education for the benefit of teachers, support staff, leaders and pupils.

The NEU offers a wide range of benefits and services to members.

UNISON

UNISON is one of the UK's largest trade unions serving more than 1.3 million members. We represent full-time and part-time staff who provide public services, although they may be employed in both the public and private sectors.

UNISON represents and acts for members working in a range of public services and utilities, negotiate and bargain on their behalf, campaign for better working conditions and pay for public services.

UNITE

Unite is the largest trade union in the UK and Ireland with members across the private, public and voluntary sectors including manufacturing, public services, transport, food, finance and construction. Even if you are not in work, there is a place for you in our community or retired members sections.

Unite is the union for the 21st century, meeting the greatest challenges facing working people today. It is a democratic and campaigning union, which fights for employees in the workplace, protects workers' rights and takes trade unionism out to millions of unorganised workers.

If you are not in a union and need advice and support on employment matters, you can contact ACAS www.acas.org.uk