

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Your chance to set the NASUWT's national policy direction - by voting for the motions to appear on the agenda of the Union's Annual Conference 2018. This can be done by post using the ballot paper sent to all members with the December issue of *Teaching Today* or at www.nasuwt.org.uk/motions **The ballot closes at noon on 30 January 2018.**

Your chance to shape the work of the Union locally – by attending the Annual General Meeting of Stockport NASUWT on **Thursday 8 February 4.30 – 6.00 p.m.** at *The Alma Lodge Hotel*, SK2 6EL (with free buffet from 4 p.m.).

At the meeting members will be able to discuss issues affecting teachers and school leaders with local and national representatives of the Union.

LOCAL EVENT FREE TO NASUWT MEMBERS

Wednesday 7 March Introduction to Mindfulness

This popular course is intended to introduce members to the concept and practice of mindfulness and will be held at *Alma Lodge Hotel* from 4.30 to 6.00 p.m. followed by a free buffet. For further information and / to book to a place contact the Secretary at patrickmcguinness@nasuwt.net

REGIONAL EVENT FREE TO NASUWT MEMBERS

Saturday 20 January Visionary Middle Leaders

The Union is offering an exciting opportunity for members to attend a training session with Emily Hunter on Middle Leadership at the Castle Green Hotel, Kendal. The session will run from 10.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided and travel expenses may be claimed. Programme details are available on request from the Secretary and places can be booked by ringing the Regional Centre on 01257 256800.

NATIONAL EVENTS FREE TO NASUWT MEMBERS

- **Saturday 27 January BME Teachers' Consultation Conference**
- **Saturday 10 February LGBTI Teachers' Consultation Conference**

Both of the above events take place in Birmingham. Further details - www.nasuwt.org.uk 03330 145550 conferencesandevents@mail.nasuwt.org.uk

OFSTED - please see attached clarification document applicable to all schools.
