



SUPPLY TEACHERS BULLETIN

Summer 2023

DfE survey on the experiences of supply teachers

The NASUWT has been made aware of a survey of supply teachers that has been commissioned by the Department for Education (DfE) to understand the experiences and perspectives of supply teachers working in schools in England.

The DfE wants supply teachers to respond to the survey in order for them to get a better understanding of the situation of supply teachers and to inform future policies in this area.

The survey includes a range of questions, including those in respect of pay.

The survey is open until 9 June 2023 and can be found at: www.yougov.com/supplyteachersurvey.

The Union is encouraging supply teachers working in England to complete the survey as a way of getting your voice heard and telling the DfE about your experience as a supply teacher during the academic year 2022/23.

Adjustments to the pay of supply teachers to account for the coronation of King Charles III

For those supply teachers employed under the provisions of the [School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document \(STPCD\)](#), the DfE has now laid the relevant [statutory instrument](#) before parliament to amend the 2022/23 STPCD to reflect the additional bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III in May.

As such, the Union has amended its daily rates for supply teachers to adjust for 193 days - as opposed to 195 days - for the academic year 2022/23, which can be found at www.nasuwt.org.uk/SupplyTeachersPayEngland.

Those supply teachers captured by this should therefore review this in order to ensure that the relevant body has adjusted its payments accordingly. Where this is not the case, supply teachers should [contact the NASUWT](#) for further advice and guidance.

Supply teachers' seminar

The first supply teachers' seminar of 2023 took place online on 11 March 2023, with an update of the work done by the NASUWT on behalf of supply teacher members - followed by a series of workshops, including:

- 📍 Behaviour Management/Dealing with Children with Additional Needs;
- 📍 Relationships and Sex Education (RSE);
- 📍 Holiday Pay for Supply Teachers; and
- 📍 Decolonising the Curriculum.

The next supply teachers' seminar will be taking place on 9 September 2023. If you are interested in attending, or have a suggestion for a workshop, please contact the Conferences and Events Team at: conferencesandevents@mail.nasuwt.org.uk