

11 September



Dear Member

Schedule of NASUWT local meetings for the Coventry Association for the 2025-26 academic year

There has never been a more important time for you to be aware of the latest developments in education, both locally and nationally.

Meetings of your Local Association provide the opportunity to hear the latest national and local information, share your views, influence policy development, network and seek advice and support.

The NASUWT values its direct engagement with members, and your active participation in NASUWT **Coventry** Local Association meetings is important and would be very welcome.

The annual schedule of your Local Association meetings and items of key business which allow all practising teachers to participate in the democratic processes of the Union are detailed on the attached schedule/over the page. More detailed agendas for each meeting will be distributed closer to the date of each meeting.

Coventry Local Association is entitled to elect 15 delegates to Annual Conference. If you wish to be considered as a delegate, you should notify us if you want to attend **before the local association meeting scheduled for Thursday 9 October 2025 or by email by Friday 9 January 2026 at the latest**. You should make every effort to attend the local association meeting if you wish to be a delegate to annual conference.

If you have any queries regarding Local Association meetings or if there are any other issues you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Best wishes

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Date of meeting	Time	Venue	Agenda Items to Include	Deadlines
Thursday 9 th October 2025	4.00pm – 5.30pm	Sidney Stringer Academy/ Hybrid	National and local issues affecting teachers and school leaders	
			Nominations for:	
			a) National Officer positions	
			i) Junior Vice-President	7 November 2025
			ii) Honorary Treasurer	7 November 2025
			iii) Executive Committee Posts	7 November 2025
			b) Standing Orders Committee (and by-elections where required)	31 January 2026
			c) National Executive Members (and by-elections where required)	3 April 2026
			Motions for Annual Conference 2026	17 November 2025
			Elected Representatives for Annual Conference 2026	20 February 2026
			Elected Federation Delegates 2026	LA AGM
			Facility time	
			Budget	
			Education Support - Wellbeing Workshop	
			Special Online Conference	2 October 2025
Thursday 5 th March 2026 - AGM	4.00pm – 5.30pm	Foxford Community School/Hybrid	National and local issues affecting teachers and school leaders	
			Amendments to Conference Motions	23 February 2026
			Elected Representatives for Annual Conference 2026	20 February 2026
			Elected Federation Delegates 2026	LA AGM
			Nominations for Standing Orders Committee (<i>if not made in Autumn term and by-elections where required</i>)	31 January 2026
			Results of Local Association/Federation elections	
			Facility time	
			Budget	
			National Officer by-elections if required	
Thursday 18 th June 2026	4.00pm – 5.30pm	Foxford Community School/Hybrid	National and local issues affecting teachers and school leaders	
			Facility time	
			Budget	
			National Officer by-elections if required	

Important:

- Nominations for Officer and Executive posts for [2026/27](#) should be returned to the West Midlands Regional Centre, as detailed on the Calling Notice and Nomination Forms (linked above) by Thursday 6th February 2025.
- Nominations to be attend Annual Conference as a delegate should be made to the Local Association by emailing nasuwt.coventry@nasuwt.org.uk for consideration at the Local Association Meeting on Thursday 9th October 2025 or by Friday 9th January 2026 at the latest.
- Any proposed amendments to the Coventry Local Association rules should be received by Thursday 5th February 2026 to nasuwt.coventry@nasuwt.org.uk.

Your Union, Your Voice

Represent your Local Association at the NASUWT Annual Conference 2026



**International Conference Centre (ICC), Birmingham
Friday 3 April to Saturday 4 April 2026**

The Union's Annual Conference makes the NASUWT's policy and sets the Union's priorities for the forthcoming year. Policy is made by serving teachers attending the Conference.

Every Local Association has the opportunity to elect members to attend Conference to debate and vote on those motions which are chosen for debate by a ballot of all members. Every full member of the Union is entitled to seek election.

*If you would like to be considered by your Local Association to be an elected Representative at Annual Conference you should contact your Local Association as soon as possible and by **9th January 2026** at the latest and, where possible, attend the meeting where nominations are being discussed.*

If more nominations are received than places available a ballot of members of the Local Association will be held.

Members who have been successfully nominated will be notified by the Local Association.

The following information may be helpful to you in considering your interest in becoming a Representative:

- The Coventry Local Association will be electing 15 members to represent them at Annual Conference 2026, which will be held in Birmingham.
- All Elected Representatives will:
 - receive (or have provided) funding for travel, accommodation and meals and an outline of the events at Conference is below:

Conference sessions

- Policy and motions are debated and agreed.
- Keynote addresses.
- Opportunities for networking with teachers from around the UK.

A free **crèche** is available via pre-booking, for children aged 0 to 16 whose parents are attending Conference as an Elected Representative alone or both parents are attending as Elected Representatives.

Please contact us at nasuwt.coventry@nasuwt.org.uk for more information. The Coventry Local Association will meet at 4.00pm on Thursday 5th March 2026 at Foxford Community School to confirm its Elected Representatives. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting and hope to see you at Annual Conference.

Best wishes

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Become involved in your Local Association



Members of the NASUWT who are serving teachers represent, support and advise other members of the Union. Annually you can elect your Local Association Officers and Executive Committee, who meet between General Meetings to carry out the business of the NASUWT in your local area.

Elections are being held for the following posts:

Secretary, Treasurer, Vice president, and 5 Executive Committee Members.

For all of these roles the NASUWT provides support, advice and training.

In the event of nominations for more candidates than posts available, the National Union will administer a ballot of members. Further information about the roles members can take up in NASUWT Local Associations can be found at www.nasuwt.org.uk/LocalElections

It is now possible to be elected into a local role on a role share basis. Please find further details and a role share framework form at: www.nasuwt.org.uk/RoleSharingLocalActivist

Would you like to stand for nomination?

Simply fill in the nominee details on the form below or [download here](#).

Then a member of the Local Association should propose you and another member needs to second you by completing the other parts of the form.

Return your completed nomination form with the documents specified on the form to westmidlands@mail.nasuwt.org.uk by 5 February 2026.

Alternatively, you might want to nominate another NASUWT member?

Your Local Association Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Thursday 5th March 2026.

Please add the meeting dates in this notification to your diary – we hope that you can attend. All NASUWT members within the Local Association are welcome.

Yours sincerely

Manjinder Bhandal on behalf of Coventry Local Association

NASUWT – The Teachers' Union



Elections are being held for the following posts:

Secretary, Treasurer, Vice president, and 5 Executive Committee Members.

Single or role share nominations can be made on this form.

A form for submitting multiple nominations can be found on the NASUWT website:

www.nasuwt.org.uk/LocalElections

Nomination forms should be sent to the Local Association/Federation President care of westmidlands@mail.nasuwt.org.uk to be received no later than 5 February 2026.

Post:			
	Nominee	Proposer	Seconders
Name			
Home Postcode			
Email address (nominee only)			

To be eligible to stand a nominee must be a fully paid up member of the NASUWT and a member of the Local Association to which this election pertains. Nominees must not hold or intend to seek to hold office in any other teachers' union or association.

To be eligible for election to any Officer, Executive Committee or Federation delegate position a member must have held full membership for more than one year in the NASUWT. Full Membership is defined under section 4 of the National Rules, as set out in section 3(a) in the Local Association rules. A member is deemed to have held full membership for more than one year when they make their first subscription payment in their second year of full membership.

If your nomination is for Local/Negotiating/Federation Secretary, President or Vice President, please provide a copy of a salary slip from within the last twelve months, showing a payment that clearly indicates it is for employment to teach, lecture or instruct. It is acceptable to redact the amount of money you earn and your tax code.

Proposers and seconders must be members of the NASUWT Local Association to which this nomination pertains.

Eligibility to stand in this election is governed by the Rules of the Union, which are available at www.nasuwt.org.uk.