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Labour, the Liberal Democrats and former advisers are all turning against Michael Gove

Michael Gove is increasingly unpopular with parents and teachers

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Government must act to:

1 Remove excessive workload and pointless bureaucracy. It is unsustainable for teachers to be working nearly 60 hours a week on average. Too many of these hours are spent on accountability measures which don't help children learn or promote their wellbeing.

2 End performance related pay for teachers. PRP is unfair, promotes inequality and makes pay determination costlier and more bureaucratic. Head teachers should be focusing on children's learning, not creating pay systems for teachers.



3 Reverse unfair pension changes. It is unfair to make teachers pay more towards their pensions, work longer and receive less when they do retire. Teachers cannot work until 68.

4 Ensure government/union talks are about policies rather than just their implementation. In countries with productive dialogue with teacher unions, such as Finland, positive results flow for children, education and teachers.



5 Make sure we have enough teachers. New systems of training teachers are creating chaos in teacher supply and do not give trainee teachers the right grounding. Thousands of good teachers are leaving the profession. The constant denigration of teachers must stop if we are to arrest the plummeting levels of morale in the profession and ensure that we have enough teachers for the future.

