“My retired teachers group is a great social network.”

Just because you’re retiring from teaching, you don’t have to retire from the NUT.

Retired teachers still make a contribution by, for example, assisting with local campaigns, going to meetings and helping recruit new members. Retired members sections also offer a range of social opportunities to maintain contact with friends in the NUT.

What’s on offer?

Retired members continue to receive The Teacher and can:

- attend meetings of their local NUT association
- participate in their retired members’ section
- vote in local and national NUT elections
- stand for election to the Union’s retired teachers’ advisory committee.

You can also benefit from:

- life assurance and other investment facilities from LV=
- savings with Teachers Building Society
- motor insurance with Aviva
- Countdown discounts on shopping, travel and leisure
- discounted membership of LV= Britannia Rescue
- Aviva/LV= home insurance discounts.

What will it cost?

Retired membership costs only £6.90 for 2016 (including a contribution to the NUT political fund, which you can opt out of). A local association fee may also be payable.

How do I remain a member?

Ring the helpdesk on 020 7380 6366, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm and explain that you are retiring soon. It’s easy to amend your direct debit to the retired teacher rate.

Which NUT local association will I belong to?

You will be assigned to the association linked to your last place of work, or you may choose a different association (eg where you live), subject to acceptance.

Caution! Retired membership does not give you legal and professional cover. If you intend to teach after retirement you’ll need to sign up to supply or part-time membership instead.