

EPM Model Notification for Staff of Trade Union Membership and Voluntary Recognition

**Trade Union Membership and Voluntary Recognition of Trade Unions in the [School/Academy/Trust].**

As you may be aware, you have a right to join an independent trade union, and to take part in its activities, including seeking and holding office, or a right not to join as you choose. A membership form can be obtained from the appropriate employee representative, alternatively you can join by using the online facilities outlined on the relevant union websites.

The independent trade unions currently recognised by the school/academy/trust as at [date] are:

Teaching Staff:

[NEU, NAHT, NASUWT, ASCL, VOICE]

[Delete as appropriate]

Support Staff Workers:

[UNISON, GMB, UNITE]

[Delete as appropriate]