

# GMB@SCHOOL



GMB NEWSLETTER FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF

Autumn 2008

## BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 'NEW TERMS'

### THE NEW SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FINALLY ARRIVES...

GMB members in schools have finally seen the creation of a national negotiating committee which should usher in a new set of national terms and conditions designed to give school based workers the recognition they deserve.

On the 1st September 2008, the School Support Staff Negotiating Committee was created. This is the first statutory national negotiating body to be set up in decades and will mark the beginning of massive changes in the way school support staff and schools determine the terms and conditions of non teaching staff.

The intention of the new body is to, subject to agreement, transfer all school support staff in schools (except academies) to new contractual terms on the 1st April 2009. Between September 2008 and April 2009 the negotiators will be hammering out proposals designed to cover all jobs in school.



New members at Greetland Primary School in Halifax

GMB has been at the forefront of campaigning for this new body. We believe it will herald positive changes for all those involved in providing school based education. GMB represents thousands of school based staff and will be a key member of the new committee, with our school members taking up seats on the new body.



Members at Yeadon Westfield Junior School in Leeds

In Yorkshire & North Derbyshire region GMB will be consulting widely with our members in schools. We are currently meeting staff and listening to their views. We will subject any proposals to a national ballot of school based members and intend to hold meetings across the region to allow all members to have their say.

If you work in a school and would like to hear from GMB please contact your local rep or your local office and we will make the necessary arrangements to meet with you.

0845 337 7777



### FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

If you want to organise a meeting at your school with GMB or to make sure your school receives our regular newsletter, then please call your local office on 0845 337 7777 - If you or any of your colleagues working in school are not members you can join using the form on the back of this newsletter or visit: [www.gmb.yorkshire.org.uk](http://www.gmb.yorkshire.org.uk)

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Home address  Home Tel  Email

Postcode  Mobile  I agree to abide by GMB rules Signature

Date    We ask for your ethnic origins as part of our equal opportunities policy of improving services to all members  
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### 2 TELL US ABOUT YOUR JOB

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Address where you work  Postcode  How many hours a week do you work?  Pay No

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Please pay GMB Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with GMB and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

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