

July newsletter

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## Your Benefit Statement is ready and waiting!

Your pension is with you throughout your career so it's important to get to grips with it as soon as possible.

We update your online Benefit Statement monthly, meaning that you can check in on your pension at a time that suits you. It's simple to view through [My Pension Online \(MPO\)](#).

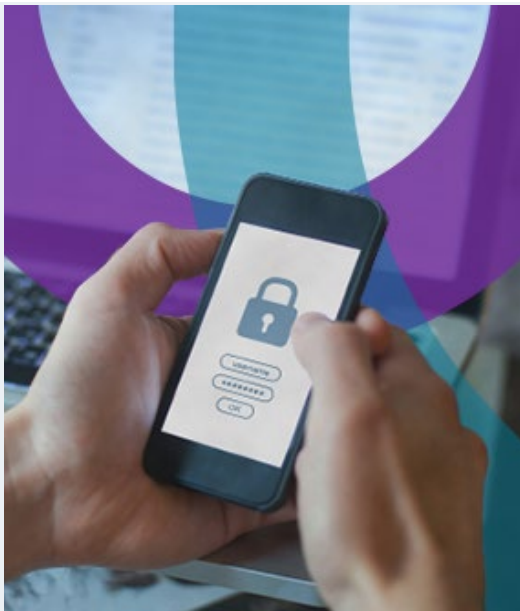
It's easy to register. All you need is your National Insurance number, an email address and a few personal details.

If you think that any of the information in your Benefit Statement is inaccurate or missing, we recommend that you contact your relevant employer.

## Spotting a pension scam.

It's important to know how to spot a pension scam to ensure you keep your hard-earned retirement savings safe.

The Financial Conduct Authority have put together [resources to help you spot a scam](#), and also what to do if you think you've been affected.

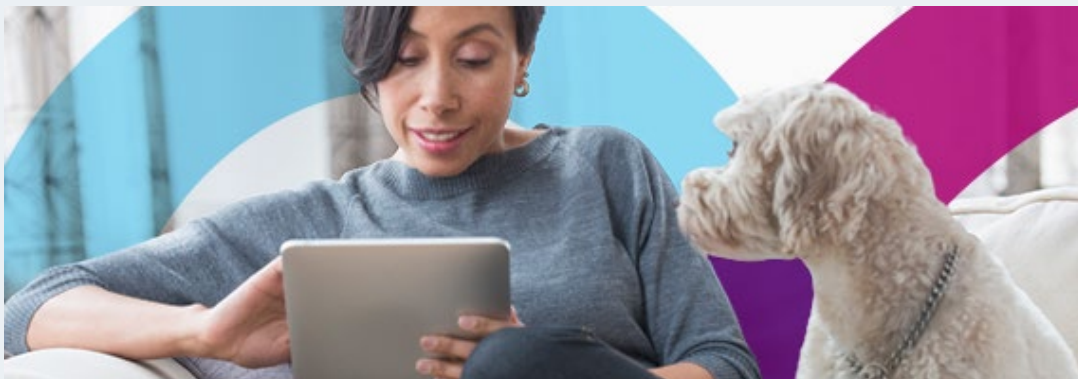


## Join our community.

It's been great to see teachers using our social channels to swap tips on pension planning, retirement and ideas for the classroom.

Why not be part of our ever-growing online community by following us on social media? We've pages on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

We'll be trying a range of new content over the next couple of months so it's a great time to get involved.



## Transitional Protection update.

You may be aware of Transitional Protection and the changes being introduced to the Scheme (if not, [you can find more information here](#)), but do you understand what, or if, it will impact on your benefits.

We know there's a lot to understand so we've put together two helpful resources to make it simpler for you to know if you're affected by the changes and to answer some of the questions you may have.

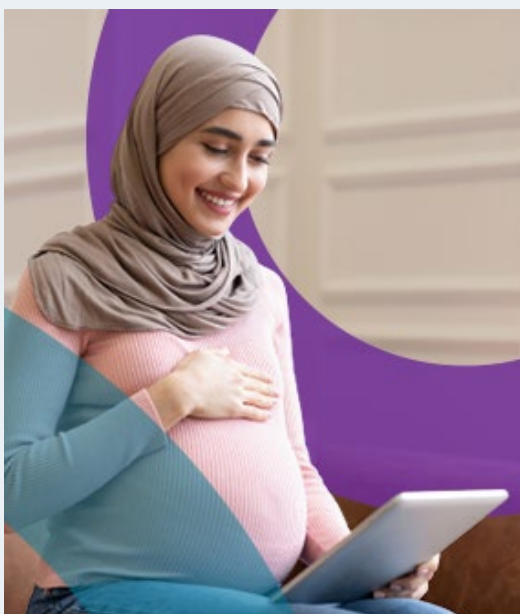
[Find out more about Transitional Protection and if you're affected here.](#)



## Teachers' Retirement Agency seminars.

We've had feedback from members recently that they've been contacted by the Teachers' Retirement Agency. Please be aware that this company is not part of the Teachers' Pension Scheme and they don't carry out any work on our behalf.

We aren't able to offer financial advice. If you need to speak to someone about your finances, [we recommend speaking to an Independent Financial Advisor](#).

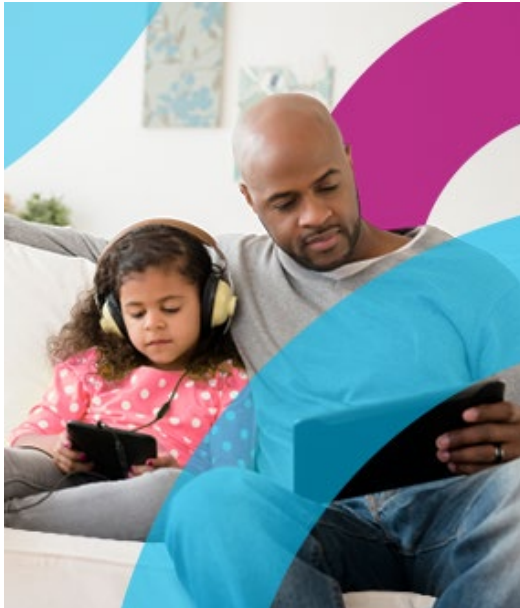


## Taking family leave?

If you're planning on taking family leave in the future, it's important to understand how this impacts your pension.

The good news is that while you're off and in receipt of maternity pay, you'll continue to build up pension based on your pre-maternity leave rate of earnings.

[You can find out more about family leave on our website.](#)



## Understanding your pension.

We understand people like to receive information in different formats. That's why we've a range of resources to help you learn about your pension in a way that suits you. We've got:

- [FAQs](#)
- [Factsheets](#)
- [Guides](#)
- [Calculators](#)
- [Videos](#)

These all cover a range of topics. You can also use the website search function to help narrow down your search.

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