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Dear Mukid Ahmed,

### **National Education Union – Political Fund Rules**

Thank you for your letter dated 11 February 2020.

The Union published the notification to members of their right to give a withdrawal notice from the fund on our website on 16 March 2020. We included the notification in the statement required by S32A of TULR. It is the practice of the Union to use our website to provide our members with information of general interest to them all. A copy of the statement is attached.

Our membership renewal notices are sent annually to members during August and contain the following statement – 'Please visit [www.neu.org.uk/political-fund](http://www.neu.org.uk/political-fund) for more details concerning the political fund'. We also signposted the notification in our weekly e-Bulletin to local branch and district officers as follows:

### ***Annual Return to the Certification Office***

#### **The Union's Annual Return to the Certification Office**

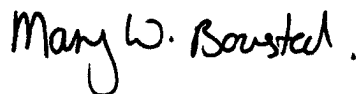
The Union's AR21 return has been submitted to the Certification Officer and the Statement which we are required to provide to all members has been posted on the website – you can access it here - <https://neu.org.uk/neu-annual-return-and-statement-members>. We have also included a link to the Political Fund 'opt-out' declaration – again a statutory requirement. If you have any queries about the statement, please contact the Finance department in the first instance.

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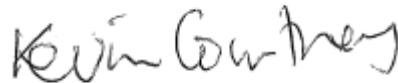
Finally, there will be an article in our member journal 'Educate' that goes to press later in the summer term although we recognise that this is outside the eight-week period.

Please do not hesitate to contact our colleague, Rachel Baxter ([rachel.baxter@neu.org.uk](mailto:rachel.baxter@neu.org.uk)) if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



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