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Dear Colleague

Re: Organising for solutions in Schools.

We are putting together the final detail for the UNISON Schools Conference on Tuesday 28th May 2013, 9:30am – 12:30pm at Mapledown School, Claremont Road, London NW2 1TR.

This is an important opportunity for UNISON members based in Schools to meet and discuss.

The idea will be a combination of training sessions and key speakers. We will have Informal and formal elements and plenty of time for your views.

- We have a key note speaker on Sure Start.
- A representative of the UNISON's National Executive.
- Local NUT rep has been invited..

We will discuss

- What right we have at work (and what rights we want.)
- Pay – 1% pay offer for 2013 going to consultative ballot is this good enough!
- Discipline & Grievance cases and how we deal with them.
- What role the union has in your School.
- Pay –The **London Living Wage £8.55 per hour** – can we put in a Barnet a claim in Barnet Schools?
- Pay – Barnet Council plans to **reorganize pay grades and withdraw from national pay negotiations latest on this.**
- Pay - £250 for those earning less that £21,000 – **not paid** by Barnet council? what why forward.

I would like delegates from every school to attend so that they can report back to colleagues about the meeting. If you cannot attend yourself please ensure that

someone from your school does, and that they agree to report back what was discussed and agreed. This schools based members conference represents an opportunity for our members across **more than 120** Barnet schools to meet together and discuss these and other important issues and plan a way forward for action

Most importantly the day is a rare opportunity for school-based UNISON members in Barnet to meet and share issues and concerns and help each other organize for solutions.

Refreshments will be provided afterwards when you will have the opportunity to talk to fellow UNISON members and our Branch Officers.

Please reply via the email contactus@barnetunison.org

alternatively phone us on 020 8359 2088

When confirming you will be able to attend the Schools Conference please provide your Name, School , **Any special facilities** you might need to enable your attend at the conference

I look forward to as many of you as possible on the 28th May.

Yours sincerely

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