

## TEACHERS: EMAIL THE EDUCATION SECRETARY

Dear marriage supporter,

Are you a teacher in a state school? Then you don't need us to tell you that the Government's plans to redefine marriage could have a big impact on your job. (Teachers in academies and some faith schools are in the state sector and would also be impacted).

### **Please email the Education Secretary:**

The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP

[ministers@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ministers@education.gsi.gov.uk)

If you'd like to send us a copy of your email, by all means do so.

Choose **one or two** of the following arguments.

And please **use your own words**:

- Tell him you're a teacher in a state school who believes in traditional marriage.
- If you think teachers are already under too much pressure to promote political correctness in the classroom – and that redefining marriage could make it much worse, say so.
- If you know of other teachers who work in very politically-correct local authority areas, and you're concerned about how they'll be treated, say so.
- If you're fearful that your local authority, head teacher, or head of department would not respect your beliefs about marriage, say so.
- Ask him what he will do to protect you, and other teachers like you, who believe in traditional marriage.
- If you think your conscience on this issue should be respected in a truly tolerant society, say so.
- Say classrooms shouldn't become a battleground in a culture war about marriage.
- Say the rights of parents who believe in traditional marriage should be respected.
- Say children shouldn't be sidelined just because they come from a traditional family home.
- Say that where marriage has been redefined in Canada and some US states it has caused legal problems in schools.

Yours sincerely,



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