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### 1. New – The USS Investment Builder has launched – sign-up soon to start saving

On 1 October, [the USS Investment Builder](#) launched. Now everyone has the chance to sign-up and benefit from the match. If you select the match, and contribute an additional 1% of your salary (or more) into the USS Investment Builder, your employer will also make a 1% contribution. You can choose to contribute more, but only the first 1% will be matched by your employer. You can also make investment choices via My USS.

You can [sign-up for the match](#) at any time, but the sooner you sign up, the sooner you can start saving.



### 2. My USS – membership number reminder

If you haven't signed-up for My USS, or you've registered but haven't yet taken the match you'll be sent a leaflet about the USS Investment Builder. This will include a reminder of your new USS membership number. The leaflet will be sent to any member who hadn't registered at 5 September. You'll need your member number to [sign-up for My USS](#).

### 3. My USS – confirming your choices

If you've signed up for My USS we'll be writing to you to confirm the choices you've made, including whether or not you've taken the match. Please read your letter to make sure your choices are what you're expecting; the letter will reflect any choices you made up to 5 September. You can [login](#) to My USS and update your choices at any time.

If you have any questions, please check with your employer or use the [contact us](#) form.

### 4. New – understanding USS's approach to responsible investment and climate change

Did you know that USS first introduced a responsible investment policy in 1999? As a significant investor in this sector, since 2000 we have allocated up to £500m in renewable energy, low carbon and clean tech investments. In the [latest spotlight article](#), we focus on USS's approach to responsible investment and climate change.

## IMPORTANT DATES

LATE  
OCT./  
EARLY  
NOV.

Final salary closure statements will start to arrive for members who were earning final salary benefits before April 2016.

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