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INTRODUCTION

The statutory pay arrangements for teachers give significant discretion to "relevant bodies" normally Trust Boards, but Local Authorities in some instances to make pay decisions. The School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document (hereafter called the Document) places a statutory duty on schools and Local Authorities to have a pay policy in place, which sets out the basis on which they determine teachers' pay and to establish procedures for determining appeals. This should ensure fair and equitable treatment for all teachers and minimise the prospect of disputes and legal challenge of pay decisions.

Schools and Local Authorities, when taking pay decisions, must have regard both to their pay policy and to the teacher's particular post within the staffing structure. A copy of the staffing structure should be made available with the pay policy.

The pay policy should comply with the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document and the accompanying statutory guidance. It should be used in conjunction with these documents, but, in the event of any inadvertent contradictions, the Document and its statutory guidance take precedence.

This policy sets out the framework for making decisions on teachers' pay. It has been developed to comply with current legislation and the requirements of the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document (STPCD), has been consulted on with staff and the recognised trade unions.

The school has a statutory responsibility for making decisions on pay, for reviewing school leadership and teachers' salaries annually and for developing a school pay policy.

A copy of this policy and all relevant documents on pay and conditions will be made available to staff by the school.

In adopting this pay policy the aim is to:

assure the quality of teaching and learning at the school;

- support recruitment and retention and reward teachers appropriately;
- ensure accountability, transparency, objectivity and equality of opportunity.

For the 2024/2025 academic year, the requirement for objectives and the appraisal process to lead to performance related pay outcomes for teachers and school leaders will be removed.

Pay decisions for the 2023/2024 academic year, which will be taken by 31st October 2024 will continue to be based on the requirements for performance related pay progression as set out in the September 2023 STPCD.

NEWHAM SCHOOLS PAY POLICY

1. PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES

1.1 Background

All teachers employed at the school are paid in accordance with the statutory provisions of the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document as annually updated by the DfE. Support staff are paid in accordance with the Local Government Conditions of Service as agreed by London Borough of Newham.

All pay-related decisions are made taking full account of the school improvement priorities; staff and unions have been consulted on this policy.

This policy applies to all teaching staff at the school including leadership teachers and unqualified teachers. It also applies to part-time teaching staff and supply teachers.

1.2 Equalities

All pay related decisions are taken in line with the Equalities Act 2010. The Act provides a single legal framework to more effectively tackle disadvantage and discrimination with regard to the protected characteristics as follows: Age, Disability, Gender Reassignment, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race – including ethnic or national origin, colour or nationality, Religion or Belief – including lack of belief, Sex, and Sexual Orientation.

The Trust board will comply with other relevant equalities legislation:

- Employment Relations Act 1999
- The Part-time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2000
- The Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2002
- The Agency Workers Regulations 2010
- The Equality Act 2010

The Trust board will promote equality in all aspects of school life, particularly as regards all decisions on advertising of posts, appointing, promoting, and paying staff, training, and staff development.

The Trust board will ensure that its processes are open, transparent and fair. All decisions will be objectively justified. Adjustments will be made to take account of special circumstances, e.g. for absences related to maternity or long-term sick leave. The exact adjustments will be made on a case-by-case basis, depending on the individual teacher's circumstances and the school's circumstances.

An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) may be undertaken to ensure that the application of the policy does not disadvantage any group with a protected characteristic(s) as defined by the Equality Act 2010.

The Trust board will share outcomes of teachers pay annually with trade unions.

Teachers will not be refused progression on the pay range for maternity leave, pregnancy related issues, long-term sickness absence and/or disability-related absence as this would be unlawful. Such teachers must not be unfairly penalised in pay terms as a result of their absence.

All vacant posts, including temporary and acting posts, will be displayed on the staff notice board and by other internal means so that staff will have an opportunity to apply for posts relevant to their training and experience.

1.3 Pay Reviews

The Trust board will ensure that every teacher's salary is reviewed with effect from 1 September and by no later than 31 October each year and ensure that they are given a written statement setting out their salary and any other financial benefits to which they are entitled. Reviews may take place at other times of the year to reflect any changes in circumstances or job description that lead to a change in the basis for calculating an individual's pay. A written statement will be given after any review and where applicable will give information about the basis on which it was made.

Where a pay determination leads or may lead to the start of a period of safeguarding, the Trust board will give the required notification as soon as possible and no later than one month after the date of the determination.

The school is committed to increase all existing pay points and allowances for all teachers set out on Appendix 2 by the statutory annual increase in minimum values and will continue this principle in future years.

1.4 Decision Making

The Trust board will annually appoint, from its members, a pay committee with the delegated powers and terms of reference to include the following.

- a) To agree the staffing structure (in consultation with the relevant committee where there are financial costs) and decide any changes to ranges or additional allowances in individual cases.
- b) To decide other payments to staff outside the scope of this policy.
- c) To decide the Head Teacher's pay range if above the relevant school range set out in Appendix 3.
- d) To review in consultation with union representatives and decide changes to this policy.

NB Head Teacher's annual performance pay progression is decided by the appraisal review committee.

Individual decisions about progression on a pay range, including movements through the threshold to the Upper Pay Spine are made by the Head Teacher, taking account of any recommendations made through the appraisal policy.

The exception to this is that awarding more than one increment to an Assistant or Deputy Head Teacher will be made by the Head Teacher's appraisal review committee, following a recommendation by the Head teacher.

1.5 Appeals

A teacher may appeal against any recommendation or determination in relation to his/her pay or any other decision taken by the Head Teacher (or committee) that affects his/her pay. The teacher's reasons for the appeal should be in accordance with the following list:

That the person or committee by whom the decision was made:

- a) incorrectly applied any provision of the Document;
- b) failed to have proper regard for statutory guidance;
- c) failed to take proper account of relevant evidence;
- d) took account of irrelevant or inaccurate evidence;
- e) was biased; or
- f) otherwise unlawfully discriminated against the teacher.

The arrangements for considering appeals are set out in Appendix 1. This procedure for considering pay appeals applies instead of the Grievance Procedure.

1.6 Monitoring and Review

The implementation of this policy will be monitored and will be reviewed on an annual basis. A report will be submitted to the Trust board on the operation of the policy, including an assessment of its equalities impact, in a suitably anonymised form (see appendix 9); a copy of this report will be provided to staff and their unions on request.

This policy will be reviewed annually by Newham Council, in consultation with the recognised unions, to ensure consistency, fairness, and effectiveness, and to reflect any changes in employment legislation.

The school will monitor, review and report on the outcomes and impact of this policy on an annual basis and in line with the Equality Act 2010.

USE OF DISCRETION IN BASIC PAY DETERMINATION

2.1 Early Career Teachers

Appendix 2 sets out the main range values as 6 main points. One main point is awarded for each complete 3 years of relevant paid work experience prior to gaining Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) in a relevant area after the age of 18, up to a maximum award of 2 main points. Part time experience will be equated to the full-time equivalent. The definition of relevance is that the experience is as broadly relevant to the teaching duties required. It would therefore include:

- Experience of working with children, e.g. nursery nurse, social worker.
- Industrial/commercial experience using subject specialism, e.g. scientist, book editor, commercial artist.

Teachers will be required to supply evidence that clearly supports their claim e.g. references, reports, testimonials, job description.

For a teacher who has previously been employed on the unqualified scale, teaching experience prior to gaining QTS will be assessed so far as it is necessary, in order that the qualified teacher receives a higher salary than their unqualified pay.

2.2 Experienced Teachers

The school is committed to the principle of pay portability and will apply this principle in practice when making all new appointments to the school.

The school will not restrict the pay available for appointees to vacant classroom teacher posts, other than the lower limit of the Main Pay Spine and the upper limit of the Upper Pay Spine.

2.3 Part-time Teachers

The calculation of the pay of part time teachers is based on the number of aggregate hours the teacher is employed to work within the capacity of the school's timetabled teaching week. Details of the calculation method are set out in the Document.

2.4 Short Notice/Supply Teachers

Teachers who work on a day-to-day or other short notice basis have their pay determined in line with the statutory pay arrangements in the same way as other teachers. Teachers paid on a daily basis will have their salary assessed as an annual amount, divided by 195 and multiplied by the number of days worked.

Teachers who work less than a full day will be hourly paid and will also have their salary calculated as an annual amount which will then be divided by 195 then divided again by 6.48 (1265/195) to arrive at the hourly rate. The agreed directed time, per day including non-contact time will be paid.

2.5 Unqualified Teachers

Unqualified teachers will start on the minimum of the unqualified pay range unless the Head Teacher judges that a higher point is required due to previous experience as set out in 2.1 above.

Overseas trained teachers (OTTs) who are judged by the Head Teacher to already be meeting the QTS standards and therefore commence the "assessment only" route for QTS will be offered a contract with pay equal to that of a QTS teacher. Previous teaching experience in the UK and abroad may be assessed and up to a one pay point for each full year of teaching service may be given.

2.6 Straight to Teaching, including Overseas Trained Teachers and Teach First

This section applies to teachers who are on a Teaching Agency recognised route which is intended to lead to QTS.

Straight to Teaching, Overseas Trained Teachers and Teach First teachers who do not meet the QTS standards and therefore commence the full graduate training programmes will be paid as unqualified teachers as set out above.

2.7 Leading Practitioners

Leading Practitioners are posts which have the primary purpose of modelling and leading improvement of teaching skills. The Document sets out minimum and maximum points for Leading Practitioners. The Trust board has agreed to use a range of five points from the spine set out in Appendix 2 to reflect the responsibilities of the particular post. New appointments will be made at the minimum of the selected range.

2.8 Head Teachers

2.8.1 Introduction

The Document sets out a minimum and maximum value of the Leadership Spine. The responsibility for fixing the salary range rests with the relevant board, as delegated to a committee. The salary range on which a Head Teacher is paid is derived from the two steps, as set out in the next three paragraphs below.

2.8.2 Head Teacher's Group Range

Under the Document, schools are allocated to one of eight Groups depending on:

- i. the number of pupils, and
- ii. the key stage of pupils.

The relevant board has discretion to take into account the number of pupils at the school with SEN statements. In Newham, the relevant board has decided to exercise this discretion so that Education and Health Care Plan (and those in resource provision or exceptional resource funding) are additionally taken into account in the group size calculation.

The group size calculation of the school will be checked annually by the Local Authority, using the January pupil numbers and any increase or decrease in group size advised to the Chair of Governors. If the Head Teacher is currently on a salary point lower than the Individual Head Teacher Range of the new group, he or she will progress to the new minimum point on the following 1st September. If the group size has decreased, the Head Teacher's salary will reflect the new group and progress to the minimum point, with salary protection for three years. The Head Teacher has a right to make representations to the relevant board about the Head Teacher group at any time. The governing board of a non-delegated school also has such a right.

Where a Head Teacher becomes an Executive Head Teacher and is permanently accountable for more than one school, the Head Teacher's Group Range will be based on the calculation of the total number of pupil units across all schools, as required by paragraphs 6.6 & 7.9 of the Document 2019.

A minimum and maximum pay value is specified for each Head Teacher Group.

2.8.3 Individual Head Teacher Range

Within this Head Teacher Group Range, the relevant board will select seven points to form the Individual Head Teacher Pay Range. The Individual Head Teacher Range will take account of the context and challenge arising from pupils' needs, the full responsibilities of the post, including any responsibility for more than one school on a permanent basis. It will also take account of any additional responsibility for extended services, including Children's Centres, and the challenge of recruitment and retention, as required by the Document.

The Trust board has agreed to adopt the Individual Head Teacher Pay Range structure set out in Appendix 3.

2.8.4 Exceptional Circumstances - Pay Range Enhancement (Appendix 3b)

Whilst pay for the Head Teacher should not normally exceed the maximum of the Head Teacher Group Range, the Trust board may exceed the maximum where they determine that circumstances specific to the role or post holder warrant higher than normal pay, linked to Trust-wide responsibilities, reviewed annually. The Trust board will ensure that the maximum of the actual pay including any additional payments does not exceed the maximum of the relevant Head Teacher Group Range by more than 25% unless in wholly exceptional circumstances. Any temporary payments referred to in 4.11 also fall within the 25% limit.

Where there are considered to be exceptional circumstances that might warrant the Head Teacher being paid 25% or more above their Group Range, the Trust board will seek external independent advice before making this decision.

The Trust board has adopted the Individual Head Teacher Pay Ranges set out in Appendices 3 and 3a. These ranges take account of all pay determination factors and an appropriate pay range will be decided by the relevant committee. No additional and/or separate payments will be made and the 25% rule as set out above and, in the appendices, continue to apply.

2.9 Deputy Head Teacher Range

- 2.9.1 A range of five points will be chosen from the Leadership Spine. The Trust board has adopted the structure of Deputy Head Teacher Pay Ranges set out in Appendix 3 which complies with the statutory requirements set out in the Document. Any change will be agreed by the relevant committee.
- 2.9.2 The Trust board has adopted the Deputy Head Teacher Pay ranges set out in Appendices 3 and 3a. These ranges take account of all pay determination factors and will be decided by the relevant committee. No separate and/or additional payments will be made. The pay range set for the Deputy Head Teacher/s will not overlap with the Head Teacher's individual pay range.

2.10 Assistant Head Teacher Range

A range of five points will be chosen from the Leadership Spine set out in Appendix 3. The Trust board has decided that it will assess what range to apply on an individual basis, ensuring the maximum of the Assistant Head Teacher range/s will be less than the maximum of the Deputy Head Teacher range/s and that other requirements in the Document are met. Any changes will be agreed by the relevant committee. No separate and/or additional payments will be made.

2.11 Leadership Spine - Starting Salary on Appointment

The relevant board has decided that any new appointment of Head Teacher, Deputy or Assistant Head Teacher will be made at the minimum of the range, unless either:

- it is necessary to match the salary of an existing teacher: or
- the post is difficult to fill;

In which case, appointment may be made up to the fourth point for a Head Teacher and up to the third point for a Deputy or Assistant Head Teacher.

3 MOVEMENT UP THE PAY RANGES

The Trust board agrees that the school budget will ensure that appropriate funding is allocated for appropriate pay progression at all levels. The Trust board recognises that funding or the lack of it cannot be used as a criterion to determine any progression.

Following an individual teacher's annual appraisal teachers must be awarded pay progression except where the teacher is in capability procedures. Progression will be from 1st September of each year and as these reviews usually take place in the autumn term, any pay progression awarded will be backdated to 1st September. All reviews for teachers will be undertaken by 31st October and for the Head Teacher by 31st December. Pay progression will only be considered for those teachers on the leadership spine who were in post throughout the previous two terms.

The performance review process must be followed for all Head Teachers, even those who are already at the top of their range and therefore will not be considered for a performance increment.

All teacher will receive a letter confirming their revised annual salary as at 1st September by 31st December. Head teachers will receive theirs by 31st January.

3.1 Main Pay Range Teachers

Following a teacher's annual appraisal, they will be awarded pay progression on the Main Pay Range except where the teacher is in capability procedures.

Pay progression will be from 1st September for the review of the previous year's performance, regardless of when the review is actually carried out.

3.2 Threshold Assessment

The Document states as follows:

"An application from a qualified teacher will be successful where the relevant board is satisfied:

- a) that the teacher is highly competent in all elements of the standards; and
- b) that the teacher's achievements and contribution to the school are substantial and sustained."

It is the responsibility of individual teachers to decide whether or not they wish to apply to be paid on the upper pay range (UPR).

The appraiser will notify all appraisees on the Main Pay Range of the process and eligibility on an annual basis. The appraisee must indicate this to the appraiser by 31 October to be eligible for UPR during the current academic year. Once the appraisee has indicated that they would like to be considered for progression to UPR the appraiser should consider whether there have been two successful appraisal cycles during which the appraisee has demonstrated that they fully meet the teachers' standard, and have demonstrated a sustained and substantial contribution beyond their own classroom for two consecutive appraisal cycles.

The appraiser should then make a recommendation to the headteacher who has a responsibility to moderate applications.

Teachers may be asked if they wish to draw any information to the Head Teacher's attention but will not be required to submit evidence with their application. The decision on progression will be taken by the Head Teacher after consideration of the evidence and consultation with other relevant school managers. The decision will be advised to the teacher in writing.

3.3 Upper Pay Range Teachers (Post Threshold Teachers)

Following a teacher's annual appraisal, they will be awarded pay progression within the Upper Pay Range except where the teacher is in capability procedures.

3.4 Leading Practitioners

The pay range for leading practitioners is a wide one. Schools need to determine an individual post range for each post within the minimum and maximum of the overall range which is set out in the STPCD. When determining the individual salary range, schools should take into account the challenge and demands of an individual post and be mindful of internal pay relativities. If a school creates more than one such post, the individual post ranges should be determined separately for each post and need not be identical. Salaries are for specific posts and will not be portable between different schools or different posts within the same school. Teachers on the pay range for leading practitioners should exhibit exemplary teaching skills, lead the improvement of teaching skills in their school and carry out the professional responsibilities of a teacher other than a headteacher, including those responsibilities delegated by the headteacher. Time should be allocated for teachers to discharge additional responsibilities. Teachers on the pay range for leading practitioners should take a leadership role in developing, implementing and evaluating policies and practice in their workplace that contribute to school

3.5 Head Teacher, Deputy Head Teachers and Assistant Head Teachers

The pay ranges of headteachers or leadership teams in post should only be reviewed when there have been significant changes to responsibilities and/or size of the school (**see para 2.8.2**) and not just because the top of the current range has been reached.

The Head Teacher should progress within their allocated pay range following a successful appraisal review. with particular regard to leadership, management and pupil progress at

the school. The Head Teacher is expected to have fully met their objectives and to continue to meet the relevant Teachers' Standards.

The committee who carry out the Head Teacher's appraisal review will consider whether the Head Teacher's performance meets the criteria set out above. If it does, the Head Teacher should progress to the next point within their approved pay range.

Deputy Head Teachers and Assistant Head Teachers should also progress within their allocated pay range following a successful appraisal review with particular regard to leadership, management and pupil progress at the school. The Deputy and Assistant Head Teacher are expected to have fully met their objectives and continue to meet the relevant Teachers' Standards.

The normal expectation is one increment; the use of a second increment should apply in cases where performance is judged to be exceptional or exceeding performance objectives. In order to ensure consistency of approach, where a second increment is recommended, these recommendations will be decided by the Chair of governor and Link Trustee who determine the Head Teacher's incremental position. Therefore, the Head Teacher will put any recommendations for a second increment for Deputy and Assistant Head Teachers, to the relevant committee. Any such consideration will take place at the same time as the consideration of the Head Teacher's pay progression.

As the review usually takes place in the autumn term, any pay progression will be backdated to 1^{st} September. Head Teachers, Deputy and Assistant Head teachers cannot receive pay progression without the review-taking place. Therefore, pay progression will only be considered for school leaders who were in post the previous two terms.

3.5.1 Head of School

Some schools may choose to have a head of school working under an executive headteacher. The executive headteacher has the responsibilities of a **headteacher and the** head of school has the responsibilities of a **deputy headteacher** (as they have headteacher responsibilities delegated to them by the executive head). In some cases, a head of school will act as a headteacher. In other cases, an executive headteacher oversees several schools, with the head of school acting more like a deputy headteacher in managing a single school.

For heads of school, schools should decide where the post sits within the hierarchy of the senior leadership team. The pay range should then be determined to reflect this. A head of school won't necessarily be paid as much as a headteacher.

For example, if a head of school sits between the executive headteacher and deputy headteacher, the pay range should be above that for the deputy headteacher but below that for the headteacher.

3.6 Unqualified Teachers

Unqualified teachers will be awarded pay progression on the Unqualified Pay Range following a successful annual appraisal review which will encompass a review against their objectives and against the Teachers' Standards. Successful interviews will be judged as one of the following:

Reviews will be deemed to be successful unless significant concerns about standards of

performance have been raised in writing with the teacher during the annual appraisal cycle and have not been sufficiently addressed through support provided by the school and recorded in the appraisal statement by the conclusion of that process.

4 DISCRETIONARY/TEMPORARY ALLOWANCES AND PAYMENTS

4.1 Teaching and Learning Responsibility Payments (TLRs)

The relevant body may award a TLR payment to a classroom teacher for undertaking a sustained additional responsibility, for the purpose of ensuring the continued delivery of high-quality teaching and learning and for which the teacher is made accountable. The award may be while a teacher remains in the same post or occupies another post in the absence of a post-holder, in accordance with, and subject to, paragraph 3 and paragraphs 20.2 and 20.3 of the STPCD (2024). Unqualified teachers may not be awarded TLRs. .

TLR payments will be awarded to the holders of the posts indicated in the school's staffing structure and in accordance with the criteria set out in the Document, as follows:

- TLR1 or TLR2 payments may be awarded to a teacher on the Main or Upper Pay Ranges for undertaking a sustained additional responsibility which is required by the school for the purpose of ensuring the continued delivery of high-quality teaching and learning. The teacher will be made clearly accountable for this additional responsibility in the context of the school's staffing structure.
- A TLR3 payment will only be awarded for a clearly time limited school improvement project or for one-off externally driven responsibilities. The duration of the fixed term must be established at the outset and the payment made on a monthly basis for the duration of the fixed term.

With the exception of sub-paragraphs (c) and (e) which do not have to apply to the award of TLR3s, before awarding any TLR the relevant board must be satisfied that the teacher's duties include a significant responsibility and that is not required of all classroom teachers and that:

- (a) is focused on teaching and learning;
- (b) requires the exercise of a teacher's professional skills and judgement;
- (c) requires the teacher to lead and develop a subject or curriculum area; or to lead pupil development across the curriculum;
- (d) has an impact on the educational progress of pupils other than the teacher's assigned classes or groups of pupils; and
- (e) involves leading, developing and enhancing the teaching practice of other staff.

The level of TLR awarded will depend on the degree of significant responsibility, the workload involved and the time required.

The TLR level 1 can only be paid to teachers whose duties include a requirement of line management responsibility for a significant number of people.

The Trust board has agreed the structure and annual values of the TLRs to be awarded are set out in Appendix 2.

The values within the TLR Structure set out in Appendix 2 will increase in line with any

annual pay award for inflation purposes and will be included in the annual salary assessment letter.

Although a teacher cannot hold a TLR1 and a TLR2 concurrently, a teacher in receipt of either a TLR1 or a TLR2 may also hold a concurrent TLR3.

For Part Time teachers, the Trust board should consider whether the TLR should be paid in full rather not pro rata if doing a whole subject responsibility.

TLR payments cannot be awarded to those teachers paid on the Unqualified or the Leadership spine.

Schools should avoid confusing and conflating the criteria and factors for the award of TLR payments with the criteria for movement to the Upper Pay range within the context of objective setting and when making the pay decisions.

4.2 Special Educational Needs Allowance

The relevant board must award a Special Needs Allowance to a classroom teacher:

- a) in any SEN post that requires a mandatory SEN qualification and involves teaching pupils with SEN;
- b) in a special school;
- c) who teaches pupils in one or more designated special classes or units in a school or, in the case of an unattached teacher, in a local authority unit or service;
- d) in any non-designated setting (including any PRU) that is analogous to a designated special class or unit, where the post:
- i) involves a substantial element of working directly with children with special educational needs;
- ii) requires the exercise of a teacher's professional skills and judgement in the teaching of children with special educational needs; and
- iii) has a greater level of involvement in the teaching of children with special educational needs than is the normal requirement of teachers throughout the school or unit within the school or, in the case of an unattached teacher, the unit or service.

Where a SEN allowance is to be paid, the relevant board must determine the spot value of the allowance, taking into account the structure of the school's SEN provision and the following factors:

- a) whether any mandatory qualifications are required for the post;
- b) the qualifications or expertise of the teacher relevant to the post; and
- c) the relative demands of the post.

The Trust board has decided that:

- a) "substantial element" means that more than 50% of the pupils have SEN;
- b) the higher allowance will only be awarded to a teacher who is in receipt of the lower allowance and who holds one of the recognised certificates for teaching pupils who are blind, deaf or autistic or other SEN aspect; and
- c) that the value of the two allowances is set out in Appendix 2.

Teachers paid on the Leadership spine can be paid a SEN Allowance if they meet the criteria above.

4.3 Recruitment and Retention Payments

4.3.1 General

The Trust board may pay recruitment or retention payments for a fixed period then to be formally reviewed.

These payments can be made where the Trust board considers it to be necessary as an incentive for the recruitment of new teachers and the retention of existing teachers.

The Trust board has agreed to adopt the five-level payment structure set out in Appendix 2. The value of these Payments will be updated by any annual pay (inflation) award.

4.3.2 Recruitment

The Trust board has decided to make these payments in the following circumstances to support the recruitment of:

- i) Early Career Teachers in their first or second year of induction who do not qualify for any relevant work experience points. They will receive Payment 1 as set out above, subject to this payment terminating at the same time as the teacher moves to the maximum of the Main Pay Range.
- ii) Where there is clear evidence that a proposed advertisement will not attract any suitable applicants, one of the above payments will be allocated.

4.3.3 Retention

School specific provisions will apply as determined by the Trust board for post which are difficult to recruit for (e.g. Maths, Science etc.,)

4.3.4 Head Teacher, Deputy Head Teachers and Assistant Head Teachers

Other than in respect of housing or re-location expenses, the Head Teacher, Deputy and Assistant Head Teachers will not be entitled to a separate recruitment and retention payment. Remuneration in respect of any recruitment and retention payment will be reflected in the agreed pay ranges.

Where the Trust board has agreed to pay a recruitment or retention award to a Head Teacher, Deputy and Assistant Head Teachers, prior to 1st September 2014, this payment may continue at the same value as originally determined. No increase in the payment can be awarded and it must be kept under review. The payment should cease at the point the respective payment is determined under the provisions of the 2019 Document.

4.4 Continuing Professional Development

Payment may be made to teachers for CPD undertaken outside the school day. The relevant board has decided not to make such payments/authorise the Head Teacher to make such payments in exceptional circumstances (*Delete as appropriate*).

The basis of payment will be an hourly sessional rate recommended by the Local Authority as set out on Appendix 2.

In accordance with the provisions of the Document, these payments cannot be paid to a

Head Teacher.

4.5 Out of School Learning Activities

Payments can be made to teachers, where the teacher has agreed to the Head Teacher's request to participate, and they make a substantial and, where appropriate, regular commitment to such activity. Payments may be made:

- a) For work outside the 195 days, at the hourly sessional rate higher rate; and
- b) For work on one of the 195 days outside 1265 hours a session of at least 2 hours at least once a week at the lower rate, see Appendix 2.

The relevant board has decided *not to make such payments/to make such payments,* and these will be decided by the Head Teacher. (*Delete as appropriate*).

In accordance with the provisions of the Document, these payments cannot be paid to a Head Teacher.

4.6 Additional Responsibilities in Relation to the Provision of Services Relating to the Raising of Educational Standards in One or More Additional Schools

The Trust board may make a payment to teachers in respect of the above additional responsibilities and activities in accordance with the Document and the local guidance set out Appendices 4 and 5.

4.7 Unqualified Teachers' Allowance

The school will pay an unqualified teachers' allowance to unqualified teachers when the Trust board determines that in the context of its staffing structure and pay policy, the teacher has:

- a) Taken on sustained additional responsibility which is:
- b) focused on teaching and learning; and
- c) requires the exercise of a teacher's professional skills and judgment; or
- d) Qualifications or experience which bring added value to the role being undertaken

This will apply when in the absence of a suitably qualified and experienced teacher, the unqualified teacher is undertaking the responsibilities of a TLR and payment will be this TLR value.

4.8 Acting up Allowances

If a teacher agrees to undertake the full duties of a Head Teacher, Deputy or Assistant Head Teacher post, and performs these duties for a period in excess of four weeks, they will be paid an acting up allowance. The allowance will be determined by the Trust board and the level of the allowance will be commensurate with the minimum level of salary for the post, that the teacher is carrying out the duties for. The agreed allowance will be paid

from the date the teacher commenced the additional duties.

Teachers should be paid a temporary TLR if they covering for a TLR postholder and undertaking those TLR responsibilities.

4.9 Safeguarding

All safeguarding arrangements will be in accordance with the provisions set out in the Document, S2 Part 5, paragraphs 30-37. The school will follow these provisions and ensure that teachers are correctly notified.

4.10 Temporary and Discretionary Payments to Head Teachers

The Document permits Head Teachers to be paid temporary and/or discretionary payments for the following reasons:

4.11.1 Temporary Responsibility for One or More Schools

In the above circumstances and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Document, a Head Teacher may be paid a temporary allowance at an appropriate level to reflect these additional responsibilities and duties. The Trust board will decide on the level of payment to be made taking account of the nature and level of responsibility required.

The total sum of this temporary payment, and any other payments made to the Head Teachers, must not exceed 25% above the maximum of the Head Teacher Group, unless in wholly exceptional circumstances where the provisions set out in paragraph 2.8.4 will apply.

4.11.2 Service Provision

A discretionary payment can be made where a Head Teacher undertakes additional responsibilities/activities due to, or in respect of, the provision of services relating to the raising of educational standards to one or more additional schools. This is for situations when a Head Teacher is working under a contract for services, rather than under a contract of employment, where they are personally responsible for the service being provided but not accountable for the outcomes of the school, e.g. as a National Leader of Education or Consultant Leader. Please also refer to Appendices 4 and 5 for further Guidance.

It cannot be used when the Head Teacher is appointed as Head teacher of one or more additional schools on a temporary or permanent basis).

All discretionary and temporary payments will be determined and approved by the relevant committee.

4.11.3 Recruitment and Retention

From 1st September 2014 Payment to Head Teachers can only be made in relation to housing and relocation expenses. Please also refer to paragraph 4.3.4.

5. Support Staff

5.1 Conditions of Service

The pay and conditions of service for support staff employed are in accordance with the National Joint Council (NJC) for Local Government Services and those agreed locally by the Local Authority.

5.2 Pay Scales

The pay scales adopted by the Trust board for support staff employed in this school are those currently used by the London Borough of Newham. A copy is attached as Appendix 8.

The Trust board has determined the grade and salary range for all support staff posts using the agreed job evaluation scheme, i.e. The Greater London Provincial Scheme (GLPC). This service is administered through the Schools HR Service. Appendix 7 sets out a list of sample grades as at September 2024.

5.3 Job Descriptions

All members of the support staff will receive a copy of their job description, which will be the basis of any job evaluation for the post. Any significant changes to job profiles may require a re-evaluation of the post.

Where the Trust board, on the advice of the Head Teacher, considers that the duties and responsibilities of an individual member of support staff have evolved to a higher (or lower) level, this will be considered as part of an annual review process. It may, if necessary, result in the staffing structure and job description being amended and the salary of the post re-evaluated. The member of staff may also request a re- evaluation where they can demonstrate that a significant change to duties and responsibilities has occurred.

5.4 Starting Salaries

The Trust board will normally appoint to the minimum pay point of the evaluated grade. This is unless the individual member of staff was previously paid under the same conditions of service at a higher point in the pay range, in which case the salary offered on appointment may be equivalent to the previous salary, but not exceeding the maximum of the evaluated grade. In exceptional circumstances, the governors may also consider appointing above the minimum of the grade where previous experience and/ or qualifications or previous salary justify doing so, within the overall grade of the post.

5.5 Incremental Progression

Support staff will, subject to satisfactory performance, progress by annual increments to the maximum of the scale for the post. In exceptional circumstances, incremental progression may be withheld where the performance of the member of staff is poor/below standard or if attendance or conduct record justifies such action.

In addition, eligible support staff, subject to satisfactory service, may qualify for an additional increment after 5 years' service and one further additional increment after the 10 years' service in the same grade. Incremental progression will be to the equivalent of the first and second increment points of the next grade. To qualify staff must be on a grade no higher than P07 and have reached the maximum incremental point of their grade. The staff member must also not have benefited by promotion or regrading during the 5 or 10 years.

Subject to the above, incremental progression, will normally take place on 1st April each year, except where a member of staff starts after 1st October in the previous year in which case incremental progression will occur at the start of the month following completion of 6 months service and then on 1st April in subsequent years.

5.6 Acting up Allowances / Additional Responsibilities

Where a member of staff covers the full range of duties of a higher graded post, the Trust board will pay that member of staff on the appropriate point on the higher scale (normally the minimum) for the period of acting up.

Where a member of staff is covering some, but not all of the duties of the higher graded post, the governors will consider an honorarium payment, calculated on the difference in salary between the substantive and higher graded post and taking account of the proportion of higher graded work undertaken.

Where a member of staff is required to meet a short-term excessive workload, to undertake essential tasks within a defined timescale, the Head Teacher may give prior approval to the member of staff to work additional hours. This will be paid at their normal hourly rate or be paid at agreed overtime rates where the weekly hours worked exceed the standard hours (36 hours per week) for a relevant full-time member of support staff. Time off in lieu may also be authorised by the Head Teacher as an alternative to being paid overtime.

5.7 Other Additional Payments

The Trust board will consider other additional payments for support staff in accordance with the arrangements set out earlier in this document for teaching staff, where these are relevant and appropriate to support staff.

5.8 Safeguarding

The arrangements for the safeguarding of salaries for support staff is in accordance with the current policy of the London Borough of Newham. The current safeguarding period is for a maximum period of 12 months (6 months at full pay and 6 months at half of the difference between the pay of the previous role and the new role).

5.9 Appeals

The arrangements for support staff wishing to appeal pay decisions are as outlined for teaching staff, but subject to the relevant conditions of service for support staff. The procedure outlined in Appendix 1 will be followed.

Appendix 1: PAY APPEAL ARRANGEMENTS

The order of appeal arrangements is as follows:

Informal Appeal Process

- 1. The employee receives written confirmation of the pay recommendation and the basis on which the decision was made.
- 2. If the employee is not satisfied, he/she should seek to resolve this by discussing the matter informally with the Head Teacher (or the person making the recommendation) within 10 working days of the decision.
- 3. Where this is not possible or where the employee continues to be dissatisfied, he/she may follow a formal appeal process.

Formal Appeal Process

- 4. The employee should set down in writing the grounds for questioning the pay decision. It must be sent to the Head Teacher within 10 working days of the notification of the decision being appealed against or of the outcome of the discussion referred to in 2 above.
- 5. The Head Teacher should provide a meeting with himself/herself within 20 working days of receipt of the written grounds for questioning the pay decision to consider this and give the employee an opportunity to make representations in person. The employee is entitled to be accompanied by a trade union representative or work colleague. Following this meeting the employee should be informed in writing of the decision and the right to appeal to governors.
- 6. The employee should write to the Head Teacher stating their wish to appeal to governors within 5 days of receiving the Head Teacher's letter set out in paragraph 5.
- 7. Any appeal should be heard by a panel of three governors/Trustees who were not involved in the Original determination normally within 20 working days of the receipt of the written appeal notification. 5 working days' notice should be given of the appeal date. Both parties should submit written evidence. The Head Teacher's evidence will explain the basis of the decision and the employee's evidence will set out the basis for the appeal. Witnesses will not be called unless agreed by both parties in exceptional circumstances. Copies of the evidence must be available to all parties at least 3 working days prior to the Committee meeting.
- 8. The procedure for the appeal hearing is set out below.

Formal Pay Appeal Hearing Procedure

- 1. The Committee should elect a Chair for the meeting.
- 2. The Chair to call in all parties.
- 3. The Chair to explain procedure.
- 4. Chair to establish that all parties and Governors have the written evidence that was

submitted beforehand.

- 5. The Head Teacher to present their case, based on the written evidence.
- 6. At the conclusion of the presentation of their case, the Head Teacher to be questioned (in order) by:
 - employee (or representative)
 - Governors
- 7. Employee (or representative) to present their case, based on the written evidence.
- 8. At the conclusion of the presentation of their case, the employee should be questioned (in order by:
 - Head Teacher (or other respondent)
 - Governors
- 9. The Head Teacher has the opportunity to summarise their case and respond to evidence raised without introducing any new evidence.
- 10. The employee has the opportunity to summarise their case and respond to evidence raised without introducing any new evidence.
- 11. Both parties will withdraw for the Governors to consider the case. A written decision with reasons will be issued within 5 working days of the appeal hearing. Where the appeal is rejected, it will include a note of the evidence considered and the reasons for the decision.
- 12. For centrally employed teachers, the formal appeal will be to the relevant second tier officer of the Local Authority.

APPENDIX 2: RECOMMENDED PAY SCALES AND ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS FOR NEWHAM TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 2025

Classroom Teachers				
Spine point	Salary			
M1	£40,317			
M2	£42,234			
M3	£44,238			
M4	£46,339			
M5	£48,952			
M6	£52,300			
U1	£57,632			
U2	£60,464			
U3	£62,496			

Lead Practitioners				
Spine point	Salary			
1	£61,858			
2	£63,165			
3	£64,502			
4	£65,861			
5	£67,265			
6	£68,698			
7	£70,288			
8	£71,677			
9	£73,218			
10	£74,844			
11	£76,529			
12	£78,072			
13	£79,776			
14	£81,519			
15	£83,297			
16	£85,258			
17	£86,990			
18	£88,930			

Unqualified Teachers					
Spine point Salary					
UQT1	£28,343				
UQT2	£30,935				
UQT3	£33,528				
UQT4	£35,814				
UQT5	£38,402				
UQT6	£40,994				

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION PAYMENT					
1 £1,658					
2	£3,260				
3	£4,940				
4	£6,881				
5	£8,965				

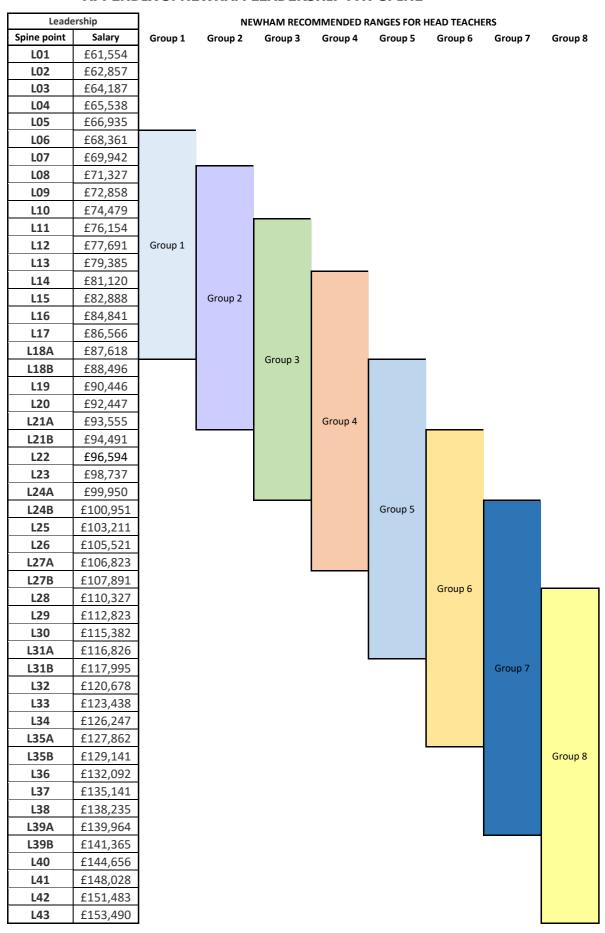
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN ALLOWANCE)					
1 £2,787					
2 £5,497					

OUT OF SCHOOL LEARNING ACTIVITIES					
Outside 195 days £33.90					
Outside 1265 hours	£18.92				

TLR ALLOWANCES				
TLR 3a	£702			
TLR 3b	£1,388			
TLR 3c	£2,084			
TLR 3d	£2,776			
TLR 3e	£3,478			
TLR 2a	£3,527			
TLR 2b	£6,062			
TLR 2c	£8,611			
TLR 1a	£10,174			
TLR 1b	£12,515			
TLR 1c	£14,860			
TLR 1d	£17,216			

Note: TLR 3 is fixed term

APPENDIX 3: NEWHAM LEADERSHIP PAY SPINE



- * The "a" pay points are to be applied to Head Teachers who are already at the top of their Head Teacher Group Range (and their agreed individual pay range) and cannot progress any further. It will also apply to those Head Teachers progressing the top of their Head Teacher Group Range (and their agreed individual pay range) from 1st September 2024.
- * The "b" pay points were created in 2015/16 when no uplift was awarded to the maximum pay points of the 8 Head Teacher Groups. This decision affected those Head Teachers on an individual pay range that extended beyond the statutory maximum of their Head Teacher Group. The "b" point created an appropriate pay progression point on their extended pay range. "B" points should only be applied to those Head Teachers on an extended range.

APPENDIX 3a: NEWHAM RECOMMENDED RANGES FOR HEAD TEACHERS AND DEPUTY HEAD TEACHERS

STPCD Head Teacher Group Size	Head Teacher Pay Range	Newham Individual Head Teacher Pay Range	Newham Deputy Pay Range
1	6 – 18	12 –18	6 – 10
2	8 – 21	15 –21	8 – 12
3	11 – 24	18 – 24	9 – 13
4	14 – 27	21 – 27	12 – 16
5	18 –31	25 – 31	16 – 20
6	21 – 35	29 – 35	19 – 23
7	24 – 39	33 – 39	23 – 27
8	28 – 43	37 – 43	27 – 31

APPENDIX 3b: Recommended Enhanced Ranges for Head Teachers (Leadership pay rates)

Leader	2025	L.025	L.05	L.075	L1	L.125	L.15	L.175	L.2	L.225	L.25
-ship Spine	0.00%	2.50%	5.00%	7.50%	10.00%	12.50%	15.00%	17.50%	20.00%	22.50%	25.00%
L1	£61,554	£63,093	£64,632	£66,171	£67,709	£69,248	£70,787	£72,326	£73,865	£75,404	£76,943
L2	£62,857	£64,428	£66,000	£67,571	£69,143	£70,714	£72,286	£73,857	£75,428	£77,000	£78,571
L3	£64,187	£65,792	£67,396	£69,001	£70,606	£72,210	£73,815	£75,420	£77,024	£78,629	£80,234
L4	£65,538	£67,176	£68,815	£70,453	£72,092	£73,730	£75,369	£77,007	£78,646	£80,284	£81,923
L5	£66,935	£68,608	£70,282	£71,955	£73,629	£75,302	£76,975	£78,649	£80,322	£81,995	£83,669
L6	£68,361	£70,070	£71,779	£73,488	£75,197	£76,906	£78,615	£80,324	£82,033	£83,742	£85,451
L7	£69,942	£71,691	£73,439	£75,188	£76,936	£78,685	£80,433	£82,182	£83,930	£85,679	£87,428
L8	£71,327	£73,110	£74,893	£76,677	£78,460	£80,243	£82,026	£83,809	£85,592	£87,376	£89,159
L9	£72,858	£74,679	£76,501	£78,322	£80,144	£81,965	£83,787	£85,608	£87,430	£89,251	£91,073
L10	£74,479	£76,341	£78,203	£80,065	£81,927	£83,789	£85,651	£87,513	£89,375	£91,237	£93,099
L11	£76,154	£78,058	£79,962	£81,866	£83,769	£85,673	£87,577	£89,481	£91,385	£93,289	£95,193
L12	£77,691	£79,633	£81,576	£83,518	£85,460	£87,402	£89,345	£91,287	£93,229	£95,171	£97,114
L13	£79,385	£81,370	£83,354	£85,339	£87,324	£89,308	£91,293	£93,277	£95,262	£97,247	£99,231
L14	£81,120	£83,148	£85,176	£87,204	£89,232	£91,260	£93,288	£95,316	£97,344	£99,372	£101,400
L15	£82,888	£84,960	£87,032	£89,105	£91,177	£93,249	£95,321	£97,393	£99,466	£101,538	£103,610
L16	£84,841	£86,962	£89,083	£91,204	£93,325	£95,446	£97,567	£99,688	£101,809	£103,930	£106,051
L17	£86,566	£88,730	£90,894	£93,058	£95,223	£97,387	£99,551	£101,715	£103,879	£106,043	£108,208
L18a*	£87,618	£89,808	£91,999	£94,189	£96,380	£98,570	£100,761	£102,951	£105,142	£107,332	£109,523
L18b	£88,496	£90,708	£92,921	£95,133	£97,346	£99,558	£101,770	£103,983	£106,195	£108,408	£110,620
L19	£90,446	£92,707	£94,968	£97,229	£99,491	£101,752	£104,013	£106,274	£108,535	£110,796	£113,058
L20	£92,447	£94,758	£97,069	£99,381	£101,692	£104,003	£106,314	£108,625	£110,936	£113,248	£115,559
L21a*	£93,555	£95,894	£98,233	£100,572	£102,911	£105,249	£107,588	£109,927	£112,266	£114,605	£116,944
L21b	£94,491	£96,853	£99,216	£101,578	£103,940	£106,302	£108,665	£111,027	£113,389	£115,751	£118,114

Leader-	2025	L.025	L.05	L.075	L1	L.125	L.15	L.175	L.2	L.225	L.25
ship Spine	0.00%	2.50%	5.00%	7.50%	10.00%	12.50%	15.00%	17.50%	20.00%	22.50%	25.00%
L22	£96,594	£99,009	£101,424	£103,839	£106,253	£108,668	£111,083	£113,498	£115,913	£118,328	£120,743
L23	£98,737	£101,205	£103,674	£106,142	£108,611	£111,079	£113,548	£116,016	£118,484	£120,953	£123,421
L24a*	£99,950	£102,449	£104,948	£107,446	£109,945	£112,444	£114,943	£117,441	£119,940	£122,439	£124,938
L24b	£100,951	£103,475	£105,999	£108,522	£111,046	£113,570	£116,094	£118,617	£121,141	£123,665	£126,189
L25	£103,211	£105,791	£108,372	£110,952	£113,532	£116,112	£118,693	£121,273	£123,853	£126,433	£129,014
L26	£105,521	£108,159	£110,797	£113,435	£116,073	£118,711	£121,349	£123,987	£126,625	£129,263	£131,901
L27a*	£106,823	£109,494	£112,164	£114,835	£117,505	£120,176	£122,846	£125,517	£128,188	£130,858	£133,529
L27b	£107,891	£110,588	£113,286	£115,983	£118,680	£121,377	£124,075	£126,772	£129,469	£132,166	£134,864
L28	£110,327	£113,085	£115,843	£118,602	£121,360	£124,118	£126,876	£129,634	£132,392	£135,151	£137,909
L29	£112,823	£115,644	£118,464	£121,285	£124,105	£126,926	£129,746	£132,567	£135,388	£138,208	£141,029
L30	£115,382	£118,267	£121,151	£124,036	£126,920	£129,805	£132,689	£135,574	£138,458	£141,343	£144,228
L31a*	£116,826	£119,747	£122,667	£125,588	£128,509	£131,429	£134,350	£137,271	£140,191	£143,112	£146,033
L31b	£117,995	£120,945	£123,895	£126,845	£129,795	£132,744	£135,694	£138,644	£141,594	£144,544	£147,494
L32	£120,678	£123,695	£126,712	£129,729	£132,746	£135,763	£138,780	£141,797	£144,814	£147,831	£150,848
L33	£123,438	£126,524	£129,610	£132,696	£135,782	£138,868	£141,954	£145,040	£148,126	£151,212	£154,298
L34	£126,247	£129,403	£132,559	£135,716	£138,872	£142,028	£145,184	£148,340	£151,496	£154,653	£157,809
L35a*	£127,862	£131,059	£134,255	£137,452	£140,648	£143,845	£147,041	£150,238	£153,434	£156,631	£159,828
L35b	£129,141	£132,370	£135,598	£138,827	£142,055	£145,284	£148,512	£151,741	£154,969	£158,198	£161,426
L36	£132,092	£135,394	£138,697	£141,999	£145,301	£148,604	£151,906	£155,208	£158,510	£161,813	£165,115
L37	£135,141	£138,520	£141,898	£145,277	£148,655	£152,034	£155,412	£158,791	£162,169	£165,548	£168,926
L38	£138,235	£141,691	£145,147	£148,603	£152,059	£155,514	£158,970	£162,426	£165,882	£169,338	£172,794
L39a*	£139,964	£143,463	£146,962	£150,461	£153,960	£157,460	£160,959	£164,458	£167,957	£171,456	£174,955
L39b	£141,365	£144,899	£148,433	£151,967	£155,502	£159,036	£162,570	£166,104	£169,638	£173,172	£176,706
L40	£144,656	£148,272	£151,889	£155,505	£159,122	£162,738	£166,354	£169,971	£173,587	£177,204	£180,820
L41	£148,028	£151,729	£155,429	£159,130	£162,831	£166,532	£170,232	£173,933	£177,634	£181,334	£185,035
L42	£151,483	£155,270	£159,057	£162,844	£166,631	£170,418	£174,205	£177,993	£181,780	£185,567	£189,354
L43	£153,490	£157,327	£161,165	£165,002	£168,839	£172,676	£176,514	£180,351	£184,188	£188,025	£191,863

APPENDIX 4: GUIDANCE ON TEACHERS CARRYING OUT WORK IN A PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY OUTSIDE THEIR OWN SCHOOL

This Newham specific guidance is based on national and other relevant Newham guidance, and is written in consultation with the teacher unions.

Context

- 1. From time to time, teachers and Head Teachers are asked to undertake work outside their own institution for external bodies or other schools in a professional capacity (e.g. exam marking, acting as an SLE or NLE or being on full-time secondment to help to turn around a 'failing school').
- 2. Traditional practice in the case of teachers undertaking examination marking is generally that the teacher is paid directly for the work done (this should be in his / her own time and at home) and where they need to attend meetings in school time, for example moderation purposes, the school is reimbursed for the cost of any supply cover that may be needed.
- 3. In the case of NLEs and SLEs the school should receive the agreed payment and then pass on an agreed proportion to the teacher / head teacher for the part of the work that has been undertaken in their own time. With regard to Heads and other members of the leadership group, it is not easy to quantify 'own time', because their contracts are not time-limited. Therefore, it is important to agree at school level as to what constitutes a 'normal working time' and when it might be reasonable to make additional salary payments for activities of this kind. Any payment to the Head Teacher falls within the 25% discretionary payments limit.
- 4. The principles and procedures outlined below are not intended to cover:
 - a. the circumstances where teachers/Heads are seconded to other schools. Support of this nature is a major responsibility and should be remunerated appropriately within the provisions permitted in the Document; or
 - b. payments for duties specified in paragraph 26 of the Document 2015 (CPD, ITT and out-of-school hours payments) for which the relevant board may determine separate arrangements; or
 - c. the circumstances when schools, rather than individuals, agree to provide support to each other by way of sharing good practice etc.
 - d. the circumstances of teachers e.g. Leading Practitioners, whose job description requires them to work in other schools.

Principles for release of staff

- 5. The following principles should apply for the release of staff:
 - a. Any absence from school for work of this kind should be authorised formally by a governors' committee in the case of the head and by the head in the case of other teachers. If the head puts a case to governors concerning them self, they should advise governors of any other cases so that governors can ensure equitable treatment of all staff. All submitted cases should address the factors in b) below
 - b. When deciding whether to release teachers to undertake such work, the governors / head teacher should take into account:
 - the needs of the school and its pupils;
 - the benefits that the activity would bring to the school;
 - the impact of the absence on other staff, including their workload; and
 - the workload and work/life balance of the individual teacher.

- c. The governors/Head Teacher should monitor the operation of the arrangements and their impact on staff and pupils.
- d. All approvals should be reviewed annually and if appropriate approved for a further year.
- e. A robust performance management process should play an important role in identifying the appropriateness of such development opportunities
- f. Any teacher who considers they are treated unfairly in the application of this procedure has the right of appeal through the grievance procedure.

Principles for Payment of Staff

- 6. The following principles should apply regarding the payment to staff for external work:
 - a. Arrangements for payment for external work should be clearly set out in a protocol by the Trust board (or the finance committee) and decisions duly recorded. A model protocol and approval paperwork are attached at Appendix 4.
 - b. The proportion of any payment for external services that should be paid to the teacher or Head and the proportion that should be paid to the school should be agreed in advance. The terms of such an agreement should be signed by the Chair of governors or Head and the teacher or Head as appropriate.
 - c. Payment to the individual teacher or Head should be based on the proportion of the work, including preparation, done outside of normal working hours. A specific determination should be made for members of the leadership group and ASTs as their contractual hours are not time-limited to 195 days or 1265 hours.
 - d. Teachers and Heads should not be paid twice for the same time worked. If the external work takes place wholly in directed time, all of the payment received should be paid to the school.
 - e. Only if all of the work is carried out in time when the school is not in session, should the whole of the additional payment go to the individual.
 - f. Any payment to the Head teacher falls within the 25% limit of discretionary payments
 - g. Any work for which the Head Teacher is directly paid should be recorded on his/her Declaration of Pecuniary Interest Form

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Any such additional personal income should be paid to the teacher via Schools HR Payroll. Unless it is for a Head Teacher and is therefore a discretionary payment under 4.10 above, the payment is not superannuable as it falls outside the scope of the Document. Each payment should be requested by letter signed by an appropriate authorised person (the Chair of governors / Chair of committee in the case of the Head Teacher).

APPENDIX 5: PROTOCOL AGREED BY TRUST BOARD FOR TEACHERS CARRYING OUT WORK IN A PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY OUTSIDE OF THEIR OWN SCHOOL

We recognise the value of staff sometimes carrying out work outside the school. Such work can develop the member of staff and indirectly benefit the school. However, the approval and organisation of such work needs to be arranged so that the arrangements are fair, transparent and the interests of the school and staff are properly taken into account. Therefore, we agree to follow the guidance produced by the Authority in consultation with the teachers' unions.

Authority to approval applications will be delegated as follows:

Approval to do work only

For Head teacher - by Chair

For Leadership team - by Head teacher

For other staff - by Head or Senior Manager

Approval to do work and receive payment

For Head teacher - by Chair plus relevant committee authorised to agree

discretionary payments.

For Leadership team - by Head and Chair

For other staff - by Head

APPENDIX 6: FORM FOR REQUESTING APPROVAL TO CARRY OUT WORK OUTSIDE OWN SCHOOL IN A PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY

decision Signed Da	ate
Governors / Head Teacher's	
Signed Da	ite
How much / what proportion and rationale? (see 6c)	
If no, what are the exceptional reasons that you consid a payment?	der mean you should directly receive
If yes, is it your intention that all of the income is pass	sed to the school as its income?
Is any pay-out being made usually by the recipient of	the work?
Financial Arrangements	
Proposed method of reporting on the work and date for the school?	or review Any other relevant cases in
My workload	
Adverse impact on school (e.g. staff's workload, pupils	s) Link to performance management
Benefits to the school (a wider Newham community)	
timescale, actual tasks)	
Application by	Proposed work (for whom, when,

Appendix 7: GRADES FOR MODEL SUPPORT STAFF POSTS

This schedule sets out the grades that have been assessed by the Authority as being the appropriate grades for the standard job specifications as at 1st September 2025. Any departure by a Trust board from these grades will be based on appropriate changes to the job specification and subsequent re-evaluation by Schools HR.

Site Supervisor	Scale 3, 5 or 6	
Assistant Site Supervisor	Scale 3	
Teaching Assistant (Unqualified)	Scale 2	
Teaching Assistant (Qualified)	Scale 3	
Senior Teaching Assistant	Scale 5	
Class Supervisor	Scale 4	
Classroom Practitioner (HLTA)	Scale 6/S01	
Learning Mentor	Scale 4	
Welfare Assistant	Scale 1	
Supervisory Assistant	Scale 1	
Senior Supervisory Assistant	Scale 2	
Cleaner	Scale 1	
Nursery Nurse	Scale 4	

Appendix 8 - SUPPORT PAY SCALES NEWHAM 1st APRIL 2025

SP	ANNUAL 2023	ANNUAL 2024 salary	ANNUAL		OT@ time	OT @ double
	SALARY	inc LW	HRLY 1/36	OT Rate	and half	time
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SCALE 1						
2	£27,345	£28,221	£15.03	£13.07	£19.61	£26.14
3	£27,729	£28,617	£15.24	£13.28	£19.92	£26.56
SCALE 2						
3	£27,729	£28,617	£15.24	£13.28	£19.92	£26.56
4	£28,125	£29,025	£15.46	£13.48	£20.22	£26.96
SCALE 3						
5	£28,521	£29,436	£15.68	£13.69	£20.54	£27.38
6	£28,929	£29,856	£15.90	£13.91	£20.87	£27.82
SCALE 4						
7	£29,346	£30,288	£16.14	£14.13	£21.20	£28.26
8	£29,763	£30,717	£16.36	£14.35	£21.53	£28.70
9	£30,189	£31,158	£16.60	£14.58	£21.87	£29.16
10	£30,630	£31,611	£16.84	£14.81	£22.22	£29.62
SCALE 5						
12	£31,524	£32,535	£17.33	£15.30	£22.95	£30.60
13	£31,986	£33,012	£17.59	£15.55	£23.33	£31.10
14	£32,454	£33,495	£17.84	£15.79	£23.69	£31.58
15	£32,931	£33,987	£18.11	£16.05	£24.08	£32.10
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18	£34,416	£35,520	£18.92	£16.87	£25.31	£33.74
19	£34,929	£36,048	£19.20	£17.15	£25.73	£34.30
20	£35,448	£36,585	£19.49	£17.43	£26.15	£34.86
GRADE SO1						
23	£37,068	£38,256	£20.38			
24	£37,536	£38,739	£20.64			
25	£38,058	£39,276	£20.92			
GRADE SO2	GRADE SO2 Planned					
26	£38,934	£40,182	£21.41	Rate 25.12		
27	£39,855	£41,133	£21.91			
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School: [Inset School Name]

Notes

Please use this worksheet for your for individual school data.

Data should be on a headcount basis not on an FTE basis.

Please only include pay progression on the pay scale, rather than increases arising from cost of living awards.

"Did not apply" refers solely to teachers on M6 who chose not to apply for progression and so were not
considered for progression.

All other teachers eligible for pay progression should have been considered automatically for progression.

** Please provide data for main ethnicity categories if you do not collect data on the sub-categories leave blank

Analysis by all teaching staff eligible for progression	Eligible	Progressed	Did not apply*
Male			
Female			
Analysis by pay range and gender	Eligible	Progressed	Did not apply*
Teachers on Main Scale eligible for progression (ie those previously on M1 to M5)			
Male			N/A
Female			N/A
Please give reasons for non progress	1107		
Teachers eligible to apply for threshold progression (ie those previously on M6)			
Male			3
Female	3 8		
Teachers on Upper Scale eligible for progression (ie those previously on U1, U2)			
Male			
Female			
Leading practitioners eligible for progression	4		
Male			1
Female			
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Leadership teachers eligible for progression			
Male			j
Female			
Analysis by contract type	Eligible	Progressed	Did not apply*
Full time			
Part time			7
Permanent			5
Fixed Term			
Analysis by type of school	Eligible	Progressed	Did not apply*
Early years			
Primary			
Secondary			
All through			
Special/PRU			
Other			
Analysis by gender - TOTAL	Eligible	Progressed	Did not apply*
Male	8 1		
Female			
Other (teachers who identify as neither male or female)			

Analysis by age	Eligible	Progressed	Did not apply*
20-29			
30-39	1		
40-49			
50-59			
60 +			
Analysis by ethnicity**	Eligible	Progressed	Did not apply*
Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi			
Asian / Asian British - Chinese			
Asian / Asian British - Indian			
Asian / Asian British - Pakistani			
Asian / Asian British - other			
Total Asian / Asian British	0	0	0
Black / Black British - African	1		
Black / Black British - Caribbean	1		
Black /Black British - Other			
Total Black / Black British	0	0	0
White British - English	10		
White British - Northern Irish			
White British - Scottish			
White British - Welsh			
White British - Other			
White Other - Gypsy / Irish Traveller			
White Other - Irish			
White Other - White European			
White Other - Other			
Total White/White Other	0	0	0
Mixed/Multiple ethnic group - Asian & White			
Mixed/Multiple ethnic group - Black African & White			
Mixed/Multiple ethnic group - Black Caribbean & White			
Mixed/Multiple ethnic group - Other			
Total Mixed/Multiple ethnic group	0	0	0
Other ethnic background	1		
Analysis by sexual orientation	Eligible	Progressed	Did not apply*
Bisexual / Gay / Lesbian			
Heterosexual			
Other (teachers who identify as neither lesbian, gay, bisexual or heterosexual)			
Analysis by other protected characteristics	Eligible	Progressed	Did not apply*
Teachers with disability	Ť		
Trans teachers ie proposing, undergoing or having undergone gender reassignment			
Teachers who are / were pregnant or on maternity leave during the xxxx/xxxx school	-		
year Toochars who are / ware trade union source estatives during the 2000/2000 school	 		
Teachers who are / were trade union representatives during the 2xxx/2xxx school			
year	 		
Teachers absent for at least a month due to sickness during the 2xxx/2xxx school year			
	1.0		
Teachers absent for hospital treatment at least once a month during the 2xxx/2xxx	7		

Appendix 10Senior Management Responsibility Grades - April 2025

Band	Spine point	Salary
	301	£61,393
	302	£64,659
SMR Band A	303	£67,931
	304	£71,211
	305	£74,476
	401	£67,928
	402	£71,862
SMR Band B	403	£75,792
	404	£79,718
	405	£83,646
	501	£78,403
	502	£83,646
SMR Band C	503	£88,883
	504	£94,121
	505	£99,362
	601	£96,739
	602	£101,982
SMR Band D	603	£107,219
	604	£112,460
	605	£117,699
	701	£119,005
	702	£124,243
SMR Band E	703	£126,989
	704	£132,125
	705	£137,261
	801	£124,424
	802	£130,842
SMR Band F	803	£137,261
	804	£143,682
	805	£150,102

Appendix 11: Pay Progression Guidance

Introduction

The purpose of this guidance is to set out our Trust's framework for the professional career progression of teachers from the beginning of their career as emerging teachers through to expert teachers. It encompasses all the teacher standards and expresses the level and depth of development that teachers should achieve as they progress in their career as well as the relevant kind of professional development that will support them on the journey towards being an expert teacher and further leadership roles within schools.

Rationale

Teaching is a diverse career, where teachers can find themselves in a variety of settings and roles and in various phases. These are likely to change over the course of a teacher's career and as such they will need to have a framework which is supportive and provides clarity about levels of skills and responsibilities as their career progresses, as well as identifying the types of professional development that would be most appropriate as they progress.

This framework supports professional dialogue for the purposes of appraisal, professional development and pay progression. The framework provides a roadmap for both the teacher and the school leaders in that it sets out next steps in the progression and professional development of a teacher through their career.

This career framework supports equality of opportunity for all teachers and a structure which will help build future leaders that are equipped to lead with the required competencies and experiences and as such is transferable across different settings.

This guidance was created in order to provide clarity and understanding of expectations of what competencies and professional responsibilities and skills a teacher should have at the different stages of their career, and what kinds of professional development would support this.

Formation of this guidance

A working group of the seven Newham Catholic primary schools was tasked with forming this guidance below. Teacher representative of all grades of the teacher pay scale from M1a to UPS3 contributed to the formation of this document.

The first point of reference started with the national teaching standards which were then divided up under three headings of Emerging/ Early Career Teacher (ECT), Accomplished Teacher and Expert Teacher. The teacher pay-bands were then linked to each stage. The teaching standards were then divided up progressively for each stage of the career progression. The professional development aspect was referenced from the National Professional Qualifications framework and also the Brentwood Diocese Education Service (BDES) professional development programmes.

Use of this guidance

This policy is to be used alongside the Appraisal Policy, Continuing Professional Development Policy, Pay Policy and the School teachers' pay and conditions document 2021 and guidance on school teachers' pay and conditions.

The overarching purpose of this guidance is to support schools in providing their setting with teachers that ensure standards of education of a high standard and sustainable.

Teacher Progression Policy Links within the school

This guidance recognises the relationship between teacher progression, CPD, capabilities, appraisal and pay. It also recognises how this guidance impacts upon the work of the school, and its successes, particularly those outlined in the:

- The SEF and SIP
- The Professional standards for teachers
- The Leadership standards
- Staff appraisal (performance management)
- Staff capabilities
- Job descriptions and person specifications
- Career and pay progression
- Recruitment, induction, retention and succession planning

Review

As part of the Head teacher's responsibilities, a report will be provided to the staffing and Personnel Committee:

- The teachers'/staff's training and development needs;
- The progression of teaching staff
- The effectiveness of the Teacher Progression policy.

CAREER STAGE EXPECTATIONS TEACHERS' PROGRESSION

1. To set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils

Band 1 – Early Career Teacher / Emerging Teacher		r Ba	Band 2 – Accomplished Teacher			Band 3 – Expe	rt Teacher		
M1		M3	M4		M	6	UPS	1	UPS3
1.1 establish a safe and st	imulating	environment for pu	ipils, rooted in mutual re	spect					
With appropriate additional support, be able to set up and maintain a conducive learning environment which promotes independence and enjoyment of learning.	maintair learning which pr indepen	dently set up and a conducive environment comotes dence and ent of learning.	Ensure that all communal areas are conducive to learning.	Ensure that colleagues supported establish of environments demonstrations standards environments	s are d and able to conducive ents. tly ate high	environmen stimulating. learning wal Phase take p environmen	and ensuring ts are safe and Ensure that ks within the blace so that	the learning in the phase	, address concerns about environment with staff group, suggest clear orward and report back
1.2 set goals that stretch	and challe	nge pupils of all bac	kgrounds, abilities and d	ispositions					
With appropriate additional support, set goals that stretch and challenge own pupils	_	s that stretch and e own pupils.	Ensure good practice is shared and support colleagues in setting goals.	the Phase appropria and which	at all pupils in are set goals te to need appropriately and stretch	monitor goa	get setting and ls. Ensure that nformation is lase and used.	against prog proactive in and putting	ectiveness of goals set gress of children. Be giving feedback to SLT in next steps as for pupil/staff in Phase.
1.3 demonstrate consister	tly the po	sitive attitudes, val	ues and behaviour which	are expecte	d of pupils.				
With appropriate additional support, demonstrate consistently the positive attitudes, vision, values and behaviour which are expected of pupils in the class.	Demons the positivision, vision, visio	trate consistently tive attitudes, alues and ur which are d of pupils in the	Demonstrate consistently the positive attitudes, values and behaviour which are expected of pupils and staff in the Phase.	Challengir staff in the	ng pupils and e Phase group on and Values eing	Take respon monitoring t and all pupil ethos, vision the school.	that all staff	the ethos of ensure it is r and all pupil discuss issue	manner that helps to set the whole school and maintained by all staff s. Be prepared to es with staff and pupils ision and Values are not wed.

2. Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils

Band 1 – Early Career Tea	cher / Emerging Teacher	Band 2 – Accom	nplished Teacher	Band 3 – Ex	pert Teacher
M1	M3	M4	M6	UPS1	UPS3
2.1 Overall expectations for	progress and outcomes				
With appropriate additional support, most pupils achieve in line with progress expectations	Most pupils achieve in line with progress expectations	Almost all pupils achieve in line with progress expectations and some exceed.	Almost all pupils achieve in line with progress expectations and many exceed them.	Almost all pupils achieve in line with progress expectations and a significant number exceed them. Support is given to other colleagues to ensure that all children are making most progress possible.	Almost all pupils achieve in line with progress expectations; significant numbers of children exceed them. Lead on intervention strategies across the Phase Group to support good progress and outcomes for all pupils. Support is given to all colleagues to achieve the best outcomes.
2.2 Be accountable for pupils	s' attainment, progress and ou	tcomes			
With appropriate additional support monitor the progress and attainment of all pupils they teach and use information to plan for learning.	Monitor the progress and attainment of all pupils they teach and use information to plan for learning.	Discuss progress and attainment with colleagues and support moderation of judgements – support M1 – M3 colleagues.	Consistently monitor and evaluate progress and attainment of all pupils they teach and oversee that all teachers monitor progress and attainment and use information to support planning and teaching.	Take responsibility for ensuring class teachers have knowledge and skills to effectively monitor and be able to share good practice. Be proactive in alerting SENCO to pupils not making expected progress.	Review the work of other class teachers and look at their planning to ensure progression is logged and action plans are in place to support pupils who are not meeting progress expectations.
2.3 Be aware of pupils' capal	bilities and their prior knowled	ge and plan teaching to build	on these		
With appropriate additional support understand own pupils' prior learning and make use of assessment data from previous year. May need guidance on next steps for learning from colleagues.	Understand own pupils' prior learning and make use of assessment data from previous year. Understand what pupils need next in learning, including aspirational targets.	Support M1 – M3 colleagues in making use of and understanding assessment of prior learning.	Consistently demonstrate understanding of prior knowledge and be able to support colleagues to plan for learning based on prior experiences.	Support staff and monitor use and understanding of prior learning in planning and teaching. Moderate planning to ensure that targeted groups are being identified and supported appropriately.	Ensure all staff effectively use prior learning in their planning and teaching. Be proactive in triangulating between assessments, book looks and planning to ensure consistency across the school.

Band 1 – Early Career Teacher	/ Emerging Teacher	Band 2 – Accon	nplished Teacher	Band 3 – Ex	xpert Teacher
M1	M3	M4	M6	UPS1	UPS3
2.4 Guide pupils to reflect on the	progress they have mad	de and their emerging needs	i		
With appropriate additional support ensure that they have a basic/entry level understanding of and be able to use AFL strategies with own class to enable pupils to know the progress they have made and any emerging needs.	Have a confident understanding of an be able to use AFL strategies with own class to enable pupils to know the progress they have made and any emerging needs.	Supporting colleagues within phase in developing AFL strategies and recording progress/needs of children.	Consistently demonstrate good AFL practice with colleagues across the school. Consistent reflection of AFL embedded in planning.	Monitor use of AFL across a team and draw conclusions, e.g. trends of needs. Be prepared to give staff meetings to demonstrate effective AFL strategies.	Being accountable for the good practice of AFL across the school. Be prepared to give staff meetings to demonstrate effective AFL strategies.
2.5 Demonstrate knowledge and		oupils learn and how this im	pacts on teaching		
With support have basic (QTS – PGCE etc.) understanding of how all children learn and how to adapt teaching to need.	Have a good understanding of how to adapt teaching to need and model being a reflective practitioner.	Develop a more advanced understanding of pedagogy and share knowledge and skills with colleagues in the phase.	Have a wide range of pedagogic skills and strategies and share good practice. Support colleagues in the phase and make good use of national developments/research to adapt	Model practice with colleagues and ensure they have appropriate resources/support to develop teaching skills. Deliver INSET to all staff so that best practice is shared.	Have knowledge of CPD needs across the whole school and ensure these are met. Be prepared to demonstrate own skills, team teaching etc. deliver appropriate INSET to all staff so that best practice is shared and new developments explored.
2.6 Encourage pupils to take a re			<u> </u>		
With support establish rules in the classroom where pupils are encouraged to take responsibility and be conscientious towards their own learning. May need support with following the behaviour policy and developing individual behaviour plans when necessary.	Independently ensure that rules and rewards are consistent with the behaviour policy and within the phase.	Encourage school ethos by rewarding positive behaviours through house/table points etc. take note of children beyond your class.	Monitor and consider development of ethos within the phase and support colleagues with any behaviour needs.	Support colleagues with behaviour needs within the phase	Support colleagues with behaviour needs across the school. Implement strategies to address behaviour issues across the school

3. Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge

Band 1 – Early Career Teac	cher/ Emerging Teacher	Band 2 – Accon	nplished Teacher	Band 3 – Exper	t Teacher
M1	M3	M4	M6	UPS1	UPS3
3.1 Have a secure knowled	ge of the relevant subje	ct(s) and curriculum areas,	foster and maintain pupils' i	interest in the subject and address misun	derstandings
With support show	Confident knowledge	Demonstrate a secure	Through a variety of	Take responsibility for monitoring and	Addressing the needs of the
increasingly sound	of Point 1	knowledge of the	different	ensuring this is achieved across a key	whole school to ensure
knowledge of the	expectations and be	curriculum areas across	skills/techniques	stage. Give further support to	improvements are made and
relevant subjects and	able to evidence	the phase group. Be	demonstrate ability to	teachers if needed. Consider the need	expectations are met. Being
curriculum areas within	proactively taking own	able to use and develop	consistently maintain	for INSET if required and inform SLT.	proactive across the whole
the year groups taught.	learning forward.	techniques/skills to	pupils' interest. Be able	Take staff meetings to deliver INSET.	school to improve provision and
Begin to be aware of the		foster and maintain	to support/advise		outcomes. Lead INSET day
different		pupils' interest. Share	colleagues within the		sessions on appropriate areas
techniques/skills needed		good practice with	phase group.		for development.
to foster and maintain		colleagues.			
pupils' interest.					
		pments in the subject and	curriculum areas and promo		
Have a basic awareness	Confident awareness	Demonstrate a secure	Through a variety of	Take responsibility for monitoring and	Addressing the needs of the
of the developments in	of developments in	knowledge of the	different	ensuring this is achieved across a key	whole school to ensure
the subjects and	subjects and	curriculum areas across	skills/techniques	stage. Give further support to	improvements are made and
curriculum areas.	curriculum areas.	the phase group. Be	demonstrate ability to	teachers if needed. Consider the need	expectations are met. Being
		able to use and develop	consistently maintain	for INSET if required and inform SLT.	proactive across the whole
		techniques/skills to	pupils' interest. Be able	Take staff meetings to deliver INSET.	school to improve provision and
		foster and maintain	to support/advise		outcomes. Lead INSET day
		pupils' interest. Share	colleagues within the		sessions on appropriate areas
		good practice with	phase group.		for development.
		colleagues.			
3.3 Demonstrate an under specialist subject	rstanding of and take res	ponsibility for promoting h	igh standard of literacy, arti	culacy and the correct use of standard En	glish, whatever the teacher's
Demonstrate and provide	Demonstrate and	Consistently	Consistently demonstrate	Monitoring, observing and evaluating	Being accountable for the
high standards of	promote high	demonstrate and	and promote these high	the standard of teaching in Literacy	standard of teaching in Literacy
literacy, articulacy and	standards of literacy,	promote these high	standards, monitor these	across the key stage. Identify needs of	across the whole school.
the correct use of	articulacy and the	standards throughout	expectations across the	staff to make further improvements.	Having a clear vision for the
standard English within	correct use of	the phase group.	key stage.	Be proactive in leading the	whole school in achieving whole
the classroom	standard English	Provide a good role		professional development of staff	school goal. Leading
	across the Phase.	model to children and		across the key stage. Remain up to	professional development of
		teachers.		date on any new	colleagues across the school.
				initiative/developments in Literacy.	

Band 1 – Early Career Te	acher / Emerging Teacher	Band 2 – Accon	nplished Teacher	Band 3 – Expert	Teacher
M1	M3	M4	M6	UPS1	UPS3
3.4 If teaching early read	ding, demonstrate a clear u	nderstanding of systematic sy	nthetic phonics		
Have an understanding	Confident	Demonstrate a clear	Consistently demonstrate a	Monitoring, observing and	Being accountable for the
of synthetic phonics	understanding of	understanding of synthetic	good understanding of	evaluating the standard of teaching	standard of teaching in
and know how it is	phonics and able to	phonics. Use knowledge to	synthetic phonics across a	in phonics across the key stage.	phonics across the whole
taught within our	identify pupil's next	effectively teach the	key stage. Teach	Identifying needs of staff to make	school. Having a clear
school. Be familiar with	steps for learning.	different ability groups	consistently good lessons to	further improvements. Be proactive	vision for the whole school
resources available to		within the class or phase	ensure the progress of	in leading the professional	in this area and an ability to
support the teaching of		group. Share knowledge	children of different abilities.	development of staff across the key	lead others in achieving the
phonics in the year		and understanding with	Ensure that all colleagues	stage. Remain up to date on any	whole school goal. Leading
group.		other colleagues.	are supported.	new initiative/developments in	initiatives /professional
				Literacy.	development of colleagues
					across the school.
3.5 If teaching early mat	hematics, demonstrate a c	lear understanding of appropr	iate teaching strategies		
Have an understanding	Confident	Demonstrate a clear	Consistently demonstrate a	Monitoring, observing and	Being accountable for the
of children's early	understanding of maths	understanding of children's	good understanding of	evaluating the standard of teaching	standard of teaching in
mathematical	and able to identify	mathematical	children's Mathematical	in Mathematics across the key	Mathematics across the
development and how	pupil's next steps for	development. Use	development across a key	stage. Identifying needs of staff to	whole school. Having a
children learn. Be	learning.	knowledge to effectively	stage. Teach consistently	make further improvements. Be	clear vision for the whole
familiar with resources		teach the different ability	good lessons which ensure	proactive in leading the professional	school in this area and
in school which support		groups within the class. Be	the progress of all children.	development of staff across the key	ability to lead others in
the teaching of		able to share knowledge	Share good practice and	stage. Remain up to date on any	achieving the whole school
mathematics.		and understanding with	ensure that all colleagues	new initiative/developments.	goal. Leading initiatives /
		other colleagues.	are supported.		professional development
					of colleagues across the
					school.

4. Plan and teach well-structured lessons

Band 1 – Early Career Teacher / Emerging Teacher		Band 2 – Accom	nplished Teacher	Band 3 – Expert Teacher				
M1	M3	M4	M6	UPS1	UPS3			
4.1 Overall expectations for o	4.1 Overall expectations for quality of teaching							
With appropriate support,	The vast majority of	All lessons will be at least	All lessons will be good	All lessons will be at least	The quality of teaching will			
the majority of lessons will	lessons are good or better.	good with some evidence	with some lessons	good with many	be typically outstanding.			
be good or better. Many-	Actively seeks advice on	of outstanding practice.	outstanding.	outstanding.	Evidence that teacher is			
but not all-aspects of	how to further improve	Supports other teachers	Models good planning and	Evidence of sharing best	consistently sharing their			
teaching are good over time.	and develop quality of	(Band 1) to develop their	lesson structure.	practice to support other	knowledge of good practice			
Clear evidence of acting on	teaching.	practice.		staff members in staff	and also to evidence			

next steps from observer/mentor.				meetings.	positive impact on other staff (teacher & TA).
4.2 Impact knowledge and de	evelop understanding through	effective use of lesson time			
With appropriate support, be aware of prior earning. Understand the lesson objective which is shared and made clear to children. Beginning to show challenging but realistic expectations for lesson coverage and achievement.	Independently able to articulate what pupils are better at by the end of the session.	Works with Band 1 teachers to help improve and develop practice. Use knowledge of children's prior learning and interests to teach the next steps. Use lesson time effectively to support learning, e.g. practical work, paired work, good use of	Work within phase to ensure all teachers are building upon previous learning and consistently developing understanding through effective use of lesson time.	Monitor planning and teaching of lessons across key stage. Identify and address needs of staff in order to further and improve the quality of teaching in school. Lead professional development of colleagues across the key stage.	Monitor of planning and teaching of lessons across the whole school. Lead professional development of colleagues across the whole school.
4.3 Promote a love of learnin	g and children's intellectual c	questioning etc.			
With appropriate support follow the vision of the teaching and learning policy. Begin to show awareness of how children learn. Be aware of the different interests of both boys and girls within the class. Plan and teach lessons which aim to motivate and interest children. Show a developing awareness of how to challenge and inspire children. Enjoy teaching children and show enthusiasm in the classroom.	As before but independently plan lessons that approach objectives in a way that is innovative and engaging. Ensure challenge areas and support desks/displays are set up in the classroom to aid pupil independence and extension of more able.	As before Support Band 1 teachers to deliver engaging lessons and share techniques and resources. Model use of Blooms Taxonomy to Band 1 teachers to support differentiated questioning.	Consistently teach lessons which interest, motivate and challenge children. Lead the implementation of new techniques and technologies in own class. Support/advise colleagues within the phase/key stage.	Promoting leading or organising key stage events to promote a love of learning – curriculum weeks, outside agencies, monitoring and evaluating impact of events. Lead the implantation of new techniques and technologies in own phase and evaluate impact. Within a key stage address the CPD needs of the staff to further improve lessons. Model effective questioning techniques to Key Stage.	Playing a proactive role across the whole school. Lead new technologies/techniques and model to whole school through staff meetings, INSET days. Model effective questioning to whole school. Be accountable for supporting other staff to improve the quality of the planning and teaching across the whole school.
Band 1 – Early Career Tea	cher / Emerging Teacher	Band 2 – Accom	nplished Teacher		pert Teacher
M1	M3	M4	M1	M3	M4
4.4 Set homework and plan of	ther out-of-class activities to	consolidate and extend the k	nowledge and understanding	oupils have acquired	
With support, set homework for own class to consolidate/extend the learning taken place in class. Follow whole school systems	As band 1. With colleagues, help to organise class visits or visitors to school in order to support children's	Support Band 1 colleagues with research/organise appropriate class visits, visitors to the class/school to further support	Evaluate and evidence impact of the children's learning and monitor out of class activities across phase. Give support and	Monitor and evaluate the homework and out of class activities across the key stage. Model use of record	Being accountable for developing use of homework and out of class activities across the whole school.
for recording/rewarding out	learning.	children's learning.	advice to colleagues.	keeping and rewards to Key	Responsibility for revising

of class work. Ensure that weekly overview is adhered to with work being handed out on time. Maintain effective pupil records to show completion of tasks.	Follow whole school systems for recording/rewarding out of class work.	Support Band 1 staff with promoting reading at home and rewarding pupils.	Able to identify and implement new resources for learning that help class activities.	Stage. Ensure appropriate continuity and progression through Key Stage.	policy to ensure the needs of children are appropriately met.
4.5 Reflect systematically on	the effectiveness of lessons	and approaches to teaching			
With appropriate support, reflect on effectiveness of own lessons and approaches to teaching. Adapt teaching as appropriate and proactively seek further support if needed. Planning to show next steps for teaching and learning.	Reflect on effectiveness of own lessons and approaches to teaching. Adapt teaching as appropriate and proactively seek further support if needed.	Share good practice with other Band 1 colleagues.	Monitor and evaluate effectiveness of lessons across phase. Make changes/suggestions where necessary in order to improve the quality of teaching. Support/advise phase group colleagues.	Monitor, evaluate and adapt the design and provision of the curriculum to ensure it is engaging and relevant throughout the key stage. Lead team in designing new models and adopting new planning models if needed.	Monitor, evaluate and adapt the design and provision of the curriculum to ensure it is engaging and relevant throughout the Key Stage. Lead team in designing new models if needed throughout the whole school. Support SLT and middle leaders in designing new models if needed.
		curriculum within the relevan	1		
With support, take part in weekly planning sessions and contribute ideas based on previous experience. Ensure that whole school expectations for planning are adhered to.	Lead a subject area and proactively champion it to staff so that curriculum is enriched and profile raised. Complete resources audit and have an action plan for next steps.	Deliver staff meetings to ensure that staff are aware of developments in subject area. Monitor and evaluate planning and books to further enhance the curriculum.	Demonstrate ability to contribute to the design of an engaging curriculum across phase group. Evaluate the provision provided across the Key Stage. Offer support and advice to other colleagues.	Monitor, evaluate and adapt the design and provision of the curriculum to ensure it is engaging and relevant throughout they Key Stage. Lead team in designing new models and adopting new planning models if needed.	Monitor, evaluate and adapt the design and provision of the curriculum to ensure it is engaging and relevant throughout the Key Stage. Lead team in designing new models if needed throughout the whole school. Support SLT and middle leaders in designing new models if needed.

5. Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils

Band 1 – Early Career Tea	acher / Emerging Teacher	Band 2 – Accom	plished Teacher	Band 3 – Ex	pert Teacher	
M1	M3	M4	M6	UPS1	UPS3	
5.1 Know when and how to	differentiate appropriately, us	sing approaches which enable	pupils to be taught effectively	1		
With support teacher uses whole school behaviour management strategies. Planning shows clear differentiation for targeted pupils and challenge for more able. Lessons are inclusive for all abilities and needs. Begin to manage class TA effectively to support learning and progress.	As before but is managed independently. TAs are well informed about pupil needs so that they can support effectively.	Support Band 1 staff in planning for an inclusive lesson/environment.	Model a range of approaches - to enable inclusive teaching — to staff in the phase group. Monitor planning of Band 1 teachers in phase. Ensuring that support staff in phase are all informed about needs of pupils.	Model a range of approaches – to enable inclusive teaching – to staff in the Key Stage Leads implementation of new strategies and resources that support inclusive teaching and present them to phase/Key Stage.	As before but to the whole school Evaluates impact of new strategies.	
With support the teacher ensures the classroom environment is conducive to learning. Receives support from SENCO/SLT and shows awareness of relevant SEN policies. In consultation with SENCO and Band 2/3 staff the teacher writes IEPs for pupils and communicates with parents.	As before but managed independently Able to identify pupils with learning needs and ensure prompt referral to SENCO/phase leader. Regardless of need, the vast majority of pupils make good progress in lessons.	As before and: Supports Band 1 colleagues with review meetings and IEPs. Communicates effectively with parents. Has awareness of impact of home factors (including after school clubs). Proactively uses liaison with SENCO and when necessary, outside agencies, to raise achievement.	As before and: Effective use of behaviour and family support including mentoring of less experienced colleagues on effective use and knowledge of school policies. Ensures information about pupil needs is disseminated to all relevant staff. Models use of IEPs to staff in phase.	Ensuring that all staff in phase have sufficient information and support for improving standards of learning for all pupils. Leads implementation of new strategies for teaching and learning that improve pupils' ability to learn. Models use of IEPs to Key Stage.	Leading school teams to ensure that all pupils are able to access learning. Model new techniques and resources to whole school Ensure that TA staff are supported to achieve best practice and are fully awar of pupil needs.	
With support from SENCO or phase leader take part in termly review meetings and contribute towards next steps for learning.		All learners make good progress within lessons.				

Band 1 – Early Career Teacher / Emerging Teacher		Band 2 – Accomplished Teacher		Band 3 – Expert Teacher		
M1	M3	M4	M1	M3	M4	
5.3 Have a clear understanding of the needs of all pupils, including those with special educational needs; those of high ability; those with English as an additional language;						
those with disabilities and be able to use and evaluate distinctive teaching approaches to engage and support them.						
SENCO to support teacher	As before but	As before but support Band	Be proactive to ensure	As before and:	As before and:	
with working alongside	independently.	1 colleagues.	effective communication	Observe and advise other	Leading and adapting	
outside agencies.			with SENCO and phase	staff within the key stage	learning and teaching	
Works with phase group			group.	delivering SEN intervention	across school to ensure	
leader to adapt teaching as			Have clear overview of all	to ensure they are effective	that all children can access	
necessary based on advice			provision that is available	and have a positive impact	the curriculum.	
given.			and delivered within the	on pupil progress.		
Contribute to the mapping			phase.			
of pupils' provision within						
the phase.						
With support as						
appropriate, maintain and						
update the class SEN						
records.						

6. Make accurate and productive use of assessment

Band 1 – Early Career Teacher / Emerging Teacher		Band 2 – Accomplished Teacher		Band 3 – Expert Teacher			
M1	M3	M4	M6	UPS1	UPS3		
6.1 Know and understand how to assess the relevant subject and curriculum areas, including statutory assessment requirements							
Following and using		Embedded use of	Managing and adapting	Adapting, advising, adopting	Evaluate and adapt school		
standard school		assessment impacts on	assessments for any areas	different curriculum	policy		
assessments as advised by		learning.	of the curriculum under	assessments for whole			
school policy and year			their guidance.	school evaluation of school			
group/curriculum leaders.				systems of assessment.			
6.2 Make use of formative a	6.2 Make use of formative and summative assessment to secure pupils' progress						
Uses assessment in class to	Take responsibility for ensuring	Uses a wide ranges of	Adapts relevant	Uses summative assessment	Ensure that staff under		
evaluate planning and	feedback is gained from support	AFL strategies to	assessments so that they	to ensure pupil progress	their guidance are using		
inform future teaching	staff delivering interventions	inform pupil progress.	suit the needs of the pupil	, ,	assessment procedures		
	outside the classroom.		Ensure that appropriate	to identify any needs (e.g.	effectively.		
			tracking is in place for	interventions).			
			interventions across the				
			phase.				
	nitor progress, set targets and pla		T		1		
With support	As before but independently	Support Band 1	Have confident knowledge		Evaluate school wide data.		
Levels pupil attainment and	Updates database with	colleagues.	of performance of differer	, ,	Compare locally and		
uses data to evaluate	assessment data.		groups in the phase.	Contribute to school self-	nationally. Contribute to		
planning and inform future	Analyses class to show		Support setting of whole	evaluation and help to make	the setting and evaluating		
lessons.	comparisons between different		phase targets. Challenge	judgements on quality of	whole school targets.		
Set and monitor individual	groups of pupils in R, W & M.		staff to show that progres		Be confident in analysing		
and class targets.	Compares pupil attainment and		is being achieved for all	across Key Stage.	data from ASP and		
Is aware of whole school	progress with national		groups of children within		understanding the impact		
assessment picture and	standards and expectations and		the phase.		it has on school self-		
whole school performance	use this to identify target				assessment.		
targets.	groups (SEN, vulnerable and						
6.4.6: " 1 6 11	more able).						
6.4 Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback							
With support	1	Support Band 1	Have an overview of	Take a lead role in Key Stage	Monitor and evaluate		
Follow school marking		colleagues in preparing	pupil progress within	moderation of levelled work.	whole school moderation		
policy.		for Pupil Progress	the phase and the	Give advice to colleagues on	and the levelling of work		
Contribute to Pupil		Meetings. Confident in the use of differentiated	performance of	effective marking of books and	systems.		
Progress meetings.			different groups. Model effective marking	giving feedback to pupils and	Report to SLT, Governors.		
Meet with parents to		questioning and discussion to allow		parents. Lead staff meetings as			
communicate progress.		immediate feedback	for colleagues.	required on marking and assessment procedures so that			
				best practice is shared.			
		during lessons.		best practice is shared.			

7. Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment

Band 1 – Early Career Teacher / Emerging Teacher		Band 2 – Accomplished Teacher		Band 3 – Expert Teacher		
M1	M3	M4	M6	UPS1	UPS3	
7.1 Have clear rules and routines for behaviour in classrooms and take respectability for promoting good and courteous behaviour both in classrooms and around the school, in						
accordance with the school's behaviour policy						
With additional support as	Demonstrate confident	Be responsible for the	As before and	Responsibility moves to	Involved in writing rules and	
required know, understand	knowledge of school's	behaviour of pupils within	Monitor any individual	whole school. Carry out	routines. Monitor and	
and implement the school's	behaviour policy and	the phase and implement	behaviour plans put in	Learning Walks to evaluate	evaluate the effectiveness	
behaviour policy.	implement it effectively.	sanctions within the schools	place within the Key Stage.	the effectiveness of the	of the schools behaviour	
		behaviour policy.		schools behaviour policy,	policy, rewards and	
		Support Band 1 colleagues.		rewards and sanctions.	sanctions across the whole	
					school.	
7.2 Have high expectations of	of behaviour and establish a fra	amework for discipline with a	range of strategies, using prai	se, sanctions and rewards con	sistently and fairly	
With support and	As before but	As before but support Band	Support colleagues with	Be responsible for the	Be responsible for	
guidance implement the	independently	1 colleagues with the	challenging behaviour and	consistency of rewards and	consistency of rewards and	
school s' reward and house	Implement the school's	rewards/house point system	be proactive in overcoming	sanctions across the Key	sanctions across the whole	
point system. Track	reward and house point	and track	obstacles. Have an	Stage. Contribute to policy	school. Monitor and	
behaviour as required and	system. Track behaviour as	behaviour/parents.	overview of behaviour	reviews.	evaluate.	
communicate with parents	required consult/inform		issues within the Phase and		Contribute to SEF.	
about behaviour concerns.	parents.		take shared responsibility			
			for implementing IEPs when			
			necessary.			
7.3 Manage classes effective	ly, using approaches which are	e appropriate to pupils' needs	in order to involve and motiva	ate them		
Support and guidance as	Independently implement	Confidently adapt ideas and	Monitor and evaluate	Monitor and evaluate	Monitor and evaluate	
appropriate to implement	strategies provided by	initiate your own ideas and	strategies within phase	strategies and action plans	strategies and action plans	
strategies provided by	specialist teachers.	support new colleagues in	group.	in place within Key Stage.	in place within whole	
specialist teachers – SENCO,		Band 1.		Model and lead	school. Challenge other	
outside agencies etc.				implementation of new	staff and feed back to SLT.	
				approaches to help		
				motivate pupils.		
7.4 Maintain good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority and act decisively when necessary						
With support ensure that	Ensure that the school's	Provide support within	Within Phase group act	Act as a point of advice and	Monitor and evaluate	
the school behaviour system	behaviour system is used to	Phase group. Advise Band 1	proactively to ensure high	support for other staff.	effectiveness of behaviour	
is used to manage	manage behaviour in class.	colleagues. Seek advice	standards of behaviour are	Challenge staff across the	plans and make appropriate	
behaviour in class. Act on	Be able to use specific	''''	maintained. Act as a role	whole school where	next steps suggestions.	
advice when necessary.	behaviour techniques for	experienced staff.	model and mentor for	standards are not being	Feedback to senior staff, SLT	
	certain pupils and act on		colleagues.	upheld.	governors.	
	advice					

8. Fulfil wider professional responsibilities

Band 1 – Early Career Teacher / Emerging Teacher		Band 2 – Accomplished Teacher		Band 3 – Expert Teacher		
M1	M3	M4	M6	UPS1	UPS3	
8.1 Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school						
With support:	As before but do this	Model vision and values of	Challenge staff within	Monitor and evaluate	As before and be	
communicate with parents	independently.	school, support colleagues	phase groups on vision and	effectiveness of assemblies,	accountable for ensuring	
daily, lead class assemblies,		in communication with	values, assemblies, visits	visits and events,	vision and values are	
organise school visits and		parents.	and events, SDP and SEF.	embedding vision and	promoted fully across the	
know and understand the		Contribute to SDP and SEF.		values, SDP and SEF across	school.	
vision and values, SDP and				the school. Report to SLT.		
SEF.						
8.2 Develop effective profes	sional relationships with colle	agues, knowing how and whe	en to draw on advice and speci	alist support		
To work as part of a phase	As before but now	Model best practice,	Coaching role, lead phase	Work with staff within key	Ensure that priorities within	
group, liaise and work	independently	provide support for	meetings and staff	stage to identify	SDP are high priorities and	
alongside mentor taking		colleagues who are Band 1	meetings. Monitor and	development in line with	worked towards. Monitor	
and seeking advice when		or lower.	evaluate groups within	SDP, SEF and INSET.	and evaluate strategies put	
required.			phase.	Monitor and evaluate how	in place for these priorities	
				groups are catered for	and evaluate training.	
				within key stage.		
8.3 Deploy support staff effe	ectively					
With support and guidance	As before but now	Model and support	Monitor and evaluate	Monitor and evaluate	Monitor and evaluate	
as required plan and direct	independently.	colleagues with planning	needs within phase group	needs of key stage and	needs of whole school and	
work of class TA on a daily		for TA, monitor and adapt	and deploy staff	report to SENCO to allocate	report to SENCO to allocate	
basis.		TA planning and	appropriately.	TA support	TA support. Monitor and	
		evaluations.			evaluate how groups are	
					catered for.	
			pment, responding to advice a	nd feedback from colleagues		
Analysis of own class data,	As before but	Model best practice,	Model best practice,	Paired observations with	As before – across whole	
be aware of groups within	independently and	mentor and coach	mentor and coach	SLT within key stage	school.	
class. Observed regularly	proactively.	colleagues.	colleagues. Analysis of	Analysis of trends across		
by mentor; take and seek		Analyse trends across year	trends across phase and	key stage and develop		
advice.		group classes and develop	develop action plans	action plans according to		
Observe best practice.		action plans according to	according to data.	data. Knowledge and		
Responsible for identifying		data.	Knowledge and	understanding of ASP data.		
own CPD needs.			understanding of ASP.	Responsible for pupils'		
			Pupil progress data across	progress data across key		
			phase group.	stage.		