

Subject:

DE Circular Number 2024/04

**TEACHERS' PAY AND ALLOWANCES
FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Issued: 9 April 2024

Audience:

- Principals, Vice-Principals and Teachers in Grant-aided Schools;
- Boards of Governors of Grant-aided Schools;
- Education Authority;
- Council for Catholic Maintained Schools;
- Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta;
- Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education;
- Governing Bodies Association (Grammar Schools);
- Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC);
- Teachers' Unions;
- General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland;
- EOTAS Centres.

Summary of Contents:

The Determination gives effect in law to an increase of 1% in salary rates from 1 September 2021.

Enquiries:

Any enquiries about the contents of this Circular should be addressed to the relevant employing authority.

Governors' Awareness:
Essential

Status of Contents:
Advice/information for Employing Authorities, Boards of Governors, Principals, Vice-principals and Teachers

Related Documents:
DE Circulars 2016/23
2016/24
2020/03
2020/04
2021/10
2021/11

Superseded Documents:
None

Expiry Date:
Not applicable

DE Website:
<http://www.education-ni.gov.uk>

DETERMINATION

In accordance with the provisions of Article 69(1) and (6) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, following negotiations with Teachers' Unions, the Department of Education has determined that the salaries and allowances to be paid to teachers in grant-aided schools shall be those set out below:

1. Pay Spine for the Leadership Group

| Spine Point | Annual Salary (£) From 1 September 2021 |
|--------------------|--|
| L1 | 42,303 |
| L2 | 43,363 |
| L3 | 44,445 |
| L4 | 45,551 |
| L5 | 46,686 |
| L6 | 47,855 |
| L7 | 49,144 |
| L8 | 50,279 |
| L9 | 51,533 |
| L10 | 52,857 |
| L11 | 54,228 |
| L12 | 55,479 |
| L13 | 56,867 |
| L14 | 58,283 |
| L15 | 59,734 |
| L16 | 61,322 |
| L17 | 62,730 |
| L18 | 64,307 |
| L19 | 65,902 |
| L20 | 67,537 |
| L21 | 69,207 |
| L22 | 70,926 |
| L23 | 72,684 |
| L24 | 74,484 |
| L25 | 76,335 |
| L26 | 78,224 |
| L27 | 80,162 |
| L28 | 82,151 |
| L29 | 84,186 |
| L30 | 86,280 |
| L31 | 88,413 |
| L32 | 90,611 |
| L33 | 92,861 |
| L34 | 95,158 |
| L35 | 97,523 |
| L36 | 99,937 |
| L37 | 102,422 |
| L38 | 104,955 |
| L39 | 107,514 |
| L40 | 110,198 |
| L41 | 112,949 |
| L42 | 115,778 |
| L43 | 118,672 |

2. Pay Ranges for Principals

| Group | Range of Spine Points | Salary Range from 1 September 2021 |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | £ |
| 1 | L 6 - L18 | 47,855 - 64,307 |
| 2 | L 8 - L21 | 50,279 - 69,207 |
| 3 | L11 - L24 | 54,228 - 74,484 |
| 4 | L14 - L27 | 58,283 - 80,162 |
| 5 | L18 - L31 | 64,307 - 88,413 |
| 6 | L21 - L35 | 69,207 - 97,523 |
| 7 | L24 - L39 | 74,484 - 107,514 |
| 8 | L28 - L43 | 82,151 - 118,672 |

3. Pay Scales for Classroom Teachers

3.1 The pay scale for teachers is:

Main Pay Scale

| Scale Point | Annual Salary from 1 September 2021 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| | £ |
| M1 | 24,379 |
| M2 | 26,306 |
| M3 | 28,421 |
| M4 | 30,609 |
| M5 | 33,020 |
| M6 | 35,630 |

3.2 The pay scale for post-threshold teachers is:

Upper Pay Scale (UPS)

| Scale Point | Annual Salary from 1 September 2021 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| | £ |
| UPS 1 | 38,599 |
| UPS 2 | 40,027 |
| UPS 3 | 41,505 |

4. Additional Allowances

Teaching Allowances

4.1 The values of Teaching Allowances are as set out below:

| Level of Teaching Allowance | Annual Allowance from 1 September 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | £ 2,087 |
| 2 | 4,216 |
| 3 | 7,238 |
| 4 | 9,968 |
| 5 | 13,452 |

Recruitment and Retention Allowances

4.2 The values of Recruitment and Retention Allowances are as set out below:

| | Annual Allowance from 1 September 2021 |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Recruitment and Retention 1 | £ 1,355 |
| Recruitment and Retention 2 | 2,659 |

Special Needs Allowances

4.3 The values of Special Education Needs Allowances are as set out below:

| | Annual Allowance from 1 September 2021 |
|-----------------|---|
| Special Needs 1 | £ 2,263 |
| Special Needs 2 | 4,469 |

5.0 Teachers employed in
'Homework Centres' Regulation 15(5) **Hourly rate**
21.61