

JS/12/37

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Dear Colleague

Chartered Teachers – SNCT Temporary Suspension of Salary Increments

In JS/11/24 the SNCT Joint Secretaries provided details of the arrangements for the payment of salary increments for teachers completing modules on accredited Chartered Teacher Scheme which, as a result of the 2011 SNCT Agreement on Pay and Conditions, have been suspended since 6 June 2011.

The letter also provided arrangements for those currently working towards the completion of a particular stage of study on the Chartered Teacher Scheme and indicated that the SNCT would take a decision by April 2012 on the awarding of any additional increments. (For ease of reference a copy of JS/11/24 is appended).

You will also be aware that following the publication of the McCormac report that a decision has been taken by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning to bring the Chartered Teachers Scheme to an end. In light of this, the SNCT is considering the pay and terms and conditions of existing Chartered Teachers and those working towards Chartered Teacher status, together with the Code of Practice on the Role of Chartered Teachers.

The SNCT Joint Chairs' working group on Chartered Teachers is currently taking this work forward. This letter is to inform you that whilst the group is giving due consideration to this matter, the provisions outlined in JS/11/24 will continue until a decision is reached by the SNCT on incremental progression for those working towards Chartered Teacher status. This is anticipated by the end of June 2012.

Yours sincerely

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