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**Distant Islands Allowance**

Dear Colleague

It has been agreed that the Distant Islands Allowance payable to teachers employed by island councils or whose place of employment is on any of the islands listed in Part 2, Appendix 2.5, Paragraph 1.6 of the SNCT Handbook should be increased to £2,541 per annum with effect from 1 October 2022.

The online version of the SNCT Handbook of Conditions of Service Part 2: Appendix 2.5, Annex A, Allowances will be amended accordingly.

Yours sincerely

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