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Dear Colleague

GTCS FRAMEWORK FOR PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION/REGISTRATION

The General Teaching Council Scotland has produced guidance on Professional Recognition (Registration) for secondary teachers –

- (i) interested in gaining Registration in additional secondary subjects;
- (ii) interested in gaining Registration as a primary teacher;

and for primary teachers –

- (i) interested in gaining Registration to teach in S1/S2;
- (ii) interested in gaining Registration as a secondary teacher.

The SNCT Joint Secretaries confirm that where teachers undertake any of the above routes as professional recognition with the agreement of the employer the teacher shall continue to be paid as a fully registered teacher in accordance with SNCT/35.

Where, exceptionally, a teacher embarks on the route above and secures employment for the purposes of professional recognition/registration it shall be open to the employer to place that teacher on the probationers' point if all of the teaching commitment relates only to acquiring professional recognition. If the teacher is required to teach for part of their time in an area or subject for which full registration has been granted then the teacher's full salary should be maintained.

We trust this clarifies the situation.

Yours sincerely

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