

LOCAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS

At a Special Meeting of the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers held by video conferencing on Monday, 25th January 2021 at 10.05 a.m.

Present: Councillors Karen Conaghan and John Mooney; Laura Mason, Chief Education Officer; Andrew Brown, Senior Education Officer; Alison Boyles, Head Teacher, Dumbarton Academy; Lindsay Thomas, Head Teacher, Linnvale Primary School; Gavin Corrigan, Michael Dolan, James Halfpenny, Campbell Lloyd*, Julia Strang, Dawn Wilson and Caroline Yates (EIS); and Claire Mackenzie* (SSTA).

*Arrived later in the meeting.

Attending: Stephen McCrossan, Area Officer, EIS; Julie McGrogan, Senior Education Officer – Raising Attainment/Improving Learning; Louise Hastings, People & Change Partner; and Scott Kelly, Committee Officer.

Apology: An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Daniel Lennie.

Mr Gavin Corrigan in the Chair

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest in the item of business on the agenda.

POLICY ON REMOTE LEARNING

A report was submitted by the Joint Secretaries to the LNCT providing an update on the development of a Remote Learning Policy for educational establishments and seeking approval for the policy to be implemented during the period of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Following discussion and having heard both Sides, the Committee agreed:-

- (1) to approve the policy on Remote Learning in order to ensure a consistent approach to remote learning within all schools, subject to the wording of the advice not to film remote learning sessions being strengthened to make it clear that this is not permissible in accordance with GDPR legislation;

- (2) to delegate to the Joint Secretaries of the LNCT the agreement of the wording of a communication to be sent to parents and pupils emphasising the importance of the advice not to film sessions; and
- (3) that the policy then be communicated to all head teachers for implementation, it being noted that a separate communication, including the summary of the policy, would be sent to all teachers.

Note: Mr Lloyd and Ms Mackenzie joined the meeting during consideration of this item.

The meeting closed at 11.00 a.m.

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