

**LOCAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS**

At a Meeting of the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers held by video conferencing on Tuesday, 23 March 2021 at 10.10 a.m.

**Present:** Councillors Karen Conaghan and Ian Dickson; 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, Dawn Wilson and Caroline Yates ( all EIS); and Claire Mackenzie (SSTA).

**Attending:** Stephen McCrossan, Area Officer, EIS; Linda McAlister, Education Support Officer; and Scott Kelly, Committee Officer.

**Apology:** An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor John Mooney.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of Meetings of the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers held on 15 December 2020 (Ordinary) and 25 January 2021 (Special) were submitted and approved as correct records.

**THE 35 HOUR WORKING WEEK AGREEMENT FRAMEWORK FOR 2021-22**

A report was submitted by the Joint Secretaries to the LNCT providing the proposed 35 hour Working Week Agreement Framework for 2021/2022.

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

- (1) that the framework and supporting guidance be issued to schools/establishments for developing their Agreement for 2021/2022 and their collegiate calendar;

- (2) that it should be emphasised to schools/establishments that while the standard framework was being issued, it was acknowledged that, depending on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic, a flexible approach to the agreement could possibly be required as had been the case during the 2020/21 academic year; and
- (3) to note the terms of the discussion which had taken place in relation to EIS modules relating to the effects of poverty and the pandemic on closing the attainment gap.

The meeting closed at 10.20 a.m.

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