

**LOCAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS**

At a Meeting of the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers held by video conference on Tuesday, 14 December 2021 at 2.05 p.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 and Julia Strang (all EIS); and Claire Mackenzie (SSTA).

**Attending:** Linda McAlister, Education Support Officer; Louise Hastings, People and Change Partner; and Ashley MacIntyre, Committee Officer.

**Apologies:** Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Ian Dickson and Daniel Lennie; James Halfpenny, Stephen McCrossan, Dawn Wilson and Caroline Yates (all EIS).

**Councillor Karen Conaghan in the Chair**

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers held on 21 September 2021 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

Having heard the Education Support Officer in relation to the item under the heading 'School Term Dates/Academic Calendar 2022/23', the Committee noted that, following the consultation survey, agreement had been reached between the Trade Union Convenors and management representatives on the academic calendar.

**LNCT AGREEMENT NO. 28 – GUIDANCE ON SELF-FUNDED SABBATICALS**

A report was submitted by the Joint Secretaries to the LNCT seeking agreement to approve the implementation of LNCT Agreement No.28, 'Guidance on Self-Funded Sabbaticals', to ensure compliance with Appendix 2.23 of the SNCT Handbook.

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

- (1) the number of self-funded sabbaticals approved will be a minimum of 1% of the total number of employees covered by SNCT terms and conditions; and
- (2) the number of requests approved will be monitored and reported to LNCT on an annual basis.

### **QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022**

A report was submitted by the Joint Secretary, Management Side, to the LNCT providing an update on the requirement to amend the set academic calendar for 2021-2022 to incorporate the extra closure day on Friday, 3 June 2022, as agreed by the Corporate Services Committee on 24 November 2021.

After discussion and having heard both Sides, the Committee agreed a revised academic calendar for 2021-2022 to include an additional school closure day on Friday, 3 June 2022.

The meeting closed at 2.20 p.m.