





To whom it may concern

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School Teachers' Pay 2014

Discretionary Reference Pay Points

In September 2013 pay scales for teachers in England and Wales were replaced with pay ranges; in September 2014 a leadership group pay range replaced the previous 43-point pay scale.

School pay policies are required to determine the basis for the level of pay progression for all teachers, including headteachers. Schools can choose to continue to use the previous pay scale points (uprated as appropriate) as the basis for teachers' pay progression.

The Department for Education has set out these points, for schools that may choose to apply them, in a guidance document available here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reviewing-and-revising-school-teachers-pay. However, in line with the School Teachers' Review Body's 24th Report recommendation, the guidance contains reference points for teachers paid within the main pay range and the leadership group pay range only. It contains no figure for the previous middle point of the Upper Pay Scale (U2) or for unqualified teachers.

To assist schools and employers by placing all the information in one document, this circular sets out all the teacher and headteacher pay ranges and the reference points within the main, upper, leadership and unqualified ranges.

For those schools that wish to continue to use reference points based upon the previous 6-point main pay scale, 3-point upper pay scale, 43-point leadership pay scale and 6-point unqualified teacher scale we recommend the points in this circular.

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LEADERSHIP GROUP PAY RANGE*

Discretionary Reference Points

	E&W (excluding the London Area)	Inner London Area	Outer London Area	Fringe Area
Minimum	Area) 38,215 39,172 40,150 41,150 42,175 43,232 44,397 45,421 46,555 47,750 48,991 50,118 51,372 52,653 53,963 55,397 56,670 58,096 59,535 61,012 62,521 64,074 65,661 67,290 68,962 70,668 72,419 74,215 76,053 77,946 79,872 81,857 83,892 85,965 88,102	45,436 46,397 47,379 48,377 49,406 50,461 51,628 52,650 53,780 54,977 56,213 57,347 58,600 59,880 61,186 62,626 63,900 65,324 66,764 68,240 69,750 71,302 72,884 74,518 76,187 77,893 79,642 81,441 83,282 85,173 87,101 89,083 91,118 93,193 95,330	41,247 42,205 43,180 44,185 45,210 46,264 47,431 48,454 49,587 50,785 52,019 53,154 54,408 55,681 56,992 58,429 59,703 61,131 62,572 64,046 65,557 67,104 68,692 70,321 71,994 73,700 75,450 77,248 79,084 80,977 82,908 84,888 86,927 89,000 91,134	39,267 40,226 41,203 42,208 43,234 44,290 45,456 46,474 47,611 48,806 50,043 51,178 52,431 53,709 55,015 56,455 57,734 59,151 60,592 62,073 63,585 65,133 65,715 68,350 70,016 71,728 73,474 75,269 77,112 78,999 80,932 82,917 84,951 87,025 89,162
	90,284 92,528 94,817	97,508 99,759 102,042	93,312 95,562 97,850	91,340 93,585 95,874

	97,128	104,353	100,159	98,182
	99,552	106,783	102,587	100,612
	102,039	109,272	105,074	103,097
	104,596	111,821	107,624	105,655
Maximum	107,210	114,437	110,243	108,271

* As published by DfE

MAIN PAY RANGE

Discretionary Reference Points

	E&W (excluding the London Area)	Inner London Area	Outer London Area	Fringe Area
Minimum	22,023	27,543	25,623	23,082
	23,764	28,980	27,211	24,821
	25,675	30,490	28,896	26,731
	27,650	32,079	30,685	28,713
	29,829	34,547	33,287	30,887
Maximum	32,187	37,119	35,823	33,244

UPPER PAY RANGE

Discretionary Reference Points

	E&W (excluding the London Area)	Inner London Area	Outer London Area	Fringe Area
Minimum	34,869 36,161	42,332 44,412	38,355 39,775	35,927 37,217
Maximum	37,496	45,905	41,247	38,555

UNQUALIFIED TEACHER PAY RANGE

Discretionary Reference Points

	E&W (excluding the London Area)	Inner London Area	Outer London Area	Fringe Area
Minimum	16,136	20,293	19,167	17,196
	18,013	22,169	21,045	19,071
	19,889	24,046	22,922	20,948
	21,766	25,922	24,801	22,824

	23,644	27,798	26,677	24,701
Maximum	25,520	29,673	28,555	26,577

LEADING PRACTITIONER PAY RANGE

	E&W (excluding the London Area)	Inner London Area	Outer London Area	Fringe Area
Minimum	38,215	45,436	41,247	39,267
Maximum	58,096	65,324	61,131	59,151

NB: the minimum of the relevant range is the equivalent of leadership spine point L1 and the maximum of each range is the equivalent of leadership spine point L18. Schools could choose to use 'reference points', as per the leadership group pay scale.