

TEACHER PANEL: DRAFT REMIT AND MEMBERSHIP

Name of the group

1. The group will be known as the Teacher Panel.

Scope

2. The Group's remit is to provide advice to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on whether proposed actions intended to reduce teacher workload are likely to prove practicable and successful.
3. The Group will initially assess a draft plan based on actions suggested by teacher unions, professional associations and members of the CfE Management Board.

Membership

4. Members of the Panel will be nominated by Education Scotland or by the Scottish College for Educational Leadership.
5. Individuals will be invited to be members of the Panel in their own right and will be expected to draw upon their own experience in their considerations. While members may reflect the views of their school, local authority, colleagues or of any trade union or professional association of which they are a member, they will not be expected to formally represent the views of other individuals or bodies.
6. Membership of the Panel will be a matter of public record for the purposes of transparency.

The members of the Panel will be:

- **Annette Beaton**, Headteacher, Crieff Primary School.
- **Clare Bryden**, Class Teacher (English), Oban High School.
- **James Cook**, Depute Headteacher, Crown Primary School, Inverness.
- **Deborah Davidson**, joint Headteacher, Duloch Primary School and Calaiswood Special School, Dunfermline.
- **Scott Duncan**, Principal Teacher, Social Subjects and RME (Acting), The Waid Academy, Anstruther.
- **Gerry Lyons**, Headteacher, St Andrew's Secondary School, Glasgow.
- **Sabrina McCready**, Principal Teacher (English), Ardrossan Academy.
- **John Reilly**, Headteacher, Holy Cross High School, Hamilton.
- **Stephen Ross**, Headteacher, Craigroyston Community High School, Edinburgh.
- **Louise Sanders**, Headteacher, Ayton and Reston Primary Schools, Scottish Borders.
- **Susan Smith**, Headteacher, Bervie Primary School, Montrose.
- **Gareth Surgey**, Class Teacher (Design and Technology) Queen Anne High School, Dunfermline.

- **Andrew Travis**, Headteacher, Meldrum Academy, Inverurie.
- **Ellen Turnbull**, Headteacher, Our Lady and St Joseph's Primary School, Coatbridge.
- **Pauline Walker**, Headteacher, Royal High School, Edinburgh.

Meetings

7. The Panel will meet for the first time in August 2016 and will meet quarterly thereafter.

8. The Deputy First Minister will chair meetings of the Panel. While the Panel's discussions will be summarised and publicly available, specific content will not be attributed to individual participants.

9. The membership and ongoing need for the Panel will be reviewed occasionally by the Deputy First Minister.

10. Secretariat support will be provided by the Scottish Government Curriculum Unit.

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