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- **Beeston Primary**
- **Garvestone Primary**
- **Grove House Infant**
- **Kings Park Infant**
- **Northgate High School and Dereham Sixth Form College**
- **The Pinetree School**
- **The Short Stay School for Norfolk**
- **Churchill Park**
- **Greyfriars Primary**
- **Highgate Infant School**
- **Kings Oak Infant School**
- **Wimbotsham and Stow Primary**
- **Magdalen Primary**
- **St Germans Primary**
- **Great Dunham Primary**



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Introduction

The **Unity Education Trust** recognises that pay is of considerable importance in the management and motivation of staff. Pay will influence relationships and performance at work and, if it is to be a positive force, it is important to secure as much agreement as possible about its aims and to ensure transparency around pay related decision making.

This pay policy was adopted by the Trust on 14 December 2021 and has been consulted on with staff and/or the recognised trade unions.

The policy sets out how the Trust will assess the salary of a new member of staff on appointment and how salaries will be reviewed.

The aim of the policy is to:

- Maximise the quality of teaching and learning across the Trust's academies
- Support the recruitment and retention of a high-quality workforce
- Enable the Trust to recognise and reward staff appropriately for their contribution
- Help ensure that decisions on pay are managed in a fair, just and transparent way.

1. Pay differentials

Salaries assessed in accordance with this policy will take into account:

- the nature of the post and level of responsibility
- the qualifications, skills and experience required
- market conditions
- the wider Trust context
- other material differences between posts
- any requirements of the School Teacher's Pay and Conditions Document (STPCD) or, for support staff, relevant job evaluation scheme.

2. Pay structure

For the purposes of transparency and to deliver a clear framework for the Head teacher and staff to operate within, the Trust Board has adopted the pay structures detailed at Annex 3.

3. Salary protection or safeguarding

The Trust will ensure that salary protection or safeguarding arrangements are in place in accordance with the provisions of the STPCD or national or local collective agreements as appropriate.

Employees in receipt of salary protection or safeguarding payments will be expected to undertake commensurate work.



4. TUPE Protection

This pay policy reflects that pay arrangements adopted by the Trust that will be applied to all staff members. The only exceptions will be for those individuals whose contractual rights are protected by Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations [TUPE] and their pay arrangements will be determined by their protected arrangements until such time as those arrangements are lawfully superseded.

5. Pensions

The Trust will not increase the salary of any employee or use any other pay flexibilities in order to secure an improved pension entitlement on retirement. Such enhancements may be in breach of pension scheme legislation and may represent misuse of public funds. The Trust recognises that in such circumstances, a pension scheme may exercise their powers to use a notional salary for calculation of pension purposes and the DfE may exercise their powers to remove financial delegation.

6. Equalities

In the implementation of this policy, the Trust recognises its responsibilities to comply with relevant statute including the Equality Act 2010, Equal Pay Act 2010 and a range of employment legislation.

Appropriate consideration will be given as to how the provisions of this pay policy will be applied where staff have been absent for long periods e.g. due to sickness or maternity leave.

It is the intention of the Trust that pay is awarded fairly and equitably.

7. Delegation of Authority

The Trust Board has overall responsibility for pay matters.

The Board, or a group of Trustees appointed by it, will make decisions relating to the pay of the CEO, Head teachers/Heads of Schools, the Director of Education, The Director of Specialist Provision and the Principal of Specialist Provision and such other posts as the Board may determine from time-to-time.

The CEO has delegated powers to make decisions within the Trust's pay policy for all other posts.

The Trust Board, or a group of Trustees appointed by it, will quality assure the implementation of the policy and for that purpose will have confidential access to the salary details of individual members of staff in accordance with paragraph 14 above.

8. Appeal against pay decisions

An employee may appeal against any determination in relation to their pay or any other decision taken that affects pay. Appeal arrangements are outlined at Annex 1.



9. Monitoring

The Trust will monitor the outcomes and impact of this policy on a regular basis to assess its effect and the Trust's continued compliance with equalities legislation.

10. Staffing budget

The amount of money allocated to implementing the Trust's pay policy will be determined at the beginning of each financial year through the budget allocation process and will take into account normal pay progression. Any proposal to change the staffing structure at any other time will not be implemented without the prior approval of the Trust as informed by the CEO and relevant committees or equivalent.

11. Relationship with the Trust's improvement and development plans

The Trust will ensure that any pay related decisions support and reflect the overall objectives identified in its improvement and development plans. Wherever possible, career progression and staff development will be taken into account.

12. Access to development opportunities

The Trust believes that access to development opportunities (for example, promotions, additional responsibilities, secondments) should be made available to all staff, whether full or part time, permanent or fixed term, and will advertise their availability internally.

13. Consultation arrangements

To ensure that meaningful consultation can take place in establishing and reviewing the Trust's pay policy, the Trust will consider the views of staff and recognised trade unions and professional associations prior to adoption. A copy of this pay policy will be made available to staff.

14. Communication arrangements

The Trust is committed to ensuring that all staff are aware of its pay policy and that reasons for pay related decisions are understood. The application of the Trust's pay policy will be undertaken in as open a way as possible. The salary details of individual members of staff, however, shall remain confidential between the employee and their Head of School or Head teacher, the CEO, appropriate Trustees, employees with responsibility for payroll and budgets, and accredited external parties such as HR and payroll providers.

Informing staff in writing of any decisions of the Board is the responsibility of the Chair of the Board in respect to the CEO's pay and the CEO in respect to all other staff

15. Outline pay framework adopted

15.1 *The Chief Executive Officer and Accounting Officer*

The Trust has determined that pay arrangements for the Chief Executive Officer and Accounting Officer (CEO) will generally be in line with the STPCD but subject to consultations between appointed Trustees and the CEO. The Trust has agreed a personal pay scale for the CEO of 5 points above the maximum of the STPCD Group 8 range.

The Trust will implement mid-year pay reviews for the Executive Team.

15.2 Teaching staff

The Trust has determined that the main provisions of the STPCD will be followed for all teaching staff across the Trust as detailed later in this policy. This covers all teachers employed by the Trust including class teachers (with and without additional responsibilities), unqualified teachers and those holding the position of Head of School, Head teacher or Executive Head teacher or other leadership roles. Having said this, for the 2021/22 year, the Trust is operating pay rates different to the STPCD. These are at Annex 3. In light of the fact that there was no national pay award from September 2021 for staff covered by the STPCD, the Board agreed a 1% pay increase for all teaching staff (other than those earning £24,000 FTE annual salary or less where the national £250 award is being applied). This 1% award means the Trust is operating outside the national pay framework for the 2021/22 year. This will be reviewed at the time of any future national pay award but it is the intention that the Trust will fall back in line with national pay rates in September 2022 if the national award at that time is greater than 1%.

This policy does not address every situation covered by the STPCD and the Trust reserves its right as the 'relevant' body to exercise its responsibilities in accordance with other pay and conditions issues not covered by this pay policy.

15.3 Associate staff

The Trust has determined that the pay provisions of the National Conditions of Service for Local Government Staff (the Green Book) will be applied to all support staff employed by the Trust as detailed later in this policy. The Trust does reserve the right to determine alternative arrangements for an individual post(s) where it is believed that Green Book provisions are not appropriate in light of specific factors. If a decision is made to use alternative pay arrangements for any individual post(s), this policy will be adjusted accordingly.

16. Pay reviews for the CEO

The Trust will review the CEO's salary annually, before the end of the autumn term with any change having effect from 1 September. The CEO will receive a written statement confirming salary level following that review.



17. Pay reviews for teaching staff

The Trust will ensure that the salary of all teaching staff (including Heads of School and Head teachers) is reviewed annually. Reviews must be completed no later than the end of the autumn term with any change having retrospective effect from 1 September.

Reviews may take place at other times of the year to reflect changes in circumstances or job description that warrant an adjustment to the pay level attached to a specific post.

All teaching staff will be given a written statement following the annual or any other review, setting out their salary and other financial benefits to which they are entitled, and this should be provided within one month. The content of the written statement will be in line with the requirements of the STPCD.

18. Pay reviews for associate staff

The conditions of service for support staff may provide for a number of incremental points within a specified grade. Where this is the case, support staff will progress through the incremental points until they reach the maximum of their grade. Incremental progression will be automatic unless the member of staff is subject to capability procedures, in which case, their annual increment is likely to be withheld. Unity Education Trust determined arrangements for support staff pay include an incremental date of 1 July except when the member of staff does not have six months service by that date or where TUPE protection provides an alternative incrementing date. In these circumstances, the first increment is awarded after six months service.

19. Part-time teaching staff

Teachers employed on a contract at the school who work less than a full working week are deemed to be part-time. Specific requirements are included in the STPCD for the determination of pay for part-time teachers. The STPCD states that a part-time teacher should be paid a proportion of a full-time salary including relevant allowances (except TLR3), equivalent to the proportion of time they work against the School's Timetabled Teaching Week (STTW). The STTW refers to the school session hours that are timetabled for teaching, including PPA time and other non-contact time but excluding break times, registration and assemblies.

The Trust requires that the salaries of part-time teachers are calculated in line with the example given in the STPCD (main document and guidance).

20. Short notice/supply teachers

Teachers who work on a day-to-day or other short notice basis will be paid in accordance with the requirements of the STPCD.

Such teachers will have their pay assessed as an annual amount. Payment will then be based on that annual amount divided by one hundred and ninety-five for each full day worked. The maximum number of hours a supply teacher can be paid for on any one day is six and a half. Teachers who work less than a full day will have their payment based on an hourly rate calculated from their annual amount divided by 195 and then divided by 6.5.

These arrangements apply only to teachers employed directly by the school on a day-to-day or other short notice basis and pay arrangements will be confirmed with the teacher before the placement starts. Agency workers will be covered by the pay arrangements determined by their employing agency.

Supply teachers will not normally be paid beyond point 6 of the main scale for teachers (see later in this policy). The exception to this will be for existing part-time teaching employees of the Trust who undertake additional work for the Trust and have already progressed to a higher basic salary. In those cases, the employee's normal salary will be used as the basis for the supply teaching hourly rate.

Working arrangements will be confirmed with the supply teacher before the placement starts.

These provisions do not apply to Agency Supply Teachers for whom their respective agency will determine pay levels.

21. Part-time associate staff

A full-time working week for support staff is 37 hours per week. Support staff working less than 37 hours per week will be deemed to be part-time. The salary of part-time staff will be calculated on a pro-rata basis against a 37 hour per week full-time salary.

Staff working less than all year round will have salary calculated in line with the formula which reflects annual leave entitlements within Norfolk's Modern Reward Strategy. Contracted support staff working less than all year round will have their pay averaged across the year and paid in twelve equal instalments.

22. Leadership Group pay – for appointments made after or Head teacher groups reviewed after 1 September 2014

Salaries for members of the leadership group will be assessed:

- on appointment to the Trust
- annually, to take effect from 1 September
- upon any adjustment to the Head teacher group or pay range.
- at any other time provided for within the STPCD.

22.1 Stage 1 – defining the role and determining the Head teacher group

For any leadership post, the Trust will define the role, responsibilities and accountabilities, as well as the skills and relevant competencies required.

Members of the leadership group (including ~~than~~ the CEO) will be paid on the leadership pay range as detailed in the STPCD.

Each academy in the Trust will be assigned to a Head teacher group by calculating the total unit score in accordance with the STPCD. Where two or more academies are overseen by one Executive Head teacher, a combined Head teacher group will be calculated. The Head teacher group for any academy will be reviewed whenever the Trust deems it is necessary.

For other leadership group posts, consideration will be given to how the role fits within the wider leadership structure at the academy. The pay range for a Deputy or Assistant Head teacher will only overlap the Head teacher's pay range in exceptional circumstances.

22.2 **Stage 2 - setting the indicative pay range**

In determining the leadership pay ranges, the Trust will consider the complexity and challenge of the role in the academy specific context and make a judgement on pay in light of this.

Head teachers

For Head teachers, discretionary payments such as allowances for recruitment and retention, permanent additional responsibilities (e.g. the provision of initial teacher training (ITT)) and long-term provision to other academies, will be captured as part of this process.

In setting the pay ranges, the Trust has taken into account additional factors to the extent deemed appropriate for the academies. The additional factors may include:

- **The context and challenge arising from pupils' needs, e.g. high level of deprivation in the community (Free School Meal entitlement and/or English as an Additional Language (EAL) indicators) or there are high numbers of Looked After Children (LAC) or children with special needs or there is a high level of in-year pupil mobility, and this affects the challenge in relation to improving outcomes.**
- **A high degree of complexity and challenge which goes significantly beyond that expected of any Head teacher of similar sized school(s) and is not already reflected in the total unit scores used at Stage 1.**
- **Additional accountability not reflected in Stage 1, e.g. leading a teaching school alliance.**
- **Factors that may impede the academy's ability to attract a field of appropriately qualified and experienced leadership candidates, e.g. location, specialism and/or level of support from the wider leadership team.]**

The Head of School or Head teacher's individual pay range will not normally exceed the maximum of the Head teacher group. However, the Head teacher's range may exceed the maximum if the Trust determines that circumstances specific to the role or candidate warrant a higher than normal payment. The maximum of the Head



teacher's pay range and any additional payments made (in total) will not exceed the maximum of the Head teacher group by more than 25% unless in exceptional circumstances approved by the Trust Board. The minimum a Head teacher can be paid is point 6 on the ESOPS scale, in accordance with the STPCD.

Other leadership posts

For leadership posts other than the Head teacher, the Trust will give consideration to similar factors but also to the positioning of those posts between the Head teacher and other teaching staff within the academy.

The Trust has determined the head teacher group of each school to be as follows:-

Academy: Great Dunham
Group Size: 1

Academy: Kings Oak
Group Size: 1

Academy: Bridges Federation
Group Size: 1

Academy: Garvestone Primary School
Group size: 1

Academy: Greyfriars
Group size: 2

Academy: The Federation of Grove House & Kings Park Infant Schools & Beeston Primary School
Group size: 2

Academy: Highgate
Group size: 2

Academy: Pinetree School
Group size: 3

Academy: Short Stay School for Norfolk
Group size: 1-5 across individual schools within SSSfN

Academy: Northgate High School & Dereham Sixth Form College
Group size: 7

Academy: Churchill
Group: 7

The Trust has determined that Heads of School and Head teacher posts will have a salary range of seven consecutive points on the ESOPS leadership scale and that any Deputy or Assistant Head teacher posts will have a range of five consecutive



points on the scale. Annual pay rates for each point are shown at Annex 3. Salary ranges have been set by the Trust as follows:

Academy: Great Dunham
Headteacher salary range: 8 – 14 tbc

Academy: Kings Oak
Headteacher salary range: 8 – 21

Academy: Bridges Federation
Headteacher salary range: 8 – 14 tbc

Academy: Garvestone Primary
Headteacher salary range: 8 – 14 tbc

Academy: Greyfriars
Headteacher salary range: 15 - 21

Academy: The Federation of Grove House & Kings Park Infant Schools & Beeston Primary School
Executive Head salary range: 15 - 21
Deputy head teacher salary range: 1 - 5

Academy: Highgate
Headteacher salary range: 8 – 14

Academy: Pinetree School
Headteacher salary range: 11 – 17

Academy: Short Stay School for Norfolk
Headteacher salary range: 15 – 21
Director of Specialist Provision: 23 – 29
Principal of Specialist Provision: 21 – 27 tbc

Academy: Northgate High School and Dereham Sixth Form College
Head of School salary range: 27 - 33
Deputy headteacher salary range: 19 - 23
Assistant headteacher salary range: 11 – 15

Academy: Churchill Park
Headteacher salary range: 24 - 29

22.3 Stage 3 - setting the starting salary and individual pay range

New members of the leadership group will normally be appointed to the indicative pay range for the role as above.



The Trust will ensure, on appointment that the starting salary is set at a level within the indicative pay range which allows performance related progression over time.

22.4 *Determination of temporary payments to Headteachers*

The approach outlined in paragraphs 22.1 to 22.3 will capture all permanent responsibilities attached to a Headteacher's post. In most cases, therefore, additional payments will only be awarded for clearly temporary responsibilities or duties that are in addition to the post for which their salary has been determined, and only where the reason or circumstance for the additional payment was not taken into account when determining the Headteacher's pay range. Such payments would require approval from the Trust.

The total sum of the temporary payments made to a Headteacher in any academic year will not exceed 25% of the annual salary which is otherwise payable to the Headteacher. Further, the total sum of salary and other payments will not exceed 25% above the maximum of the Headteacher group (except in wholly exceptional circumstances and in which case, the Trust will seek external independent advice before providing such agreement and will ensure this is appropriately recorded.

Payments relating to residential duties or relocation expenses (see below) should not be included in this calculation.

22.5 *Pay progression for leaders*

In accordance with the Trust's Teacher Appraisal Policy, the Trust (with the involvement of the CEO) will seek to agree performance objectives annually with each Head of School or Headteacher relating to school leadership, management and pupil progress. In the absence of agreement, the Trust will set such performance objectives as it considers reasonable.

There shall be no progression up the pay spine unless there has been a sustained high quality of performance having regard to the objectives set.

The salary of a Head of School or Headteacher will not be increased by more than two points in the course of one academic year. Such points will be effective from 1 September each year. The only exception would be after a change in the respective Headteacher group, where it is necessary to move the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher or Assistant Headteacher up the pay range to ensure the salary equals the minimum of their respective new range.

Pay progression will only continue until the maximum of the individual salary range is reached. The Trust Board will not re-set the individual salary range solely because the member of the leadership group has reached the maximum of their range.

Where a higher Headteacher group is set, any performance points for the previous year will be added to the lower salary amount before that salary is assimilated to the higher range.

22.6 Additional payments to Headteachers

The STPCD makes some allowance for additional payments to be made to Headteachers in specific circumstances. The Trust reserves its right, should the specific circumstances arise, to determine that such payment be made.

23. Leading practitioners

Where the Trust appoints a leading practitioner, whose job purpose must contain taking a leadership role in developing, implementing and evaluating policies and practices that contribute to school improvement, the appointed individual will be subject to the standards for leading practitioners set out in the STPCD.

Each leading practitioner will be paid on an individual pay range within the pay range for leading practitioners set by the STPCD.

Currently the Trust has not taken a view on whether to establish such posts. If, at some point in the future, the Trust decides to establish Leading Practitioner post it will decide on the pay range to be adopted and the arrangements for performance review and progression.

24. Main pay range for qualified teachers

24.1 Determination of salary on appointment

The Trust has adopted a main pay scale which begins at the minimum of the pay range and ends at the maximum and contains four reference points in between. For the 2021/22 year, this is set out in the UET Local Pay Scales at Annex 3. As per paragraph 15.2 above, the rates are higher than the indicative rates in the STPCD.

- The Trust will consider the awarding of points on appointment on a case by case basis, having regard to equal opportunities, fairness and transparency, also having regard to other factors including the nature of the post and the level of qualifications, skills and experience required, and market conditions..

24.2 Consideration of existing salary on appointment

The Trust has determined that previous salaries need not be recognised when making a new appointment.

24.3 Salary progression on the main pay scale

In accordance with the Trust's Teacher Appraisal Policy, the Trust shall require the Head of School or Headteacher to agree performance criteria annually with each teacher and review performance against those criteria.

There will be no movement up the pay range unless there has been a sustained high-quality performance by the teacher in the light of the performance criteria previously agreed between the Head of School or Headteacher and the teacher and as evidenced by a successful performance management review.

The Trust will award movement up the pay range by one reference point (or in exceptional circumstances more than one) as part of any pay review with reference to the teacher's appraisal reports and the pay recommendations they contain.

25. Upper pay range

The Trust will pay teachers on the upper pay range where the stated criteria in the STPCD are met.

25.1 Pay levels

The Trust has adopted an upper pay scale that consists of the minimum and maximum values of the upper pay range plus one reference point. For the 2021/22 year, this is set out in the UET Local Pay Scales at Annex 3. As per paragraph 15.2 above, the rates are higher than the indicative rates in the STPCD.

25.2 Application process

A qualified teacher may apply once in any academic year to the Trust for assessment to access the upper pay range. Applicants should have been at the maximum of the main pay range for one year before applying.

The Trust has delegated the receipt and assessment of any applications to the Head of School/Headteacher and/or the CEO.

The application must contain a summary of the evidence the teacher wishes to rely on in order to demonstrate that their performance merits access to the upper pay range and must include evidence of the two most recent, successful appraisal outcomes. See Annex 4 for a model version of the process.

Having considered the evidence in the application and any other evidence considered appropriate, it will be determined whether the applicant can progress to the upper pay range. The assessor will need to be satisfied that:

- the teacher is highly competent in all elements of the relevant standards, and
- the teacher's achievements and contribution to the school are substantial and sustained.

If successful, the teacher will be placed on the lowest point of the upper pay range from 1 September of the academic year in which the application was made.

25.3 Salary progression on the upper pay scale

In accordance with the Trust's Teacher Appraisal Policy, the Head of School or Head teacher will agree performance criteria annually with each teacher and review performance against those criteria.

There will not be any movement up the pay range unless there has been a sustained high-quality performance by the teacher in the light of the performance criteria previously agreed. The Trust may decide to award movement up the pay range by

one reference point as part of any pay review with reference to the teacher's two most recent, successful appraisal reports and the pay recommendations they contain.

Only in exceptional circumstances will progression on the upper pay range occur at intervals of less than two years.

26. Discretionary allowances and payments

26.1 *Teaching and learning responsibility payments (TLRs)*

TLRs will be awarded to posts as indicated in the staffing structure for each academy in the Trust, as determined by the Trust. If teaching posts are created specifically to work across the Trust rather than in a single academy, those will be identified separately if they are to carry a TLR payment.

Teachers in these identified posts will undertake duties that include significant responsibilities that:

- are focussed on teaching and learning
- require the exercise of a teacher's professional skills and judgement
- require the teacher to lead, manage and develop a subject or curriculum area, or to lead and manage pupil development across the curriculum
- have an impact on the educational progress of pupils other than the teacher's assigned classes or groups of pupils
- involve leading, developing and enhancing the teaching practice of other staff.

TLR1s are only awarded if the teacher has line management responsibility for a significant number of people.

TLR payment amounts are normally set by the Trust within a minimum and maximum amount as stated in the STPCD but for the 2021/22 year, the rates are slightly higher as per paragraph 15.2 above.

A TLR3, with an annual value between the minimum and maximum set by the STPCD, may be awarded by the Trust for specific, time limited school improvement projects or a one off, externally driven responsibility. The value, duration and specific responsibilities of any TLR3 awarded will be made clear, in writing, at the outset of the arrangement in line with the STPCD. Safeguarding arrangements will not apply when TLR3 arrangements cease.

26.2 *Special educational needs allowance (SEN)*

A SEN allowance, with an annual value between the minimum and maximum set by the STPCD, will be awarded to any teacher:

- employed in a special school

- in a SEN post that requires a mandatory SEN qualification and involves teaching pupils with SEN
- that teaches pupils in one or more designated special classes or units in one of the Trust's academies
- in any non-designated setting (e.g. a special unit) equivalent to a designated special class or unit where the post:
 - (i) involves a substantial element of working directly with children with special educational needs: **and**
 - (ii) requires the exercise of their professional skills and judgement in the teaching of children with special educational needs: **and**
 - (iii) has a greater level of involvement in the teaching of children with special educational needs than is the normal requirement of teachers throughout the Trust.

The Trust will determine the spot value of the allowance (within the range set by the STPCD) for each relevant teacher taking into consideration the structure of the SEN provision and:

- whether any mandatory qualifications are required for the post
- the qualifications and expertise of the teacher relevant to the post, and
- the relative demands of the post.

The Trust has determined that any SEN allowance awarded will be to the value of ??

27. Additional payments to teachers

The Trust may exercise its discretion to award additional payments to teachers (including the Head teacher in some cases) as follows. In all cases the Trust will determine any payments on an individual basis.

27.1 *Continuous professional development outside normal school hours*

27.2 *Activities relating to the provision of initial teacher training*

The Trust has chosen not to exercise its discretion to award additional payments in respect of the provision of initial teacher training.

27.3 *Participation in out of school hours learning activities*

27.4 *Acting allowances*

Where a teacher is assigned and carries out the duties of a Head teacher, Deputy Head teacher, or Assistant Head teacher but has not been appointed in an acting capacity, the Trust shall, within four weeks, determine whether or not an allowance should be paid in accordance with the provisions of the STPCD.

27.5 *Recruitment and retention incentives and benefits*

28. Unqualified teachers

The salaries of unqualified teachers will be assessed on appointment and will be paid on the unqualified teacher pay range.

The Trust will determine a starting salary for each unqualified teacher within the pay range for unqualified teachers shown at Annex 3.

On appointment, points on this pay scale will be awarded as follows:

- Unqualified teachers will commence on at least the minimum point of the Educator Solutions Optional Pay Scale.
- The Trust will consider the awarding of further points on appointment on a case by case basis with regard to equal opportunities, fairness and transparency, and also having regard to other factors including the teacher's qualifications and previous experience where these are considered to be of value to the performance of the duties of the post.

Where an unqualified teacher is first appointed below the maximum point of the unqualified teachers' pay range, pay progression (with effect from 1 September each year) will follow the same annual cycle as for qualified teachers.

In accordance with the Trust's Teacher Appraisal Policy, the Trust requires the Head of School or Head teacher to agree performance criteria annually with the unqualified teacher and review performance against those criteria.

There will be no movement up the pay range unless there has been a high-quality performance by the unqualified teacher in the light of the performance criteria previously agreed. The Trust may award movement up the pay range by one reference point in accordance with the provisions of the Trust's Teacher Appraisal Policy. Movement up the pay range will not exceed one reference point in the course of an academic year.

29. Pay increases (pay award) arising from changes to the STPCD

All teaching staff are paid in accordance with the STPCD as updated from time to time but with the 2021/22 exception in relation to pay rates as detailed in paragraph 15.2 above.

The Trust will have regard to the requirements and discretions under the STPCD, the academy's financial position and other relevant factors when deciding how pay increases will be applied. Any teacher being paid at the minimum of a range will receive an uplift where required to keep them within that range. Beyond that, increases may be applied to:

- basic pay; and/or
- TLR (except TLR3) and SEN allowances in payment; and/or
- other allowances in payment

Other than where those at the minimum of a range are automatically uplifted, the Trust will consider the uplift on a year by year basis.

30. Support staff

Salaries for support staff are determined in accordance with nationally or locally agreed conditions of service.

The Trust operates a scheme of pay and conditions of service that reflect Norfolk County Council's Modern Reward Strategy. Grades and salaries for support staff are determined in accordance with those provisions See Annex 3 for current grades and rates.

The salaries of all support staff will normally be assessed:

- on appointment to the school
- annually to take effect from 1st July
- upon an appropriate request by the post holder
- at any other time deemed appropriate by the Trust.

This assessment will be determined by the following criteria:

- responsibilities of the post
- performance of the post holder in accordance with previously agreed objectives and the relationship between the outcome and the scheme for progression
- any career progression scheme for support staff in use in the Trust

The assessment may have regard to any current grading/job descriptions/job evaluation framework in force in the local authority.

31. Apprenticeships

The rate paid to an apprentice will be dependent on the status of the post they occupy. If the post they occupy is part of the normal staffing structure of the school, the apprentice will be paid the normal rate for the job under the provisions outlined above. If the post is additional to the normal staffing structure, the appropriate apprenticeship rate will normally be attached to the post. Current apprenticeship rates are published at www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates.

32. Data Protection

The Trust has in place arrangements with its payroll provider to ensure that it has measures to safely and securely process employees' personal data. In particular, data collected during the payroll process is held securely and accessed by, and disclosed to, individuals only for the purposes of paying the employee in accordance with their employment contract. Inappropriate access or disclosure of employee data constitutes a data breach and should be reported in accordance with the school's data protection policy immediately. It may also constitute a disciplinary offence, which will be dealt with under the school disciplinary procedure.



Annex 1 – Pay and performance management appeal procedure

An employee may appeal against any determination or proposed determination in relation to their pay or performance management.

Possible grounds for appeal are that the person or committee that made the decision:

In the case of teachers:

- incorrectly applied a provision of the STPCD
- failed to have proper regard for the relevant statutory guidance
- failed to take account of relevant evidence
- took account of irrelevant or inaccurate evidence
- failed to apply the Trust's pay policy
- was biased, or
- otherwise unlawfully discriminated against the teacher.

In the case of support staff:

- has applied the job evaluation scheme incorrectly
- has not taken into account all relevant information when grading the job
- referred to incorrect or out of date information when grading the job
- failed to apply the Trust's pay policy
- was biased
- otherwise unlawfully discriminated against the member of support staff

For support staff –

Appeals against grading and pay progression decisions will be considered through the following process:

1. The member of staff receives written confirmation of the pay determination and, where applicable, the basis on which the decision was made.
2. If the member of staff is not satisfied, they should seek to resolve this by discussing the matter informally with the decision maker within 10 working days of the decision. Where this is not possible, or where the member of staff continues to be dissatisfied, they may follow a formal procedure as set out below.

Registering a formal appeal

3. To initiate a formal appeal, the member of staff should put in writing their reasons for their appeal. This should be sent to the person or committee that made the determination within 10 working days of the notification of the decision, or within 10 working days of the informal discussions that attempted to resolve the matter.

First hearing

4. The person or committee who made the determination should provide a hearing within 10 working days of receipt of the written grounds for questioning the pay decision to consider this. The member of staff must be given an opportunity to make representations in person and will be entitled to be accompanied by a colleague or trade union representative. Following the hearing, the member of staff should be informed in writing of the hearing's decision and the right of appeal.

Pay Appeals Committee hearing

5. Any appeal should be heard by a Pay Appeals Committee composed of three Trustees who were not involved in the original determination, normally within twenty working days of the receipt of the written appeal notification. At the hearing, the member of staff lodging the appeal should be given the opportunity to make representation in person and to be entitled to be accompanied by a friend or trade union representative.
6. A designated member of the appropriate pay committee (or where the decision was made by the Head teacher or CEO, the Head teacher or CEO respectively) will present evidence to support the original decision.
7. Both parties may call witnesses.
8. Relevant papers will be exchanged by the parties no later than three working days before the hearing
9. The pay appeals committee will deliberate in private and will communicate their decisions to all parties in writing within 48 hours. The decisions of the Pay Appeals Committee are final and there is no recourse to the Trust's grievance procedure.

Each step and action of this process should be taken without unreasonable delay. The timing and locations of the formal meetings must be reasonable and allow both parties to explain their cases.

The detailed procedure for the hearing of the appeal is set out in Annex 2.



Annex 2 – Pay appeal procedure

Procedure at a hearing of the Pay Appeal Committee of the Trust

The Committee should elect a Chair who should then introduce those present and explain the purpose of the hearing

The appellant, or their representative, should present evidence on the case referring to any relevant documentation

The Head teacher, CEO or designated member of the Pay Committee should be given the opportunity to ask questions of the appellant

The members of the Pay Appeals Committee and their adviser(s) should be given the opportunity to ask questions of the appellant

The Head teacher, CEO or designated member of the Pay Committee should present their case referring to any relevant documentation

The appellant, or their representative, should be given the opportunity to ask questions of the Head teacher, CEO or member of the Pay Committee

The members of the Committee and their adviser(s) should be given the opportunity to ask questions of the Head teacher, CEO or member of the Pay Committee

The appellant, or their representative, should make a closing statement

The Head teacher, CEO or designated member of the Pay Committee should make a closing statement

The Chair of the Pay Appeal Committee should call an adjournment. All parties will be required to withdraw except members of the Committee and their adviser(s) who consider the evidence, discuss the case and the Committee will reach a decision.

Note

The Chair of the Committee may vary the order of procedure in exceptional circumstances or where appropriate if the appellant is a Head teacher or the CEO. At any stage in the proceedings a request by either side for a brief adjournment may be granted at the discretion of Chair.



ANNEX 3 – UET Pay Scales

UET Teacher Pay Scales 2021/2022

Main Pay Range			
Point	2021	UET 2021	
Point 1 (Minimum)	£25,714	£25,971	Point 1
Point 2	£27,600	£27,876	Point 2
Point 3	£29,664	£29,961	Point 3
Point 4	£31,778	£32,096	Point 4
Point 5	£34,100	£34,441	Point 5
Point 6* (Maximum)	£36,961	£37,331	Point 6

Upper Pay Range			
Point	2021	UET2021	
Point 1 (Minimum)	£38,690	£39,077	Point 1 (Min)
Point 2	£40,124	£40,525	Point 2
Point 3 (Maximum)	£41,604	£42,020	Point 3 (Max)

Instructor Pay Range		
Point	2021	UET 2021
Point 1 (Minimum)	£18,419	£18,419
Point 2	£20,532	£20,532
Point 3	£22,644	£22,644
Point 4	£24,507	£24,752
Point 5	£26,622	£26,888
Point 6 (Maximum)	£28,735	£29,022

TLRPs	
TLR1 min	£8,374
TLR1 max	£14,170
TLR1	Uplift current rates by 1%
TLR2 min	£2,902
TLR2 max	£7,087
TLR2	Uplift current rates by 1%
TLR3	No uplift (TLR3 is fixed rate)

Leading Practitioner		
Point	2021	UET 2021
Point 1 (Minimum)	£42,402	£42,826
Point 2	£43,462	£43,897
Point 3	£44,547	£44,992
Point 4	£45,657	£46,114
Point 5	£46,793	£47,261
Point 6	£47,967	£48,447
Point 7	£49,259	£49,752
Point 8	£50,397	£50,901
Point 9	£51,653	£52,170
Point 10	£52,981	£53,511
Point 11	£54,357	£54,901
Point 12	£55,608	£56,164
Point 13	£56,999	£57,569
Point 14	£58,421	£59,005
Point 15	£59,874	£60,473
Point 16	£61,465	£62,080
Point 17	£62,878	£63,507

SEN Allowances	
SEN min	£2,293
SEN max	£4,524
SEN	Uplift current rates by 1%



Point 18 (Maximum)	£64,461	£65,106														
Pnt	Group 1	UET Group 1	Group 2	UET Group 2	Group 3	UET Group 3	Group 4	UET Group 4	Group 5	UET Group 5	Group 6	UET Group 6	Group 7	UET Group 7	Group 8	UET Group 8
1	£42,195	£42,617														
2	£43,251	£43,684														
3	£44,331	£44,774														
4	£45,434	£45,888														
5	£46,566	£47,032														
6	£47,735	£48,212														
7	£49,019	£49,509														
8	£50,151	£50,653	£50,151	£50,653												
9	£51,402	£51,916	£51,402	£51,916												
10	£52,723	£53,250	£52,723	£53,250												
11	£54,091	£54,632	£54,091	£54,632	£54,091	£54,632										
12	£55,338	£55,891	£55,338	£55,891	£55,338	£55,891										
13	£56,721	£57,288	£56,721	£57,288	£56,721	£57,288										
14	£58,135	£58,716	£58,135	£58,716	£58,135	£58,716	£58,135	£58,716								
15	£59,581	£60,177	£59,581	£60,177	£59,581	£60,177	£59,581	£60,177								
16	£61,166	£61,778	£61,166	£61,778	£61,166	£61,778	£61,166	£61,778								
17	£62,570	£63,196	£62,570	£63,196	£62,570	£63,196	£62,570	£63,196								
18	£63,508*	£64,143	£64,143	£64,784	£64,143	£64,784	£64,143	£64,784	£64,143	£64,784						
19			£65,735	£66,392	£65,735	£66,392	£65,735	£66,392	£65,735	£66,392						
20			£67,364	£68,038	£67,364	£68,038	£67,364	£68,038	£67,364	£68,038						
21			£68,347*	£69,030	£69,031	£69,721	£69,031	£69,721	£69,031	£69,721	£69,031	£69,721				
22					£70,745	£71,452	£70,745	£71,452	£70,745	£71,452	£70,745	£71,452				
23					£72,497	£73,222	£72,497	£73,222	£72,497	£73,222	£72,497	£73,222				
24					£73,559*	£74,295	£74,295	£75,038	£74,295	£75,038	£74,295	£75,038	£74,295	£75,038		
25						£76,141	£76,902	£76,141	£76,902	£76,141	£76,902	£76,141	£76,902			
26						£78,025	£78,805	£78,025	£78,805	£78,025	£78,805	£78,025	£78,805			
27						£79,958	£79,959	£79,958	£80,758	£79,958	£80,758	£79,958	£80,758			
28								£81,942	£82,761	£81,942	£82,761	£81,942	£82,761	£81,942	£82,761	
29								£83,971	£84,811	£83,971	£84,811	£83,971	£84,811	£83,971	£84,811	
30								£86,061	£86,922	£86,061	£86,922	£86,061	£86,922	£86,061	£86,922	
31								£87,313*	£88,186	£88,187	£89,069	£88,187	£89,069	£88,187	£89,069	
32										£90,379	£91,283	£90,379	£91,283	£90,379	£91,283	
33										£92,624	£93,550	£92,624	£93,550	£92,624	£93,550	
34										£94,914	£95,863	£94,914	£95,863	£94,914	£95,863	
35										£96,310*	£97,273	£97,273	£98,246	£97,273	£98,246	
36												£99,681	£100,678	£99,681	£100,678	
37												£102,159	£103,181	£102,159	£103,181	
38												£104,687	£105,734	£104,687	£105,734	
39												£106,176*	£107,238	£107,239	£108,311	
40														£109,914	£111,013	
41														£112,660	£113,787	
42														£115,483	£116,638	
43														£117,197*	£118,369	



Salary Scales current from 01 April 2021 G206a
Scales A to I **J to O**

Scale	Salary Point	£
Scale A	1	£18,333
Scale B	2	£18,516
Scale C	3	£18,887
	4	£19,264
Scale D	5	£19,650
	6	£20,043
Scale E	7	£20,444
	8	£20,852
	9	£21,269
	10	£21,695
	11	£22,129
Scale F*	12	£22,571
	13	£23,023
	14	£23,484
	15	£23,953
	17	£24,920
Scale G	18	£25,419
	19	£25,927
	20	£26,446
	21	£26,975
	22	£27,514
Scale H	23	£28,226
	24	£29,174
	25	£30,095
Scale I	26	£30,984
	27	£31,895
	28	£32,798

Scales

Scale	Salary Point	£
Scale J	29	£33,486
	30	£34,373
	31	£35,336
Scale K	32	£37,323
	33	£38,346
	34	£39,399
	35	£40,485
	36	£41,592
Scale L	37	£43,470
	38	£44,430
	39	£45,420
	40	£46,443
	41	£47,454
Scale M	42	£49,866
	43	£51,123
	44	£52,395
	45	£53,712
	46	£55,059
Scale N	47	£58,263
	48	£59,937
	49	£61,659
	50	£63,429
	51	£65,235
Scale O	52	£68,814
	53	£70,767
	54	£72,786
	55	£74,859
	56	£76,992

*Salary point 16 not used by Norfolk County Council.

Scales P to S - Senior Management and Chief Officer Grades

Scale	Salary Point	£
Scale P	57	£87,420
	58	£90,042
	59	£92,742
	60	£95,523
	61	£98,391
	62	£101,343
Scale Q	63	£101,343
	64	£104,382
	65	£107,514
	66	£110,733
	67	£111,825
	68	£115,173
Scale R	69	£115,173
	70	£118,635
	71	£122,187
	72	£125,853
	73	£129,633
	74	£133,521
Scale S	75	£133,521
	76	£137,523
	77	£141,651
	78	£145,902
	79	£150,273
	80	£154,785



Hourly rates current from 01 April 2021 - Scale A to I

Scale	Salary Point	Annual	Hourly
Scale A	1	£18,333	£9.5023
Scale B	2	£18,516	£9.5976
Scale C	3	£18,887	£9.7895
	4	£19,264	£9.9852
Scale D	5	£19,650	£10.1851
	6	£20,043	£10.3887
Scale E	7	£20,444	£10.5965
	8	£20,852	£10.8079
	9	£21,269	£11.0242
	10	£21,695	£11.2452
	11	£22,129	£11.4698
Scale F*	12	£22,571	£11.6992
	13	£23,023	£11.9334
	14	£23,484	£12.1723
	15	£23,953	£12.4154
	17	£24,920	£12.9165
Scale G	18	£25,419	£13.1754
	19	£25,927	£13.4386
	20	£26,446	£13.7076
	21	£26,975	£13.9818
	22	£27,514	£14.2613
Scale H	23	£28,226	£14.6305
	24	£29,174	£15.1215
	25	£30,095	£15.5988
Scale I	26	£30,984	£16.0598
	27	£31,895	£16.5318
	28	£32,798	£17.0001

*Salary point 16 not used by Norfolk County Council.

Scale J to O

Scale	Salary Point	Annual	Hourly
Scale J	29	£33,486	£17.3566
	30	£34,373	£17.8165
	31	£35,336	£18.3154
Scale K	32	£37,323	£19.3455
	33	£38,346	£19.8757
	34	£39,399	£20.4215
	35	£40,485	£20.9844
	36	£41,592	£21.5582
Scale L	37	£43,470	£22.5316
	38	£44,430	£23.0292
	39	£45,420	£23.5424
	40	£46,443	£24.0726
	41	£47,454	£24.5966
Scale M	42	£49,866	£25.8469
	43	£51,123	£26.4984
	44	£52,395	£27.1577
	45	£53,712	£27.8403
	46	£55,059	£28.5385
Scale N	47	£58,263	£30.1992
	48	£59,937	£31.0669
	49	£61,659	£31.9595
	50	£63,429	£32.8769
	51	£65,235	£33.8130
Scale O	52	£68,814	£35.6681
	53	£70,767	£36.6804
	54	£72,786	£37.7269
	55	£74,859	£38.8014
	56	£76,992	£39.9070

Annex 4 – Upper pay scale – model application process

An application to access the upper pay range can be made if the conditions in the pay policy section on salary progression to the upper pay range are satisfied and it can be demonstrated that:

- The applicant is highly competent in all elements of the relevant standards, and
- The applicant's achievements and contribution to the school are substantial and sustained, beyond that expected of a classroom teacher on the main pay scale.

Applicant to discuss the process with their appraiser and/or the Headteacher, either during the appraisal review or at another agreed time.

Before 30th June, the applicant should submit a letter of application to the Headteacher, outlining their wish to move to the upper pay range, with a written summary of evidence (as described in the school's pay policy) and evidence of their two most recent, successful appraisal outcomes.

The evidence should outline how the relevant standards are demonstrated in the teachers practice.

In consultation with the Headteacher, the applicant should then arrange to discuss and present the evidence demonstrating how the appropriate standards are met.

Within two weeks of this meeting the applicant will be informed whether their application is successful (with feedback available on request).