



Middlewich Primary School



Pay Committee Terms of Reference 2020/21

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE

The Pay Committee is authorised to decide all pay matters relating to staff, to recommend the whole school pay policy for adoption by the Governing Body on an annual basis, and to monitor the implementation of the approved pay policy.

The Pay Committee will have full powers to make decisions within the pay policy adopted by the governing body. All discussions relating to individual pay and/or determinations made by the pay committee must remain confidential. The pay committee's decisions will not be reported back to the full governing body until all rights to appeal against its decisions have been exhausted.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To review the whole school pay policy on an annual basis and make a recommendation to the Governing Body for its adoption.
2. To achieve the aims and objectives of the school pay policy.
3. To apply the criteria within the policy fairly and consistently, including links with the school performance management policy, in determining the pay and pay progression of each member of staff, taking account of any recommendations made by the headteacher, or in the case of the headteacher by the headteacher's performance management panel.
4. To observe all statutory and contractual obligations.
5. To ensure that the pay policy complies with the most recent School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document.
6. To ensure that all pay decisions have regard to the legislation outlined in the introduction to the pay policy.
7. Within the pay policy, to recommend the appropriate salary range for members of the leadership group, for approval by the full governing body.
8. To recommend the appropriate levels of teaching and learning responsibility allowances, special educational needs allowances and other allowances specified within the pay policy, for approval by the full governing body.
9. To ensure that appropriate external advice is sought in relation to decisions made, eg the school's human resources advisers, governor support services.
10. To ensure that each member of teaching staff receives a written statement of their pay according to statutory requirements.

APPEALS

Appeals against the decisions of the pay committee will be managed in accordance with the appeals procedure within the whole school pay policy.

REPORTING

The pay committee will report back to the governing body on an annual basis or more often as required on their actions and decisions in a confidential section of the agenda.

- Membership:** Not less than three named members of the governing Body, appointed by the governing body, none of whom are paid to work at the school. This can include associate members who will have voting rights, but associate members will not contribute to the quorum of the meeting.
- Quorum:** Three governors, not including the Headteacher. The Headteacher will attend all meetings to advise, other than when his/her own pay is being discussed.
- Meetings:** As required but at least once per academic year.
- Clerking:** The meeting should not be clerked by a governor, the Headteacher, or anyone who works at the school.
- Chair:** Non-employee to be elected by the committee annually.
- Accountability:** The committee will report back to the governing body by verbal record by the Committee Chair if necessary.

ESTABLISH AND REVIEW DATES

Date terms of reference agreed by subcommittee:

Date subcommittee to be reviewed:

Date terms of reference agreed by the Board of Governors: