

## **Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers**

**To:** Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

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### **Homework Apps**

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**Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)**

#### **Background**

Homework is an educational tool which, depending on individual circumstances, can be supportive of the learning process. The allocation of homework and the content of homework has historically been left to the professional judgement of the teacher within the framework of an agreed homework policy. A recent development in Renfrewshire schools is the promotion of homework apps, the use of which are raising serious concerns around teacher agency, workload and excessive monitoring.

#### **Action**

Dialogue to take place between the management and teachers' side regarding the use of homework apps in Renfrewshire schools as one element amongst a range of homework methods which can be used to raise attainment.