

Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

To: Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

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Education Recovery and Staffing Report by **Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)**

Background

It has been common practice in Renfrewshire secondary schools for temporary teachers to have their contracts terminated to coincide with the start of senior phase exam leave. Given Renfrewshire Council's stated commitment to education recovery, the Teachers' Side is seeking a commitment from the Management Side to use additional Scottish Government funding to retain these teachers during exam leave. Areas where these teachers could be utilised could include additional SQA exam support, S1-S3 additional support, enhanced ASN provision and pastoral support for health and wellbeing issues.

Action.

The Teachers' Side is calling on Renfrewshire Council to assist education recovery by maintaining teacher numbers in secondary schools through the exam leave period and beyond.