

Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

To: Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

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Pupil Voice

Report by
Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)

Background

An emerging development in education is the increasing use of pupil voice in the day to day running of schools. Whilst teachers recognise, value and actively encourage the input of pupils, consideration needs to be given to certain manifestations of pupil voice emerging in Renfrewshire schools and the potential impact of these on school policy and teacher professionalism.

Action

Dialogue to take place between the management and teachers' sides with the aim of producing a coherent and workable policy on pupil voice that recognises the value of greater pupil involvement in the life of the school without compromising teacher professionalism and judgement.