

Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

To: Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

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National Improvement Framework

Report by

Joint Secretary (Teachers' Side)

From August 2017 new, national standardised assessments will be introduced in all schools in Scotland. Every child in P1, P4, P7 and S3 will undertake national standardised assessments covering aspects of reading, writing and working with numbers. Teachers have been reassured by the Education Minister that the assessment of children's progress throughout primary school and in secondary S1-S3 is based on teachers' professional judgement based on a wide range of assessment information. The EIS Education Committee has recently agreed the key principles of EIS policy on Standardised Assessment. These principles can be found in Appendix 1.

Action

Dialogue to take place between the Management and Teachers' sides around the implementation of Standardised assessment in Renfrewshire schools to ensure that John Swinney's reassurances to teachers regarding the format of the tests are adhered to.