

JOINT NEGOTIATING COUNCIL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

17 December 2025

To: Council Members
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JOINT NEGOTIATING COUNCIL CIRCULAR NO. 376

Soulbury Committee Joint Education Services (2025/2026 pay award pending agreement) Temporary Cover to enable payment of incremental progression for eligible Operations Manager / Deputy Operations Manager

Further to Department of Education correspondence dated 24 November 2025, and pending agreement on the Soulbury Committee Education Services pay award of 2025/2026, temporary cover has been secured to enable the Education Authority to meet its contractual obligations regarding the payment of incremental progression increases to eligible staff within the EA Soulbury staff group.

The Joint Secretaries of the Joint Negotiating Council for the Education Authority have agreed to the implementation of incremental progression for eligible Operations Managers and Deputy Operations Managers with effect from 1 September 2025.

The applicable rates are those as set out in JNC Circular No 366 dated 15 May 2025.



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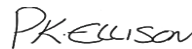
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