

JOINT NEGOTIATING COUNCIL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

27 March 2026

To: Council Members
MSO/TUSO

Joint Negotiating Council Circular No. 381 Salary Scales for Peripatetic Instrumental Tutors Pay Award w.e.f. 1 September 2025

Further to Department of Education correspondence dated 04 February 2026, approval has been secured to enable the Education Authority to meet its contractual obligations regarding the revalorisation increases to eligible staff within the EA Teacher Related Staff group with effect from 01 September 2025.

The Joint Secretaries of the Joint Negotiating Council for the Education Authority have agreed to the payment of revalorisation in respect of eligible staff within the EA Teacher Related staff group with effect from 01 September 2025.

The current salary scales are detailed below for ease of reference.

1. Qualified Tutors Appointed after 01.10.90 Pay Scales for Qualified Teachers Points M2 – M6

Scale Point	Annual Salary w.e.f. 01.09.25
M2	32,916
M3	35,185
M4	37,809
M5	40,700
M6	<u>43,830</u>
	45,320 ¹
	46,867 ¹

2. Unqualified Tutors in posts at 01.10.90 Pay Scales for Qualified Teachers Points M1 – M6

Scale Point	Annual Salary w.e.f. 01.09.25
M2	32,916
M3	35,185
M4	37,809
M5	40,700
M6	<u>43,830</u>
	45,320 ¹
	46,867 ¹

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¹ To allow for the award of Staff Development Progression [on a personal to holder basis if eligible]
JNC Council Secretary: Fiona McDaid

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**Unqualified Tutors appointed after 01.10.90
Pay Scales for Qualified Teachers Points M1 – M5**

Scale Point	Annual Salary w.e.f. 01.09.25
M2	32,916
M3	35,185
M4	37,809
M5	40,700

**Staff Undertaking Management Duties [JNC Circular No 194 – Addendum dated
13 May 2011 refers]**

Instrumental Music Tutors appointed to posts of responsibility to undertake management, leadership and co-ordinating duties within the Music Service are entitled to receive an additional management allowance as detailed below: -

Level of Management Allowance

	Annual Allowance w.e.f. 01.09.25
Level 1 Management Allowance	2,505
Level 2 Management Allowance	5,058
Level 3 Management Allowance	8,682
Level 4 Management Allowance	11,957
Level 5 Management Allowance	16,135

The Education Authority may award only one of five Management Allowances to a Music Tutor. A Management Allowance should not be awarded to a Music Tutor for a duty which is already required by the Music Tutor job description. Where a Music Tutor in receipt of a Management Allowance assumes further additional responsibility, the Education Authority may award a Management Allowance of a higher value [JNC Circular No. 194 Addendum dated 13 May 2011 refers].



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