

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT TO APPRAISAL

A brief overview for Deputy and Assistant Headteachers

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BACKGROUND

- The current School Teacher Performance Management regulations (2006) apply up to 31st August 2012
- The School Teachers' Appraisal Regulations (2012) apply from September 1st 2012
- There are no statutory performance management/appraisal regulations for non-teaching staff
- These regulations do not apply in Free Schools, Academies and Independent Schools
- The regulations apply to all teachers working for a term or more in a school, including Headteachers
- NQTs are not subject to these arrangements
- Teachers on capability are not subject to these arrangements



What's to be done

- New professional standards for teachers are to be introduced from September 2012
- Governing bodies are to have a written document (school policy) setting out the appraisal process
- Objectives are to be set for each teacher which, if achieved, contribute to improving the education of pupils



Appraisal

- Each teacher is to have an annual appraisal, to include:
- an assessment of the performance of their role against their objectives and the relevant standards
- an assessment of their training and development needs and identification of the action that will be taken to address them
- where relevant, a recommendation on pay
- a written appraisal report
- Governing bodies and local authorities will be free to make their own decisions about all other appraisal matters.



The current PM cycle for teachers &

Heads

Planning Meeting

- Objectives set
- Classroom observation and evidence collection agreed
- Performance criteria for the above set
- Support, training and development agreed
- Timescales set

Monitoring & Supporting

- Monitoring of performance throughout the cycle
- Provision of agreed support
- Evidence collection
- Ongoing professional dialogue
- Overall assessment of individual's progress against the performance criteria
- Assessment against standards (NEW)
- Recommendations for pay progression made for eligible teachers
 No surprises

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Part 1 NEW TEACHING STANDARDS

- 1. Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
- 2. Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils
- 3. Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge
- 4. Plan and teach well structured lessons
- 5. Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils
- 6. Make accurate and productive use of assessment
- 7. Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment
- 8. Fulfil wider professional responsibilities



Part 2 PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT STANDARDS

- Teachers uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school
- Teachers must have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school in which they teach, and maintain high standards in their own attendance and punctuality.
- Teachers must have an understanding of, and always act within, the statutory frameworks which set out their professional duties and responsibilities.