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Part-Time Support Staff – Leave & In-service Arrangements (38.4 Week Support Staff)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Part Time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2000 makes it unlawful to treat part-time workers less favourably than their full-time counterparts. This means that part-time support staff are entitled to the same entitlements to leave, on a pro-rata basis, as full-time support staff and should therefore receive a proportion of that leave based on their contracted hours of work.

Support staff who work in these posts are required to work 38.4 weeks per year e.g. employee works 27.5 hours per week which equals 1056 hours over the School Session which is further broken down as follows:

- 38 weeks pupil days (1045 hours)
- 2 In Service days (1 fixed and one floating totalling 11 hours)

How these hours are worked is arranged with the Senior Management of the school.

NB: If the employee's working hours are spread equally over the week (e.g. 5 hours per day Mon-Fri) then there is no need for the adjustment to be made.

2. NEED FOR ADJUSTMENTS

Full-time support staff have a working year of 192 days per school session. Part-time support staff receive the pro-rata proportion of the annual salary and therefore should actually work the same proportion of 192 days on the same pro rata basis

The placement of Public Holidays, Occasional days and In Service days within the overall scheme of school holidays, when set against the working pattern of individual part-time support staff, can result in some support staff receiving less or more leave than their entitlement.

3. IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE

To ensure that each part-time support staff member is working the correct number of days in the school session, Head Teachers should use the [calculator](#) and examples as a guide for calculating entitlement.

Prior to the start of the new school session in August a calculation should be made to establish the pro-rata proportion of 192 working days that the part-time employee is required to work. This will ensure that the employee is given sufficient notice of what their working pattern will be.

On commencement of employment part way through the year a calculation should be made to establish the pro-rata proportion of 192 working days that the part-time employee is required to work.

If an employee works in more than one school then separate calculations will need to be done by each individual School.

The calculator will identify the employee's pro rata contractual requirement in hours to:

- Pupil Days
- In Service Days

It will show the number of pupil days (detailed in hours) that fall within their working pattern.

Depending on the working pattern of the employee an adjustment may be required to enable them to receive their entitlement to pupil days.

PUPIL DAYS

An employees working pattern may result in them receiving more or less public holidays/ occasional days/ mid term than they are entitled to which can have an impact on their ability to work the pro rata requirement for Pupil Days. In such circumstances other arrangements should be made, in consultation with the Head Teacher, to enable the employee to meet their contractual hours.

IN- SERVICE DAYS

Employees have a contractual entitlement to one fixed and one floating In-Service day. As these days are not fixed the calculator will show the proportion of In-Service hours the employee is contracted to work. The timings of the In Service day will be subject to service requirement. See In-Service Days section of the calculator.

Examples 1 - 4 should be used as guidance in conjunction with the calculator.

EXAMPLE 1

Session 2016 – 2017, Aboyne Network

Employee works 4 hours per week (**153.6** hours over the whole school session, made up of 152 hours of pupil days and 1.6 hours of In-Service days)

Working Pattern: Tuesday (2 hours) and Wednesday (2 hours)

From 15/08/2016 to end of school session on 30/06/2017

Pupil Day Requirement

The calculator shows the contractual requirement for Pupil days is 152 hours. Based on their working pattern the employee will work 154 hours. The employee will work more than their contractual entitlement to Pupil days so arrangements should be made to take the additional 2 hours off at a time agreed with their service.

In-Service Day Requirement

All In-Service Days appear on the calculator as non-working days as it needs to be arranged with the service which days each employee is required to work.

The calculator shows the pro rata entitlement to In-Service days as 1.6 hours. These need to be worked on the In-Service days as agreed with their service.

EXAMPLE 2

Session 2016-2017, Aboyne Network

Commenced employment with effect from 24/10/16

Employee works 8 hours per week (**244.14 hours** from the 24th October 2016 - 30 June 2017. Made up of 241.6 hours of pupil days and 2.54 hours of In-Service days).

Working Pattern: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (2 hours each day)

Pupil Day Requirement

The calculator shows the contractual requirement for Pupil days is 241.6 hours. Based on their working pattern the employee will work 242 hours. As the employee will work more than their contractual requirement for pupil days the additional 0.4 hours should be taken off at a time agreed with the service.

In-Service Day Requirement

All In-Service Days appear on the calculator as non-working days as it needs to be arranged with the service which days each employee is required to work.

The calculator shows the pro rata entitlement to In Service days as 2.54 hours. These need to be worked on the In-Service days as agreed with their service.

EXAMPLE 3

Session 2016 – 2017, Aboyne Network

Employee works 3 hours per week (**115.2 hours** over the School Session, made up of 114 hours of pupil days and 1.2 hours of In Service days)

Working pattern: Monday and Friday (1.5 hours each day)

From 15/08/2016 to end of school session on 30/06/2017

Pupil Day Requirement

The calculator shows the contractual requirement for Pupil days is 114 hours. Based on their working pattern the employee will work 111 hours. The employee will work less than their contractual entitlement to Pupil days so arrangements should be made to work the remaining 3 hours at a time agreed with their service.

In-Service Day Requirement

All In-Service Days appear on the calculator as non-working days as it needs to be arranged with the service which days each employee is required to work.

The calculator shows the pro rata entitlement to In Service days as 1.20 hours. These need to be worked on the In-Service days as agreed with their service.

EXAMPLE 4A

(employee working first half of the week) session 2016-2017, Aboyne Network

Employee works 5 hours per week (**192 hours** over the School Session, made up of 190 hours on pupil days and 2 hours on In Service days)

Working pattern– Monday (2 hours), Tuesday (2 hours), Wednesday (1 hour)

From 15/08/2016 to end of school session on 30/06/2017

Pupil Day Requirement

The calculator shows the contractual requirement for Pupil days is 190 hours. Based on their working pattern the employee will work 187 hours. The employee will work less than their contractual entitlement to Pupil days so arrangements should be made to work the remaining 3 hours at a time agreed with their service.

In-Service Day Requirement

All In-Service Days appear on the calculator as non-working days as it needs to be arranged with the service which days each employee is required to work.

The calculator shows the pro rata entitlement to In Service days as 2.0 hours. These need to be worked on the In-Service days as agreed with their service.

EXAMPLE 4 B

(employee working 2nd half of the week)

Employee works 5 hours per week (**192 hours** over the School Session, made up from 190 hours over pupil days and 2 hours on In Service days)

Working pattern – Wednesday (1 hour), Thursday (2 hours), Friday (2 hours)

From 15/08/2016 to end of school session on 30/06/2017

Pupil Day Requirement

The calculator shows the contractual requirement for Pupil days is 190 hours. Based on their working pattern the employee will work 193 hours. The employee will work more than their contractual entitlement to Pupil days so arrangements should be made to take the additional 3 hours off at a time agreed with their service.

In-Service Day Requirement

All In-Service Days appear on the calculator as non-working days as it needs to be arranged with the service which days each employee is required to work.

The calculator shows the pro rata entitlement to In Service days as 2.0 hours. These need to be worked on the In-Service days as agreed with their service.

Holiday Entitlement

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