

## **University Technical College Warrington (UTCW)**

# **Teacher Appraisal Policy**

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## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH TIMELINE

	Reflection and analysis:
	Analysis of your results and data
September	Analysis of your current classes to ascertain their issues and needs
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	Preparation for the Professional Growth discussion:
	Reflection on the Teachers' Standards
	Draft your Professional Growth Plan
	Professional Growth discussion with your line manager:
October	•Sharing of reflection on the Teachers' Standards and subsequent next steps
	•Establish 'Professional Growth Plan' goals and compose this year's plan
	Research and practice:
	•Initiate research and practice of your professional growth focus
	Update your Professional Growth Plan if appropriate
November	Professional support and progress check in with line manager to establish any
	training needs
<b>Y</b>	Research and practice:
	Continue research and practice of your professional growth focus and include an
January	opportunity to learn through observing colleagues' practice
	Reflection, review and sharing:
	An opportuity to share the progress you have made so far with your professional
	growth focus with all staff at a designated meeting
Mid	•6 month review of Professional Growth Plan and prgress within the Teachers'
February	Standards
	Reseach and practice:
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March/April	
	Professional support and progress check ins:
	•Seek feedback on your professional growth focus to help inform your end of cycle
May	review
	a End of cycle review reflection and charing of recommendations.
	<ul> <li>End of cycle review, reflection and sharing of recommendations:</li> <li>complete a write up of your Proessional Growth Plan, share with your line manager</li> </ul>
luna/luly	to support your final review
June/July	to support your interior

#### 1 SCOPE AND PURPOSE

- 1.1 This policy sets out the framework for a clear and consistent assessment of the overall performance of teachers, including the Principal, and for supporting their development within the context of UTCW's plan for improving educational provision, operational excellence and performance, and the standards expected of teachers. It should generally be considered together with UTCW's Teacher Capability Policy that sets out the arrangements that will apply in the event that a teacher falls below the level of competence expected of them.
- 1.2 Appraisal will be a supportive and developmental process designed to ensure that all employees have the skills and support they need to carry out their role effectively. It will help to ensure that employees are able to continue to improve their professional practice and to develop.
- 1.3 This policy does not form part of any employee's contract of employment and it may be amended by UTCW at any time following consultation with the UTC's recognised Trade Unions.

#### 2 WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE POLICY?

- 2.1 The Trust Board has overall responsibility for the effective operation of this policy and for ensuring compliance with the relevant statutory framework. Day-to-day responsibility for operating the policy and ensuring its maintenance and review has been delegated to the Principal.
- 2.2 The Senior Leadership Team has a specific responsibility to ensure the fair application of this policy and all employees are responsible for supporting colleagues and ensuring its success.

#### 3 WHO IS COVERED BY THIS POLICY?

3.1 This policy covers teachers at all levels and grades, including the Principal, senior managers, officers, employees, trainees, part-time and fixed-term employees (collectively referred to as employees in this policy). It does not apply to agency staff and self-employed contractors or to those employed on contracts of less than one term and those subject to UTCW's Capability Policy.

#### 4 DOCUMENTATION TO ACCOMPANY APPRAISAL PROCESS

- 4.1 Appendix 1 is UTCW's 'Professional Growth documentation' that all employees with exception of the Principal must complete in advance of their Appraisal Meeting (a separate appraisal form will be provided to the Principal).
- 4.2 Capability arrangements are set out in detail in UTCW's Teacher Capability Policy.
- 4.3 Information which is recorded and retained is compliant with Data Protection and GDPR legislation.

#### 5 THE APPRAISAL PERIOD

- 5.1 The appraisal period will usually run for twelve months from 1 September to 31 August. Performance Appraisals will be completed for employees by 31 October and by 30 November for the Principal.
- 5.2 Employees who are employed on a fixed term contract of less than one year will have their performance managed in accordance with the principles underpinning this policy. The length of the period will be determined by the duration of their contract.

#### 6 **APPOINTING APPRAISERS**

- 6.1 The Principal will be appraised by the Chair of the Trust Board or their representative, supported by a suitably skilled and/or experienced external adviser who has been appointed by the Trust Board or that purpose.
- 6.2 The Principal will decide who will appraise other employees. This may be the Principal themselves, a member of the senior leadership team or another teacher, one having appropriate line management responsibilities.

#### 7 **SETTING OBJECTIVES**

- 7.1 The Principal's objectives will be set by the Chair of the Trust Board after consultation with the Trust Board. Objectives will be focused on key priorities and take account of the relevant National Standards of Excellence for Headteachers.
- 7.2 Objectives for each employee, including the Principal, will be set before, or as soon as practicable after, the start of each appraisal period. There will be no more than three objectives for each employee. The objectives set for each teacher will be Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound and will be appropriate to the employee's role and level of experience. The appraiser and employee will seek

to agree the objectives but, if that is not possible, the appraiser will determine the objectives. Objectives may be revised if circumstances change by mutual agreement after consultation.

- 7.3 The objectives set for each employee, including the Principal, will, if achieved, contribute to UTCW's strategic objectives, plans for improving UTCW's educational provision and performance and improving the education of students at UTCW. This will be ensured by: (e.g. quality assuring all objectives against the UTCW improvement plan).
- 7.4 Before, or as soon as practicable after, the start of each appraisal period, each employee will be informed of the standards against which that individual's performance in that appraisal period will be assessed.
- 7.5 All employees will be assessed against the set of standards contained in the document called Teachers' Standards published in July 2011 (and any updates of the same). The Principal or Trust Board (as appropriate) will need to consider whether certain employees should be assessed against other sets of standards published by the Secretary of State that are relevant to them.

#### 8 **REVIEWING PERFORMANCE**

#### 8.1 **Observation**

- 8.1.1 UTCW believes that observation of classroom and other responsibilities is important both as a way of assessing teachers' performance in order to identify any particular strengths and areas for development they may have and of gaining useful information which can inform improvement more generally. All observations will be carried out in a supportive fashion by a member of staff with QTS (or equivalent qualification).
- 8.1.2 At least one formal lesson observation for appraisal purposes is to be undertaken during the annual cycle with a maximum of three management led observations. This will be based on the student progress target and the focus of the observation will be to determine whether the teacher is likely to achieve this target and contribute to an evaluation as to confirm the teacher has met the "Teachers' Standards". A class should be identified for the observation and an agreement of the date and time if possible with 5 workings days' notice. All lesson observations will be recorded on a Lesson Observation form.

- 8.1.3 Full, timely and constructive feedback will be offered as soon as reasonably practicable and this will include discussion of strengths, areas for development and targets for improvement.
- 8.1.4 In addition to the lesson observation for Appraisal purposes, there may be observations for other purposes too, for professional development, and/or if a support plan is put in place. The number of such observations will not be limited and will be dependent upon the specific professional needs of each teacher.
- 8.1.5 Teachers who have responsibilities outside the classroom should also expect to have their performance of those responsibilities observed and assessed.
- 8.1.6 Peer observation for personal development by agreement does not form part of the appraisal process.

#### 8.2 Work Review

UTCW may also assess teachers' performance by reviewing their planning and preparations for lessons along with any written work which they produce.

#### 8.3 **Development and support**

Appraisal is a supportive process which will be used to inform continuing professional development. UTCW wishes to encourage a culture in which all employees take responsibility for improving their performance through appropriate professional development. Professional development will be linked to UTCW's improvement priorities and to the on-going professional development needs and priorities of individual employees.

#### 8.4 Feedback

- 8.4.1 Employees will receive constructive feedback on their performance throughout the year and as soon as practicable after observation has taken place or other evidence has come to light. A half year review will be arranged.
- 8.4.2 Feedback will highlight particular areas of strength as well as any areas that need attention. There is an assumption that Teachers are meeting the Teachers Standards unless there is evidence to the contrary. Where

there are concerns about any aspects of the employee's performance, the appraiser will meet them formally to:

- 8.4.2.1 give clear feedback to the employee about the nature and seriousness of the concerns;
- 8.4.2.2 give the employee the opportunity to comment and discuss the concerns;
- 8.4.2.3 agree any support (e.g. coaching, mentoring, structured observations), that will be provided to help address those specific concerns;
- 8.4.2.4 make clear how, and by when, the appraiser will review progress (it may be appropriate to revise objectives, and it will be necessary to allow sufficient time for improvement. The amount of time is at the discretion of UTCW but should reflect the seriousness of the concerns);
- 8.4.2.5 explain the implications and process if no or insufficient improvement is made.
- 8.4.3 When progress is reviewed, if the appraiser is satisfied that the employee has made, or is making, sufficient improvement, the appraisal process will continue as normal, with any remaining issues continuing to be addressed through that process.

#### 9 TRANSITION TO CAPABILITY

- 9.1 If the appraiser is not satisfied, at any point throughout the year, with the performance of an employee, whether a formal appraisal cycle has finished or not, they will notify the employee that they expect to see an improvement in their performance within a reasonable period.
- 9.2 If the appraiser is still not satisfied with progress, the teacher will be notified in writing that the appraisal system will no longer apply and that their performance will be managed under UTCW's Teacher Capability Policy and they will be invited to a formal capability meeting accordingly.
- 9.3 Employees are advised to seek the assistance of a recognised trade union official for support and guidance should they find themselves in this situation.

#### 10 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

- 10.1 Each employee's performance will be formally assessed in respect of each appraisal period. In assessing the performance of the Principal, the Chair of the Trust Board must consult the external adviser.
- 10.2 This assessment is the end point to the annual appraisal process, but performance and development priorities will be reviewed and addressed on a regular basis throughout the year.
- 10.3 The teacher will receive as soon as practicable following the end of each appraisal period and have the opportunity to comment in writing on a written appraisal report. UTCW will endeavour to provide teachers with their written appraisal reports by 31 October (30 November for the Principal). The appraisal report will include:
  - details of the teacher's objectives for the appraisal period in question;
  - 10.3.2 an assessment of the teacher's performance of their role and responsibilities against their objectives and the relevant standards;
  - 10.3.3 an assessment of the teacher's professional development needs and identification of any action that should be taken to address them;
  - 10.3.4 a recommendation on pay where that is relevant;
- 10.4 The assessment of performance and of professional development needs will inform the planning process for the following appraisal period.

#### 11 PAY AND APPEALS

- 11.1 Pay progression will recognise the:
  - 11.1.1 growing professional competency of teaching;
  - 11.1.2 achievement of targets agreed during the appraisal processes;
  - 11.1.3 performance of employees during the previous academic year, particularly in securing outcomes for young people.
- 11.2 Employees who meet their objectives or make significant progress towards a challenging target and are meeting the Teachers' Standards should have an expectation to, and should progress, up the relevant pay spine.
- 11.3 Employees will be informed of the pay outcomes of the review by 31 October.

- 11.4 The Principal will be informed of the pay outcomes of the review by 30 November.
- 11.5 If an employee believes that the final pay recommendation put forward as part of the Annual Appraisal Cycle falls short of their expectations, they may wish to appeal against the decision, using the Appeal Hearing Procedure. Full details are provided in the UTCW Pay Policy.

#### 12 GENERAL PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THIS POLICY

#### 12.1 Confidentiality

The appraisal process will be treated with confidentiality. However, the desire for confidentiality does not override the need for the Principal and Trust Board to quality-assure the operation and effectiveness of the appraisal system.

#### 12.2 Consistency of Treatment and Fairness

The Trust Board is committed to ensuring consistency of treatment and fairness. It will abide by all relevant equality legislation, including the duty to make reasonable adjustments for disabled teachers. The Trust Board is aware of the guidance on the Equality Act issued by the Department for Education. UTCW is committed to ensuring that the appraisal process is fair and non-discriminatory and it is committed to investigating any evidence which suggests inequalities in the application.

#### 12.3 **Delegation**

Normal rules apply in respect of the delegation of functions by the Trust Board and Principal.

#### 12.4 Sickness

If long term sickness absence appears to have been triggered by the commencement of monitoring, the case will be dealt with in accordance with the UTCW's absence policy.

#### 12.5 Retention

The Trust Board and Principal will ensure that all written appraisal records are retained in a secure place for six years and then destroyed.

#### 13 MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Trust Board and Principal will monitor the operation and effectiveness of UTCW's

appraisal arrangements.

#### **APPENDIX 1**

#### **REFELCTION ON THE TEACHERS' STANDARDS**

Post holder:			
Job title:		Salary Point:	
Reviewer:			
Date:			
Is the post holder movi	ng through Main Pay Scale?	Yes	No
Is the post holder apply	ring for Upper Pay Range (UPR) status?	Yes	No
Is the post holder apply	ving for pay progression through UPR?	Yes	No

#### **TEACHERS' STANDARDS**

These standards are to be maintained to ensure movement from main pay spine (MPS) 1 through to MPS 6. They must also be maintained to ensure movement to and through the upper pay range. Post holder:

This reflection should initially be completed by the post holder. Use the scale after each standard to reflect on how well you are doing against each standard and, most importantly, what you might do next to become even better. This can then be shared with your reviewer as a prompt for the review discussion and the subsequent setting of goals for further growth.

#### Reviewer:

Use the post holder's reflections on the standards to inform next steps and a possible focus for the 'professional growth plan'

PART ONE:TEACHING A teacher must:	Current reality
1 Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge	pupils
1a Establish a safe and stimulating environment for pupils, rooted in mutual respect.	
1b Set goals that stretch and challenge pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
1c Demonstrate consistently the positive attitudes, values and behaviour which are expected of pupils	
Next step(s):	
2 Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils	
2a Be accountable for pupils attainment, progress and outcomes	
2b Be aware of pupils' capabilities and their prior knowledge, and plan teaching to build on these	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2c guide pupils to reflect on the progress they have made and their emerging needs	0 1 2 3 4 3 0 7 8 9 10
2d Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn and how this impacts on teaching	

2e Encourage pupils to take a responsible and conscientious											
attitude to their own work and study											
Next step(s):											
3. Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge	T .										
3a Have a secure knowledge of the relevant subject(s) and curriculum areas, foster and maintain pupils' interest in the											
subject, and address misunderstandings											
3b Demonstrate a critical understanding of developments in											
the subject and curriculum areas, and promote the value of											
scholarship											
3c Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for	1										
promoting high standards of literacy, articulacy and the correct	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
use of standard English, whatever the teacher's specialist											
subject											
3d If teaching early reading, demonstrate a clear understanding											
of systematic synthetic phonics											
3e If teaching early mathematics, demonstrate a clear											
understanding of appropriate teaching strategies											
Next step(s):											
4. Plan and teach well structured lessons											
4a Impart knowledge and develop understanding through											
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ability; those with English as an additional language; those with	
disabilities; and be able to use and evaluate distinctive teaching	
approaches to engage and support them	
Next step(s):	
6. Make accurate and productive use of assessment	
6a Know and understand how to assess the relevant subject	
and curriculum areas, including statutory assessment	
requirements	
6b Make use of formative and summative assessment to secure	
pupils' progress	  - 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
6c Use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, and plan	7 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
subsequent lessons	
6d Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through	
accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the	
feedback	
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and feedback from colleagues
8e Communicate effectively with parents with regard to pupils'
achievements and well-being
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1 Teachers uphold public trust in the profession and maint	ain	hig	h s	sta	nda	ard	s c	of e	thi	ics	and
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1.1 treating pupils with dignity, building relationships rooted in											
mutual respect, and at all times observing proper boundaries											
appropriate to a teacher's professional position											
1.2 having regard for the need to safeguard pupils' well-being,											
in accordance with statutory provisions											
1.3 showing tolerance of and respect for the rights of others	_	1	2	2	1	_	c	7	0	^	10
1.4 not undermining fundamental British values, including	U	1	2	3	4	Э	О	/	٥	9	10
democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual											
respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs											
1.5 ensuring that personal beliefs are not expressed in ways,											
which exploit pupils' vulnerability or might lead them to break											
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2 Teachers must have proper and professional regard for the	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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and maintain high standards in their own attendance and											
punctuality											
3 Teachers must have an understanding of, and always act	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
within, the statutory frameworks, which set out their											
professional duties and responsibilities											
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## PERSONAL REFLECTION

	When I am at my best, what are my
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	Identified from my own reflections, Faculty
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	What are my development needs? Identified from my own reflections, Faculty monitoring, data analysis and any feedback from colleagues.	
NEEDS	What are the learning needs of my classes? What could I do better and more often that would help them make the most progress? What are the barriers to them becoming better learners?	

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH PLAN

**SIP PRIORITY 1:** Improve and embed levels of challenge and questioning in Teaching and Learning to ensure consistently high standards and expectations in every lesson

## PERSONAL GOAL:

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	How challenging is this goal?

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What knowledge and skills do I require to meet my students' needs? What research will I undertake to find out more? How could I approach this goal? What actions will I take? What will I do first? Who will help me? I need to focus on sustained and purposeful practice.
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Maintain consistently high expectations for learners' behaviour and conduct.

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and Kindness' to ensure that learners develop broadly; are physically and mentally healthy and are
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PERSONAL GOAL:
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Final recommendation for pay progression: YES NO Signed APPRAISER

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## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH TIMELINE

	•Reflection and analysis:
	Analysis of your results and data
September	Analysis of your current classes to ascertain their issues and needs
	Preparation for the Professional Growth discussion:
	•Reflection on the Teachers' Standards
	Draft your Professional Growth Plan
	Professional Growth discussion with your line manager:
October	•Sharing of reflection on the Teachers' Standards and subsequent next steps
	•Establish 'Professional Growth Plan' goals and compose this year's plan
	Research and practice:
	•Initiate research and practice of your professional growth focus
	Update your Professional Growth Plan if appropriate
November	Professional support and progress check in with line manager to establish any     training people.
	training needs
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	•Continue research and practice of your professional growth focus and include an
January	opportunity to learn through observing colleagues' practice
	•Reflection, review and sharing:
	•An opportuity to share the progress you have made so far with your professional
Mid	growth focus with all staff at a designated meeting
Mid February	•6 month review of Professional Growth Plan and prgress within the Teachers'
	Standards
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March/April	Continue research and practice of your professional growth focus
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• End of cycle review, reflection and sharing of recommendations:

•complete a write up of your Proessional Growth Plan, share with your line manager to support your final review

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