

Circular 0014/2008

**To: the Management Authorities of Primary, Secondary,
Community and Comprehensive Schools and
the Chief Executive Officer of each Vocational Education Committee**

Revision of Salaries for Special Needs Assistants with effect from 1 March 2008

1. The Minister for Education and Science wishes to inform Vocational Education Committees, Management Authorities and Special Needs Assistants of the application of revised rates of salary with effect from 1 March, 2008.
2. The new rates of salary have been introduced as a result of the implementation of Phase 3 of "Towards 2016".

In accordance with Section 27.17 an increase of 2.5% is due with effect from 1 March, 2008.

3. Payment of the 2.5% increase as provided for by the Towards 2016 Agreement is dependent, in the case of each organisation and grade, on verification of co-operation with flexibility and ongoing change, satisfactory implementation of the agenda for modernisation, maintenance of stable industrial relations and absence of industrial action in respect of any matters covered by the Towards 2016 Agreement. The Secretary General, in consultation with the School Managerial Bodies, has decided that the level of progress achieved during the period warrants the payment of the relevant pay increase.
4. The revised salary scales are set out in a schedule to this circular on this Department's website at www.education.ie under Education Personnel/Payroll.
5. Vocational Education Committees and management authorities are requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of all Special Needs Assistants in their school and also to the members of the Board of Management.
6. The increased pay rate together with any arrears due will be included in the salary issue dated 3 April, 2008.
7. Queries regarding the Circular should be e-mailed to TFC@education.gov.ie

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