



Consultation on SEN Allowances Matters (a) and (b)

Governors Wales welcomes the opportunity to submit written representations to the School Teachers' Review Body on matters (a) and (b).

Governors Wales generally endorses the recommendations in the STRB report.

However, Governors Wales can only comment on the general principles underlying SEN allowances. We note that the STRB has made recommendations for the setting up a working group to look at the revised criteria and which Governors Wales endorses.

Governors Wales points out that the practicalities of deciding eligibility for teachers in mainstream classes renders it difficult to see how a coherent scheme might be devised at present. Governors Wales awaits the recommendations of the working group in this respect to look at the way forward.

In relation to leadership, roles and progression, Governors Wales feels that it is not in a position to comment on this outside of the review which is currently being undertaken.