

Updated MCR webpages and guides

There's now a **new webpage** for the MCR missing members routine, where you'll find all the information needed on the process.

We've also updated all three main MCR guides: MCR on-boarding guide, MCR template user instructions and the MCR user guide to help you with your submissions.

The new guides can be found on our bespoke MCR web pages along with our other **forms and guides**.

HEADLINES



New Year retirement resources

If your establishment, like many others has a number of employees taking their retirement benefits in the new year, we've a range of resources designed to help both you and your retirees.

[View resources](#)

Transitional Protection - where we are and what's coming up in 2023

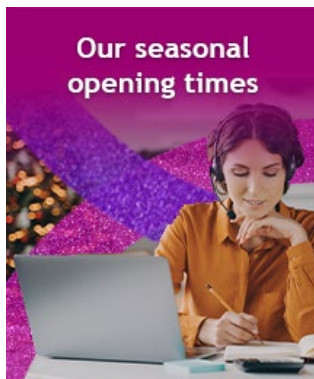
Throughout 2022 several changes have occurred within the Teachers' Pension Scheme due to Transitional Protection.



We've developed new policies to support those who have been affected as well as, preparing for the consultation that will take place in Spring 2023.

It's important that you're kept up to date with Transitional Protection, so staff are correctly informed. Therefore, as we go into 2023, it seemed appropriate to give you a summary of where we are and what to expect in the New Year.

[Read more](#)



Seasonal opening times

Like many of you we'll be adjusting some of our opening times over Christmas and New Year, allowing our hard-working teams a well earned break over the festive period.

Although this may be expected, we've outlined the specific times and dates for you to add to your diary.

[See opening times](#)

FURTHER NEWS

New forms

As part of our commitment to make things simpler and quicker, we've introduced two new forms to our website for members.

The [Transfer Out form](#) is now live on our website as well as the [application for death benefits for beneficiaries](#).

We encourage you to inform members of these newly implemented changes as it could make their journey more efficient

MCR surgery

Every month we hold a drop-in session for those establishments who've on-boarded to MCR. The session is designed to go through common errors and help answer any questions.

Our next session will take place on **Thursday 26 January 2023**. Any questions can be put forward in advance at the time of booking.

[Book your place](#)

Help us improve your experience

We want to make sure that our website works for everyone and that includes you!

As someone who administers pensions, does our website make it easy for you to do your job or is there room for improvement? Please tell us in our short survey which will take less than five minutes to complete.

At the end of the survey, we'll ask you if you'd be interested in joining us for a one hour online research session to give us more detailed feedback. This is completely optional and further information is included in the survey.

[Take the survey](#)

Multi-Academy Trust and Academy quarterly stakeholder meetings

The next quarterly Multi-Academy Trust and Academy stakeholder meeting is taking place on **Tuesday 13 December at 11.00am**.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be involved in, where you can hear all the latest news and updates from us, ask questions in advance when registering for the event (and also on the day), talk through any issues you want to raise and network with other employers.

You can find out more information on our [website](#) or register for a [place](#) today.

OTHER ITEMS

Additional payments to increase benefits drop-in session

We'll be hosting our final employer drop-in session of the year on **Thursday 15 December**, in which our team will be covering the various ways members can make additional payments into the Scheme.

The topics covered will include: Additional Pension, Faster Accrual and Buy-Out. We'll also be providing you with updates on the Scheme.

[Book your place](#)

Finance update

Please take the time to read through our Finance update.

This month we'll be discussing: Arrears of Contributions, Payment of contributions, EOYC 21/22 and, MCR submissions.

It's important you're aware of these updates as they may impact your future submissions.

[View here](#)

Member newsletter

We've sent active members within the Scheme a newsletter via email covering important topics such as: the security of their pension, our helpful member presentations and more.

It's encouraged that all members read the newsletter, although a copy can be found on our [website](#).

[Learn more](#)

Recruiting teacher and lay panellists

The Department for Education is currently recruiting teacher and lay panellists for the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA) Professional Conduct Panels (PCP).

This role of the lay panellist will suit individuals who have experience in dealing with investigations or proceedings of a complex and sensitive nature.

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