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**SNCT 14/44****Distant Islands Allowance**

Dear Colleague

It has been agreed that the Distant Islands Allowance payable to teachers employed by island councils or whose place of employment is on any of the islands listed in Part 2, Appendix 2.5, Paragraph 1.6 of the SNCT Handbook should be increased to £1,928 per annum with effect from 1 October 2013.

The attachment replaces Part 2: Appendix 2.5, Annex A, Allowances, of the SNCT Handbook of Conditions of Service.

Changes to Residential Special School allowances agreed under SNCT 14/41 are incorporated in this circular.

Holders of the Handbook should remove the existing Annex A and insert the attached in its place.

Yours sincerely

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