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**JS/26/87****Lead Teachers**

Dear Colleague

At the meeting of the SNCT Support Group held in March 2026 it was agreed that the SNCT Joint Secretaries would write to councils regarding Lead Teachers.

The Joint Secretaries wish to remind councils that the introduction of the posts of School-based Lead Teacher, Local Authority Lead Teacher and Regional or National Lead Teacher and the duties associated with each of the posts was agreed by the SNCT at its meeting on the 25 February 2021 with implementation with effect from 1 August 2021.

The original circular setting out the details can be found on the SNCT website at [Establishment of Lead Teacher Posts](#) and [Lead Teacher Framework](#).

Yours sincerely

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