



LNCT Agreement 6: Heating Agreement (July 2026)

This agreement applies to sudden failure and loss of heating. Ongoing problems with heating systems should be reported by schools on Concerto for Stirling Council managed schools or the FES helpdesk in PPP schools.

Due to the varied design and construction of school buildings within Stirling, each situation involving heating failure will likely be very different and so will require decisions to be made based upon individual circumstances. To assist with this decision making process, the following should be considered:

- Classroom temperatures of 17 degrees or above by 10am
- Should the first person on site discover low temperatures contact should be made with the Headteacher/central team to report the issue
- Current and outside temperatures and estimated time of arrival of heating engineers if the heating cannot be restored
- A delayed start
- In the unlikely event that an engineer cannot attend in the morning possible closure of the school for the day
- The use of temporary heaters
- Those with pre-existing medical conditions that are exacerbated by cold temperatures or where an individual risk assessment identifies cold temperatures as a hazard

Once the issue has been rectified the engineer should remain on site to ensure the system is working properly.

The use of portable heaters should be regarded as a temporary solution while action is being undertaken to repair/restore the heating system. Portable gas heaters should not be used.

Signed: 

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