



**South East Cornwall Multi Academy Regional Trust**

# **Redundancy and Redeployment Policy**

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## Introduction

The Trust will always try to avoid the need for compulsory redundancies but recognises that sometimes these may be necessary. The needs of the Trust or methods of working may change and requirements for employees may reduce.

In general terms redundancy situations in schools tend to fall into one of the following two categories:

- falling school roll or other reasons which cause a reduction in funding
- diminished need for the requirement to carry out work of a particular type.

It is acknowledged that where a school's financial budget necessitates a reduction in costs that can only be achieved through a reduction in staffing, these circumstances will satisfy the Trust's criteria for a genuine redundancy.

Sometimes the requirements for a particular role increase at the same time as those for another are decreasing. If the latter are dismissed for his reason, it will be redundancy.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that whenever a potential redundancy situation arises the Trust communicates clearly with all affected employees and ensures that they are treated fairly by:

- trying to find ways of avoiding compulsory redundancies;
- consulting with employees and with recognised trade unions; and
- ensuring any selection for compulsory redundancy is undertaken fairly, reasonably and without discrimination.

This policy applies to all employees other than those who will have transferred to the Trust under the TUPE Regulations with different terms and conditions relating to redundancy. It does not apply to agency workers, consultants, self-employed contractors or volunteers.

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure that it reflects our legal obligations and the Trust's needs.

This policy does not form part of any employee's contract of employment and the Trust Board may amend it at any time following consultation including consultation with the JCNC and LGCs.

Redundancy arises when an employer needs to reduce its workforce. The Employment Rights Act (ERA) 1996 confirms that an employee is dismissed for redundancy if:

- The employer has ceased, or intends to cease, continuing the business, or
- The requirements for employees to perform work of a specific type, or to conduct it at the location in which they are employed, has ceased or diminished, or is expected to do so.

## Definitions

“Cease” means cease either permanently or temporarily and from whatsoever cause, and “diminish” has a corresponding meaning [s139(6) ERA 1996].

“Business” for these purposes includes a trade or profession, and any activity carried on by a body, whether corporate or unincorporated [s235(1) ERA 1996].

## Step 1: Formulating a business case (Week 1)

After consultation with the CEO, the Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead or another person nominated by the Headteacher, will produce and submit a proposed business case for consideration first by the CEO, Chair of the Trust Board, and then, following this check, by the Local Governing Committee. The business case will set out the following:

- the reasons for the proposals,
- the numbers and descriptions of posts identified as potentially redundant,
- the total number of posts of any such description in existence at the establishment in question,
- the proposed method of selecting the employees who may be dismissed,
- the proposed method of carrying out the dismissals, with due regard to any agreed procedure, including the period over which the dismissals are to take effect as described in the proposed timeline,
- the proposed method of calculating the amount of any redundancy payments to be made (otherwise than in compliance with an obligation imposed by or by virtue of any enactment) to employees who may be dismissed,
- the number of agency workers working temporarily for and under the supervision and direction of the school,
- the parts of the school's undertaking in which those agency workers are working,
- the type of work those agency workers are carrying out,
- details of financial accounts for the last three years,
- the current and proposed staffing structures,
- job descriptions for proposed new posts.

In carrying out any redundancy exercise the Trust will not discriminate directly or indirectly on grounds of any protected characteristic including age, gender reassignment, being married or in a civil partnership, being pregnant or on maternity leave, disability, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation. Part-time employees and those working under fixed-term contracts will not be treated less favourably than permanent or full-time comparators.

Under the Equality Act 2010 it is unlawful to discriminate against an employee because of their disability. The redundancy process and selection criteria must not put disabled employees at a disadvantage.

Employees must not be selected for redundancy due to the fact they are pregnant or on maternity leave. The Trust will ensure the redundancy process and selection criteria does not discriminate unfairly against pregnant women or those on maternity leave. Pregnant employees should be offered suitable alternative vacancies in priority to other employees at risk.

The Trust will ensure any employees who are absent due to sickness, maternity, or other family leave such as paternity are given consideration as to how they are fully included in the communication and consultation processes of a redundancy exercise.

Where necessary the Trust will adapt the procedure to ensure discrimination does not occur.

## **Step 2: Business case agreed by the Trust Board (Week 2)**

The full business case including the steps planned to avoid compulsory redundancy will be sent to the Trust Board for consideration. The Board may request clarifications or additions before agreeing the business case. A majority must agree for the case to continue to the next stage.

### **Restructuring**

Business cases can include options for restructuring and proposed changes of roles. Such changes are dealt with through this same policy. Please refer to the pay policy for specific pay protection details and TUPE provisions that may be relevant in a restructuring. Such options must be stated clearly in the business case and explored as options if they arise later in the process.

## **Step 3: Commencement of Consultation with Unions (Week 3)**

Under the agreement of confidentiality, trade unions will be sent a pack of information containing the business case as per Step 1 above for their comments and so they can ensure they retain some availability or plan to attend on the launch day in support of their members. They commit to complete confidentiality and ensuring no member of staff at the Trust is informed prior to all staff being informed at the launch.

The date for collective formal consultation meetings will be at least 5 weeks from the date of this pack being sent to trade unions.

### **Notification to other Trust Headteachers/Head of Schools/Nursery Leads**

Pack sent to Heads/Head of School/Nursery Lead to prepare for questions and opportunities around possible redeployment. Any suggestions for inclusion in the pack are sent to the Trust Board Clerk for possible inclusion in the pack.

## **Step 4: Assembling the Staff Selection Committee (Week 4)**

The Local Governing Committee will nominate a panel of at least three local governors to form the Staff Selection Committee (SSC) and a panel of at least three governors to form the Appeals Committee. Members of the Appeals Committee should not play any part in the process until an appeal stage is reached.

The Staff Selection Committee will be taken through the business case and the process explained to them by a suitably qualified person who is not part of their committee. This may be the Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead, legal representative, external

consultant, Trustee or CEO as appropriate and will not be a member of the committee nor have voting rights.

The Staff Selection Committee will consider the proposal and the redundancy exercise will not proceed until the proposal has been approved.

## **Avoiding compulsory redundancies**

In the first instance both the Staff Selection Committee and Trust Board will consider steps that might, depending on the circumstances, be taken to avoid the need for compulsory redundancies. This will include:

- ending the use of agency workers in affected categories, self-employed contractors and consultants, apart from exceptional circumstances;
- ending recruitment in affected roles and in those areas into which affected employees might be redeployed, except in exceptional circumstances.

The Trust will consult and work with trade unions to look at alternatives to redundancy to avoid job losses.

The Staff Selection Committee and the Trust Board will give due consideration to feedback obtained during the consultation process which will be discussed, and the outcomes clarified as appropriate. The Staff Selection Committee and the Trust Board will consider suggestions to be taken to avoid the need for compulsory redundancies where possible. Steps will be implemented to help resolve the situation that has led to the need for potential redundancies and to mitigate the consequences of any dismissals. Following this process compulsory redundancies will remain a last resort.

## **Step 5: Launch of the Consultation Process (Week 5)**

Following approval of the proposal, the business case will be shared with the recognised trade unions and staff potentially affected. The Trust will then consult the recognised trade unions on the procedure that will then be followed and the criteria that will be applied.

Headteachers/Head of School/Nursery Lead will provide information in this launch meeting and will email out to all those involved and relevant union representatives with the aim of all receiving this information at the same time. This pack will include:

- an invitation to formal consultation meeting ideally in week 8 of the process
- notification of deadline for consultation comments ideally in week 8 of the process
- an invitation for any member of employee to meet further with the Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead for clarification if they wish
- information on how employee confidentially enquire about voluntary redundancy pay.

After the meeting the following will be sent to employees at risk:

- a follow up with a letter to all staff confirming the points made in the meeting
- a copy or link to the pack is emailed to all staff after the meeting.

All staff involved within the school, will be invited to propose alternative solutions and will be given the contact details for the Trust's HR Officer to whom they can direct confidential enquiries regarding voluntary redundancy pay or any other financial solution.

As part of this process any employee who is facing potential redundancy will be reminded of their right to be accompanied in all meetings by their trade union representative or a workplace colleague.

## **Voluntary Redundancy**

The school will seek volunteers for redundancy or redeployment at the earliest opportunity and will undertake this as part of the initial staff consultation exercise.

Employees interested in considering voluntary redundancy may confirm their interest to the Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead who will arrange for a confidential redundancy financial estimate to be provided to them. Alternatively, the employee may contact the Trust's HR Officer direct with a view to seeking this information.

Employees must have 2 years' service to be entitled to a redundancy payment. The amount of the payment is calculated by reference to the period of continuous service with the Trust including any previous qualifying service with previous organisations as a result of a TUPE arrangement. Service which has been subject of a previous redundancy payment will not count for this purpose. The maximum service that may be counted is 20 years. The statutory redundancy chart is shown at Appendix 1.

The Trust's HR Officer will provide employees with financial estimates of redundancy benefits on request to allow employees to make an informed decision with regard to voluntary redundancy. An individual's expression of interest in voluntary redundancy will not be seen by the Trust as a commitment to take it up.

An employee at risk who wishes to take voluntary redundancy, should confirm the request in writing to the Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead according to the timetable published at the start of the process. The Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead will pass requests to the Staff Selection Committee.

The Staff Selection Committee will meet to consider requests for voluntary redundancy. Any decisions for accepting volunteers for redundancy should be based on clearly stated criteria, with due regard to the future needs of the school. Once a request for voluntary redundancy has been approved, it will be confirmed in writing. The Governing Body may be required to disclose the criteria used for accepting volunteers for redundancy and the reasons for not selecting a volunteer after the conclusion of the redundancy/ redeployment process.

The Governing Body retains the right to refuse a request for voluntary redundancy in favour of a compulsory redundancy where such a request would not present a workable option for the school. An individual has no right to appeal against not being selected for voluntary redundancy.

During the consultation process Headteachers/Head of School/Nursery Lead should consider what suitable alternative work might be available within their own school, as well as with any other school within the Trust or the Trust Shared Services team (TSS). A central process for this is managed by the TSS.

During the staff consultation process Headteachers/Head of School/Nursery Lead should also invite expressions of interest from employees who may be willing to relocate to work in another school where there may be a volunteer for redundancy from another SMART school. Such an arrangement may also avoid a compulsory redundancy.

## **Step 6: Staff Selection Committee meet to consider voluntary redundancy requests (Week 8)**

The timetable for applications for voluntary redundancy will be set at the outset of the process. This will include the date for any applications to be considered by the Staff Selection Committee.

If the number of applications for voluntary redundancy exceeds the number of posts to be declared redundant then the Staff Selection Committee will apply criteria fairly to those requests to identify those employees who will be accepted.

If sufficient employees apply and are accepted for voluntary redundancy, then the remainder of the process will be rendered unnecessary.

## **Step 6: Formal collective consultation meetings (Week 8)**

Feedback and suggestions will have been received hence the meeting is just after the initial consultation period has closed. The Staff Selection Committee is present at this meeting and trade unions will have been invited in week 3 of the process.

## **Making compulsory redundancies (Week 11-14)**

Compulsory redundancies will be made after having pursued the stages described earlier in the policy.

The criteria used to select those employees who will potentially be made redundant will be based on fair criteria and anticipated needs. Trade unions will be consulted on the selection criteria. Any changes requested to the criteria during the consultation process will be considered by the Staff Selection Committee.

The scoring against the criteria will be undertaken by the Staff Selection Committee. This may be the Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead, members of the Senior Leadership Team, a panel of Local Governors or a combination of any of these categories. In all cases, the Governor Panel will verify after the process that this has been conducted fairly.

The Trust will then consult individually with those employees who have been provisionally selected for redundancy. The consultation will be conducted by either the Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead or the panel of three Local Governors and

employees will be advised of their right to be accompanied in all meetings by their trade union representative or a workplace colleague.

Collective consultation is a legal requirement where there is a proposal to make 20 or more redundancies at one establishment in a 90 day period, although the Trust undertakes to consult with trade unions in all cases of proposed redundancy.

The Trust will continue to look for alternative employment for redundant employees and inform them of any vacancies within SMART until their termination dates. This may include canvassing interest from employees in unaffected areas to explore possibilities for voluntary redundancy or redeployment. The manner in which redundant employees will be invited to apply for and be interviewed for vacancies will be organised depending on the circumstances existing at the time.

Suitable alternative employment may be offered where possible within another area of the Trust, subject to a 4-week trial period. The 4-week period can be extended if additional training is needed but this must be agreed in writing before the trial period starts. If, during the trial period the employee decides the alternative job is not suitable, they should tell the Trust and their redundancy rights will not be affected. However, for this to apply the employee must give notice during the 4-week trial period.

Where employees accept suitable alternative employment on less favourable terms as an alternative to redundancy the Trust will follow the safeguarding of pay guidance as set out in the Trust's Pay Policy – Teaching Staff and pay protection as set out in the Trust's Pay Policy - Support staff.

Alternatively, redundant employees may need to apply for a vacancy where the role is sufficiently different from the role they were previously undertaking.

Special legal provisions apply in considering alternative employment for disabled or pregnant employees and those on maternity, paternity, adoption and shared parental leave. More information is available on the ACAS website via the links below:

<https://www.acas.org.uk/your-rights-during-redundancy/taking-another-job-with-your-employer>

<https://www.acas.org.uk/redundancy-protection-for-pregnancy-and-new-parents>

Where the Trust is unable to offer alternative employment, it will support employees to look for work with other employers. This will include counselling, assistance in seeking alternative employment including a reasonable amount of paid time off to attend job interviews and may involve support for training for future employment. Pre-retirement courses will be offered to redundant employees where appropriate.

Where selection for redundancy is confirmed, employees selected for redundancy will be given notice of termination of employment in accordance with their contracts and written confirmation of the payments that they will receive. Employees will be given the opportunity to appeal against this decision within 10 days.

## Appeals (Week 17-18)

Employees under notice of redundancy have the right to appeal against the decision. An employee's appeal should be submitted in writing to the Clerk of Governors within 10 school days of receiving notification of the decision. The school will arrange for an appeal hearing to take place within 10 days of the appeal being received.

The appeal will be heard by a Governors' Appeal Panel consisting of at least three governors none of whom will have been involved in either the selection exercise or the individual consultation meetings.

The appeal hearing is not a full rehearing of the case but an opportunity for an employee to challenge the decision to serve them with notice of redundancy.

## Timeline

In the following table, the term 'week' refers to 5 school days. Hence if we consider that 10 school days after the launch of a redundancy process, voluntary redundancy requests must be received, if the launch was just prior to the Easter break then this deadline would be four calendar weeks. A full version of such a timeline with calendar dates clearly shown, must be provided as part of the redundancy pack issued at the start of a redundancy process. The specific details of your pack should then become the authoritative reference and the following table just an outline.

Key event or deadline	Week from the start
<p><b>Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead compiles a business case for the change in staffing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current situation and proposed final situation including the current and proposed staffing structure</li> <li>• Likely cost savings and likely cost of implementation</li> <li>• Narrative to explain how outcomes for children are protected</li> <li>• Expected timescale and which staff are likely to be affected</li> <li>• Suggested criteria for redundancy and voluntary redundancy</li> <li>• How other schools in the Trust will be kept informed and what opportunities for redeployment may be possible.</li> </ul>	Week 1
<p><b>Agreement by the Trust Board</b></p> <p>Trust Board must agree any business case that could lead to redundancy and must ensure insurers are informed.</p> <p>Any criteria that have been proposed which do not appear in the list of suggested criteria in this policy will require detailed evidence in support of their inclusion verified by the Trust's legal advisors.</p>	Week 3
<p><b>Following Trust Board approval</b></p> <p><b>Notification to Unions</b></p> <p>Under the agreement of confidentiality, unions will be sent the pack of information for their comments and so they can ensure they retain some availability or plan to attend on the launch day in support of their members. They commit to complete confidentiality and ensuring no member of staff at the Trust is informed prior to all staff being informed at the launch.</p> <p><b>Notification to Trust Headteachers/Head of School/Nursery Lead</b></p> <p>Pack sent to Heads/Head of School/Nursery Lead to prepare for questions and opportunities around possible redeployment. Any suggestions for inclusion in the pack are sent to the Trust Board Clerk for possible inclusion in the pack.</p>	Week 3
<p><b>Assembling the Staff selection committee</b></p> <p>Three governors and one reserve governor are elected by the Chair of Governors (or Chair of the Trust Board in the case of the TSS team) usually with the agreement of the relevant governing committee. The three governors meet to verify the criteria and the pack are clear and correct. Any comments from trade union confidential feedback can be considered at this point as well as any comments from Headteachers/Head of School/Nursery Lead.</p> <p>Given that the expected date for appeals is known, the appeals panel is also determined at this time.</p>	Week 4

<p><b>Launch of consultation with trade unions, staff and all governors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invitation to formal consultation meeting in at least 2 weeks' time</li> <li>• Notification of deadline for consultation comments in at least 2 weeks</li> <li>• Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead meets with all staff then follows up with a letter to all staff confirming the points made in the meeting</li> <li>• Copy or link to the pack is emailed to all staff after the meeting</li> <li>• Invitation for any member of staff to meet further with the Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead for clarification if they wish</li> <li>• Details re. confidential enquiries about voluntary redundancy pay</li> </ul>	Week 5
<p><b>Deadline of requests of voluntary redundancy to the Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead</b></p>	Week 7
<p><b>Staff Selection Committee meet</b> to review applications for voluntary redundancy based on the paperwork provided and write to staff to communicate the outcome.</p>	Week 8
<p><b>Formal consultation meeting with trade unions</b> Feedback and suggestions will have been received hence the meeting is just after the initial consultation period has closed. The Staff Selection Committee is present at this meeting.</p>	Week 8
<p><b>All feedback and suggestions reviewed and the pack is updated</b> Full review of the outcome of the consultation and feedback received. The pack is updated in light of this and all parties are sent a copy.</p>	Week 9
<p><b>The whole pool of staff identified as at risk of redundancy are informed</b> If alternative roles or post are available anywhere in SMART, then applications are invited within this letter. Deadlines for applications are notified at the time.</p>	Week 10
<p><b>SSC meet and notify individual employees of provisional selection for redundancy</b> Staff Selection Committee meet and notify employees by letter of provisional selection for redundancy and invite them to a Staff Selection Committee Consultation Hearing - including right to make appeals/representations. (These individual meetings will be scheduled to start 5 school days later although any meeting can be rearranged within a further 5 working days if the union representative is not available at the allocated time).</p>	Week 11
<p><b>1st panel consultation hearing with SSC</b> Each employee identified for provisional selection will have a meeting arranged with the Staff Selection Committee to discuss the reasons for the provisional selection for redundancy and to provide an opportunity for the employee to ask questions, raise concerns and make representations against the proposal and/or their provisional selection and to consider alternatives to redundancy. The employee can bring a work colleague or union representative to this meeting.</p>	Week 12
<p><b>Individual employees selected for redundancy receive a letter to confirm this decision</b> Confirmation of the decision and notice of right of appeal to Staff Selection Appeals Committee (10 school days in which to appeal)</p>	Week 14
<p><b>Deadline for appeals to be received</b> Deadline for appeals to be received (10 school days after notice). Individual employees wishing to appeal must complete the form setting out their appeals/representations (to Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead)</p>	Week 17

<p><b>Notice of formal redundancy or invitation to appeal hearing</b> If no appeal has been received, Staff Selection Committee notifies employees by letter giving formal notice.</p>	Week 18
<p>Notice periods begin which will vary in length depending on the employee and the time of year the process takes place.</p>	
<p><b>Governor or Trust Board Appeals Committee meet to hear appeals</b> Three governors who have so far not been involved, arrange meetings to hear the appeals. They write to the employee at most 5 school days after the appeal hearing to inform them of their decision. The panel will consist of LGC members with no previous involvement in the process. If none are available, then Trustees can be asked or governors from other schools in the Trust.</p>	Week 18
<p>Headteacher/Head of School/Nursery Lead informs staff and/or parents as appropriate of new structure by letter.</p>	Week 19

## Calculation of Redundancy Pay

In accordance with s 162 of the Employment Rights Act 1996, an employee with two years' continuous service who is dismissed by reason of redundancy is entitled to compensation by way of a statutory redundancy payment.

**Teachers** – Subject to eligibility above, all teachers are entitled to the redundancy payment payable using the teacher's actual salary to calculate the person's weekly pay for the formula. If the Governors of the specific school decide to enhance the leave of payment they must declare this to their staff as an addendum to this policy, any costs subsequently incurred will be the responsibility of that school to meet.

**Support Staff** – Support staff will be entitled to Statutory Redundancy as detailed in the ERA 1996 using actual weekly salary.

Where differing arrangements have been taken into account during the TUPE transfer process these must be referenced here.

The Redundancy Payments (Continuity of Employment in Local Government, etc.) (Modification) Order 1999 impacts on employees who are entitled to a redundancy payment in a redundancy situation. A support staff employee must have at least two years' continuous service to qualify for a redundancy payment, and the Modification Order means that any continuous service with bodies listed in the order will also count towards continuous employment.

Employees potentially affected by redundancy will have the opportunity to seek pension information during this process.

## Redundancy Payments

Redundancy payments are calculated on the basis of an individual's actual weekly pay at the date of dismissal.

In accordance with the statutory limits, redundancy payments are calculated as follows:

- service under the age of 18 does not count, nor does that over the normal retirement age;
- for each year of service between the ages of 18 and 21 the employee receives half a week's pay;
- for each year of service between the ages of 22 and 40 the employee receives one week's pay;
- for each year of service between the ages of 41 and 64, the employee receives one and a half weeks' pay.

The maximum service which can be taken into account is 20 years, and the greatest amount of redundancy pay which is payable is 30 weeks. Service is counted back from the date of redundancy.

Employees will be subjected to a tax deduction if the redundancy payment exceeds £30,000.

The table below will be used to calculate the number of week's redundancy pay that will be payable using complete full years of service and the employee's age at the time of dismissal.

For more information see: [www.gov.uk/calculate-your-redundancy-pay](http://www.gov.uk/calculate-your-redundancy-pay)

Compensation under the Employment Rights Act 1996

	Service (Years)																		
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Age																			
18* <a href="#">[1]</a>	1																		
19	1	1½																	
20	1	1½	2																
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54	3	4½	6	7½	9	10½	12	13½	15	16½	18	19½	20½	21½	22½	23½	24½	25½	26½
55	3	4½	6	7½	9	10½	12	13½	15	16½	18	19½	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
56	3	4½	6	7½	9	10½	12	13½	15	16½	18	19½	21	22½	23½	24½	25½	26½	27½
57	3	4½	6	7½	9	10½	12	13½	15	16½	18	19½	21	22½	24	25	26	27	28
58	3	4½	6	7½	9	10½	12	13½	15	16½	18	19½	21	22½	24	25½	26½	27½	28½
59	3	4½	6	7½	9	10½	12	13½	15	16½	18	19½	21	22½	24	25½	27	28	29
60	3	4½	6	7½	9	10½	12	13½	15	16½	18	19½	21	22½	24	25½	27	28½	29½
61* <a href="#">[2]</a>	3	4½	6	7½	9	10½	12	13½	15	16½	18	19½	21	22½	24	25½	27	28½	30

18\* [1] - It is possible that an individual could start to build up continuous service before age 16, but this is likely to be rare, and therefore we have started Table 2 from age 18.

61\* [2] - The same figures should be used when calculating the redundancy payment for a person aged 61 and above.

The numbers in the table above refer to the maximum number of weeks of compensation payment