

# Member guidance for completing application form Teach:RET You should retain these for future reference

These guidance notes are designed to help you complete the application for retirement benefits from the Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme (STSS) and the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme 2015 (Teachers' 2015 Scheme) and should be read in conjunction with the Teacher's retirement section of the website. You may also find it helpful to read the sections on Taxation, Lump sum choice, Transferring benefits and Re-employment prior to completing the application form. If you have an added years or additional pension contract you should also look at the additional pension section so that you are aware of your options at retirement.

Certain sections are only specific to either Preserved members (those who have left the scheme and have deferred taking their benefits until Normal Pension Age) or to those who are applying for Premature or Phased retirement.

So that we can pay your benefits on time, you should make sure that your employer submits your application to us at least 3 - 4 months prior to your intended date of retiral. Although you may complete your application on time, your employer still has to provide information to us. If you have preserved benefits, please forward your completed application directly to SPPA. If you supply your email address, we will acknowledge your application by email.

If you are currently in teaching employment your employer will confirm your date of birth, therefore you do not need to send a birth certificate as it will not be returned to you.

If you are a preserved member we will require a photocopy of your birth certificate. This will not be returned to you, therefore do not send an original certificate.

If you need to contact us during the application process, please email <a href="mailto:Teachersawards@gov.scot">Teachersawards@gov.scot</a> or telephone 01896 893000.

When you retire, we will write to you advising how much your benefits are, when they will be paid and details about taxation. We will not send you a pension advice note every time a payment is made to you. Your benefits may be subject to revision if your employer sends a change in retirement date or revised pensionable pay details. Any overpayment that occurs will be recovered from you. In addition, any additional amount payable will be treated as a separate benefit crystallisation event for tax purposes.

If you are still working as a teacher, after completing all relevant details in Part 1, you should return your application to your employer for completion of Part 2. They will send it to SPPA.

If you are no longer working as a teacher and have preserved your benefits, please complete and send your application directly to SPPA.





#### PART 1. SECTION 1. Personal details (to be completed in all cases)

Please complete all fields with the information requested. Your superannuation number will be on any previous correspondence that we have sent you. You should complete the six digit number only with no prefixes or slashes. Example 303030. If, however, you do not know this, please ensure your date of birth and National Insurance number are completed.

If you supply your email address we will acknowledge receipt of your application. **We will not, under any circumstances, supply this information to another party.** 

#### TYPE OF RETIREMENT

Please note, if claiming any benefits, you must terminate any current teaching employment for 24 hours from your retirement date.

Please select the correct type of retirement relevant to you. Please note this will be depend on what Scheme you are a member of. If you are unsure of which scheme you are a member of please refer to your most recent Annual Benefit Statement. Please note from 1 April 2022, all members began accruing benefits in the CARE scheme.

# 1. Active Members (currently contributing to the Scheme)

# Age retirement (AGE)

If you are an active member you can apply for your retirement benefits from the Scheme's Normal Pension Age (NPA).

#### **Premature retirement (PRC)**

If you are retired prematurely because of redundancy or in the interests of organisational efficiency, you may be granted premature retirement benefits. You must, however, be aged over 55 and in pensionable employment. The payment of these benefits are solely at the discretion of your employer.

#### **Actuarially Reduced Pension (ARP)**

You can apply for Actuarially Reduced Pension and Lump Sum from age 55. You must have pensionable service or excluded employment on or after 1 July 2002 and qualify for retirement benefits.

#### Phased retirement

You can apply for Phased retirement if you are aged 55 or over and are prepared to reduce your pay by at least 20% for a period of at least 12 months and remain in at least one employment if you have more than one. You must leave at least 25% remaining of your pension benefits remaining in the scheme. Applications for Phased retirement will only be accepted if received within 3 months of the change in contracted hours.





# 2. Preserved Members (no longer contributing to the scheme)

Preserved members who were in the scheme prior to 1 April 2007 can claim their preserved benefits from age 60, members who joined the scheme on or after 1 April 2007 can claim their preserved benefits from age 65. Preserved members who joined the scheme on or after 1 April 2015 can claim their preserved benefits from the later of age 65 or State Pension Age.

Preserved members can apply for Actuarial Reduced Pension benefits from age 55 if they were in service on or after 1 July 2002. You should note that your retirement date can be no earlier than 6 weeks after the date of application. Please also note that we need 3 months from date of receipt to process your application.

#### 3. Re-employed Members (not including those on Phased Retirement)

If you retired and then returned to work before 1 April 2012, you will move to the CARE scheme on 1 April 2022

If you returned to work after retirement between 2 April 2012 and 31 March 2015, you will accrue mixed benefits from 1 April 2015. Your previous scheme arrangements will be protected up to 31 March 2015. Any benefits accrued on or after 1 April 2015 will fall under the Scottish Teacher's Pension Scheme 2015 (Teachers' 2015 Scheme)

# If you return to work after retirement from 1 April 2015, you will automatically join the Teachers' 2015 Scheme

If you took III Health retirement and become re-employed in an eligible employment as a teacher your ill health pension ceases to be payable unless you have reached your Normal Pension Age (NPA).

#### 4. Benefits in Multiple Schemes

If you have benefits in multiple schemes please indicate here which scheme's benefits this application is for. Please note if you are claiming your benefits on ARP, then you will automatically have to claim your benefits in all schemes in which you are a member of. As of 1 April 2022 all active scheme members will begin accruing benefits in the CARE scheme. Please refer to the SPPA website 2015 Remedy – Teachers FAQ's for further information.





# **SECTION 2.** Bank or Building Society details

If you have any difficulties completing this section, please contact your bank/building society for assistance. We will pay your retirement benefits into the account that you request here and you should ensure that all relevant fields are completed accurately. The details required can be found on your bank card or statement and you should ensure that the correct sort code, account number and/or Building Society Roll number are entered.

If any of these details are wrong this may result in payments being made to the wrong account. If this occurs we will need to have these funds returned prior to making payment to an amended account. If any of your personal or bank details change, please notify us **immediately** as a delay may result in late payment of your benefits.

Pension payments are made on the last banking day of each month and these are paid directly into your nominated bank account. Payment is made monthly, in arrears and you will receive 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the annual amount to the nearest penny. However, the first payment may be a proportion of one month's payment if your pension started partly through the month. If we are in receipt of all the relevant information on time, lump sum payments (if applicable) will normally be paid into your nominated bank account within one month of your date of retirement.

If your bank account is out with the UK, please indicate the country your bank is based in and you will be issued with the Transcontinental Automated Payment Service (TAPS) form.

# SECTION 3. Details of wife / husband / civil partner / surviving partner

All fields within this section should be completed as appropriate to your circumstances. This information will assist in dealing with any benefits payable in the event of your death. Certificates are **not required** to be presented at this stage but will be asked for when death benefits are claimed.

The option of paying benefits to a Surviving Partner is only available to scheme members with contributing service on or after 1 April 2007. There are no benefits payable to a surviving partner for members who left the scheme before 1 April 2007. These members cannot nominate/declare a partner to receive their pension.

The benefits will be paid to the surviving partner, provided that at the date of death the partner and deceased were:

- living together in an exclusive committed long term relationship for a period of at least 2 years;
- free to marry or enter a civil partnership and:
- financially interdependent





#### **SECTION 4. Lump sum choice election**

This means electing to giving give up part of your pension in exchange for a tax free lump sum or to increase your lump sum.

All members of the scheme who were in service on or before 1 April 2007 and continued in employment after 1 April 2007, have the option to elect to commute part of their pension to increase their tax free lump sum. Members who joined the scheme on or after 1 April 2007 have the option to elect to commute part of their pension to obtain a tax free lump sum. If your service was preserved prior to 1 April 2007 the option to increase your tax free lump sum is not available. To increase the tax free lump sum or to obtain a tax free lump sum, there will be a reduction in your annual pension. You will need to give up £1 of annual pension for every £12 received as a lump sum. However, there is a maximum lump sum that can be taken, as allowed by HM Revenue & Customs, of 25% of the fund value. How this is calculated is shown below.

If you were a member of the scheme before 1 April 2007 and were in service on that date, the formula for calculating the maximum amount of lump sum benefits that can be paid is as follows:

Your pension will reduce by £1 for every £12 of additional lump sum taken. You may choose to take an additional lump sum up to the maximum. Please note that you cannot give up any part of your normal lump sum to increase your pension.

If you joined the scheme on or after 1 April 2007, there is no automatic entitlement to a lump sum. The formula for calculating the maximum amount of lump sum is as follows:

pension x 20 4.6667

You may choose elect to take a lump sum of any amount up to the maximum. Please see our website <a href="www.pensions.gov.scot">www.pensions.gov.scot</a> where a pensions calculator is available if you wish to investigate further about how electing to convert some of your pension into a higher lump sum would affect your retirement benefits. This should only be used for illustrative purposes and does not give guaranteed figures. You may also wish to consider seeking independent financial advice before making this decision.

The application also offers the opportunity to request further information regarding your lump sum choice prior to you making your election. To allow your retirement award to be processed on time, it is important that you have this election completed and returned to SPPA as soon as you have made your decision. Any delay in returning the election could result in your benefits being paid late.

Please note that changing your lump sum choice election will incur an administrative charge and must be done prior to your benefits being put into payment. Details of the administrative charge can be found on our website <a href="http://www.pensions.gov.scot">http://www.pensions.gov.scot</a>





Your lump sum choice election cannot be revoked or changed once you are retired and receiving your benefits.

#### SECTION 5. Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVCs) or Free Standing AVCs

When we calculate your benefits we will send you a Benefit Crystallisation Certificate with your awarding letter. You must send a copy of this to your provider if this is not with our in house AVC provider the Prudential.

If you have an in house AVC with Prudential please tick the box and we will be in contact with them on your behalf.

# SECTION 6. Past Added Years (PAY)/Additional Pension Benefits (APB)

If you have a contract to purchase added years you have the option, prior to retirement, to purchase the remaining added years in your contract. This must be done before proceeding with your retirement application and cannot be purchased using your retirement benefits.

If you have a contract to purchase additional pension you will be credited with your benefits up to your date of retirement, but you do not have the option to purchase the remaining benefits.

# SECTION 7. 2015 Remedy

The UK government has now set out its approach to remedying the age discrimination found in the 2015 pension reforms.

Members eligible for the 2015 Remedy will remain in, or be returned to, their legacy schemes for service between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2022. Eligible pensioners, who are in receipt of a pension will be given a choice as to which scheme benefits they wish to receive for service during the remedy period and their pension will be amended based on the choice they make.

The 2015 Remedy will be implemented on 1 October 2023 so members who retire before this date will receive a pension based on their current entitlement. This will be revised once the 2015 Remedy is implemented and eligible pensioners have made their choice. Any extra pension and/or tax free lump sum due once pensioners decide on their choice, will be backdated to their retirement date.

Further information on 2015 Remedy can be found on our website at <a href="https://www.pensions.gov.scot/2015-remedy">www.pensions.gov.scot/2015-remedy</a>

# **SECTION 8.** Lump sum recycling

Please see HMRC website for restrictions around recycling of lump sums.





# **SECTION 9.** Re-employment in the Scottish Teachers' Pension Schemes

If you are intending to return to employment after retirement please complete the details of this employment here. Further information can be found on our website under 'Going back to work'.

#### **SECTION 10. Declaration**

You should ensure that you have completed all relevant parts of the application before signing and dating the declaration. If the declaration is not signed and dated this will result in the application being returned to you and may cause a delay in the payment of your benefits. If you are an active teacher you should return the application to your employer. If you are a preserved member this should be sent directly to SPPA.

#### Personal checklist

You should note on this checklist the date that you forwarded your application to your employer for completion of their part. Or, if you are preserved, the date your forwarded this form to SPPA.

Superannuation number													
Date sent			1			1							
You will be advised of the amount of you	ur re	tiren	nent	ben	efits	wh	en y	our	appl	icati	on has	beer	1

processed. Please advise us immediately if you change your address or bank before you retire:

Our address: Scottish Public Pensions Agency, Teachers' Awards, 7 Tweedside Park,

Tweedbank, Galashiels, TD1 3TE Email: Teachersawards@gov.scot

Telephone 01896 893000.

#### **Taxation**

Your pension is assessed as earned income for tax purposes.

An advice note will be sent when there has been a change in your annual rate of pension or your PAYE tax code. For the first year of your retiral, tax will be based on the total pay and pension received in the year to the last payment before 6 April.

If you have an enquiry about the payment of your pension benefits after retiral, please email Teachersawards@gov.scot or telephone 01896 893000

Any enquiry about your PAYE code number of your Tax Liability should be sent to:

HM Inspector of Taxes, Ty Glas, Cardiff, CS4 5YA (quoting your surname and NI Number)

Telephone: 0300 2003300

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# **Teacher Pension Schemes Scotland APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

(Age, Premature (PRC), Phased Retirement, Actuarial Reduced Pension (ARP) and Preserved)

# PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MEMBER

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS										
Superannuation number										
Surname	Contact address									
Former surname (s) (if applicable)										
Forenames (in full)										
	Post code									
Title	Home telephone number (incl STD code)									
Dr Mr Mrs Miss Ms										
Other (please specify)										
Date of birth (e.g.dd/mm/yyyy)	Mobile telephone number									
/ / /										
National Insurance number	Personal email address									
Type of Retirement										
Active or Preserved member (Please refer to Section 1)	tion 1 of the guidance notes)									
AGE ARP	PRC PHASED									
Re-employed Member										
AGE ARP										
If you have benefits in multiple schemes, please select which scheme(s) you wish to claim benefits from (Please note if retiring on ARP then benefits are claimed from <b>ALL</b> schemes) From 1 April 2022 all members will begin to accrue benefits in the CARE scheme, so please ensure you check the CARE box if you wish to claim these benefits now.  STSS 60  STSS 65  CARE										
EMPLOYERS: Is this application a revision of	details? Yes No									



On what date do you expect your employ to end? (If preserved, give the approximate you left the scheme)									
Please state when you would like your benefits from the Scottish Teachers' School to stort	heme / / / /								
If you are on supply, please confirm you will have resigned from <b>ALL</b> supply contracts with <b>ALL</b> employers by the above retirement date. (Please ensure you have sent this application to each of your employer's)									
I understand that if my salary has increased by more than 10% at any single point within the last 3 years, my pensionable salary may be restricted. (Further information on Regulation E34 restriction can be found at <a href="https://www.pensions.gov.scot">www.pensions.gov.scot</a> and then under 'Calculating Benefits')									
If applying for Phased retirement, please the last date you will be paid on your cu contract									
If applying for Phased retirement, you can take up to a maximum of 75% of your benefits. Please state the percentage you would like to take now									
SECTION 2 – BANK DETAILS									
Name of account holder									
Name of Bank/Building society									
Branch									
Branch address (related to sort code)									
	Post code								
Branch sort code									
Account number									
Building Society roll no.									
Bank account type	Current account Deposit account								
If your bank is outside the UK, please in	dicate which country your pension will be paid to								

SPPA will issue the appropriate TAPS form to you for completion.





# SECTION 3 – DETAILS OF SPOUSE/CIVIL PARTNER/NOMINATED SURVIVING PARTNER

What is your status? (please date of status change)	tick the appropriate b	ox below and,	if applicable,	prov	ide the	relev	ant		
Married		Date	1						
Single									
Divorced		Date	/	] /					
Widowed		Date	/	] /					
Civil Partnership		Date	/	1					
Dissolution or nullity of opertnership	civil	Date	1	1					
Surviving partner*			] /	] /					
*Only applicable if you we Please give the following info surviving partner							al		
Title	Dr Mr M	lrs Mis	s Oth	ner					
Surname									
Forenames (in full)									
Date of birth (e.g. dd/mm/yyy	y)		/	/					
National Insurance number									
If divorced/partnership dissolvagainst part of your pension/le			Yes		No				
If yes, is this order for:		ear	earmarking						
		per	sion sharing						



# **SECTION 4 – LUMP SUM CHOICE (PENSION COMMUTATION)**

Please read the guidance notes before making your election. An administrative charge will apply if you change your lump sum choice prior to receiving your benefits. Details of this charge can be found on our website <a href="http://www.pensions.gov.scot">http://www.pensions.gov.scot</a>.

Your lump sum choice election cannot be revoked or changed after you are retired and in receipt of your benefits.

If you are a member of the Scheme prior to 1 April 2007 and have no pensionable service on or after this date you will receive a lump sum of 3 times your pension. You do not have the option to give up part of your pension to increase your lump sum.

1.	If you are a member of the Scheme prior to 1 April 2007 and have pensionable service on or after this date:  You will automatically receive a lump sum of 3 times your pension. You have the option to increase your lump sum by giving up part of your annual pension. Do you wish to do this?
	Yes No Further information required
	If yes, please indicate how much of your annual pension you wish to give up, you can specify the amount per year that you wish to give up or you can give up the maximum allowed. (Restrictions to the amount of tax free lump sum you may commute will depend on HM Revenue & Customs taxation restrictions.)
	Max allowed Amount per year (please tick) (enter amount)
2.	If you are a member of the Scheme joining on or after 01 April 2007 with no pensionable service prior to this date: You will not automatically receive a lump sum but have the option to take a lump sum by giving up part of your annual pension. Do you wish to do this?
	Yes No Further information required
	If yes, please indicate how much of your annual pension you wish to give up, you can specify the amount per year that you wish to give up or you can give up the maximum allowed. (Restrictions to the amount of tax free lump sum you may commute will depend on HM Revenue & Customs taxation restrictions.)
	Max allowed Amount per year (please tick) (enter amount)



3. If you are a member of the Teachers' 2015 Scheme, joining on or after 1 April 2015: You will not automatically receive a lump sum but have the option to take a lump sum by giving up part of your annual pension. Do you wish to do this?
Yes No Further information required
If yes, please indicate how much of your annual pension you wish to give up, you can specify the amount per year that you wish to give up or you can give up the maximum allowed. (Restrictions to the amount of tax free lump sum you may commute will depend on HM Revenue & Customs taxation restrictions.)
Max allowed Amount per year (please tick) (enter amount)
If you have ticked yes under questions 1-3 above, have you or are you due to receive any tax free lump sum from any other pension provider at your retirement date
Yes No Section 5 Applition At Modulina By Contribution (AMOD)
SECTION 5 – ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (AVCs)
Do you have an in house AVC with the Prudential?
If you have ticked yes above, we will contact the Prudential on your behalf. If you have an AVC or FSAVC with a different provider please send them a copy of the Benefit Crystallisation Certificate which we will send to you with details of your retirement benefits.
SECTION 6 – PAST ADDED YEARS (PAY)
Are you currently purchasing Past Added Years (PAY)?  Yes  No
If yes, would you like to pay the outstanding contributions prior to retirement
or, accept the service paid for up to the date of retirement
SECTION 7 - 2015 Remedy
understand that I am retiring before 1 October 2023 and I will not be offered an immediate choice for any pension built up between 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2022. My pension will be calculated on current terms and I will be eligible to receive a retrospective choice on or after 1 October 2023. If my retrospective choice leads to a change in my pension entitlement any additional pension and lump sum will be backdated to my retirement date. You can find more information on 2015 Remedy at www.pensions.gov.scot/2015-remedy



SECTION 8 – LUMP SUI	M RECYCLING
•	art of your lump sum to fund additional pension contributions to any nts, please state the following:
Does the amount you are retirement lump sum?	investing exceed 30% of your Yes No
SECTION 9 - RE-EMPLO	YMENT IN THE SCOTTISH TEACHERS' PENSION SCHEMES
Before completing this sec	tion, please read the "Going back to work" page on the SPPA website.
Do you intend to take up furetirement?	urther teaching employment following  Yes  No
	please provide the following: vn, you must provide SPPA with these details immediately if you take up ent)
Name of employer	
Address of employer	
	Post code
Grade	Annual rate of pay £
Employment type	Whole time
	Part time Number of hours per week
When will this employmen	commence / / /
	ences reemployment on or after 1 April 2015 will automatically join eme where the NPA is the later of State Pension Age or 65 <sup>th</sup>

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birthday. Please note this does not apply to Phased Retirement.



#### **SECTION 10 - DECLARATION**

I hereby apply for retirement benefits under the regulations governing the Scottish Teachers' pension schemes).

I understand that I am obliged under scheme regulations to inform SPPA in writing of any continuing of new teaching employment after retirement. I understand that I am required to have a break of at least one day after retirement before returning to work.

I understand that if I have applied for Phased retirement, I will have reduced my reckonable earnings by at least 20% for at least 12 months. I also understand that I am obliged under scheme regulations to inform SPPA of any increase in reckonable earnings which affect the above reduction of less than 20%

I understand that any overpayment of my superannuation benefits will be recovered by SPPA and must be repaid by me.

I will inform SPPA if there are changes to the retiral date or any other information I have provided.

I confirm I have read the guidance and understand the lump sum choice(s) I have made is irrevocable once retired and receiving benefits. I understand that if I change my lump sum choice prior to receiving my benefits, there will be an administrative charge.

I understand that the maximum lump sum across all schemes available to me is £268,275.00. Unless I have a protection certificate, and have provided evidence of this.

I confirm that details given about my lump sum amounts already taken are accurate, and the certificate(s) are valid and copies enclosed.

If I have Fixed Protection I declare that I have checked for benefits accrual (Note 2 on the certificate for Fixed Protection refers) and have not had benefit accrual up to and including the date of my retirement.

I declare that all of the information I have given on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed	Date	
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#### Preserved member

If you are a preserved member, please submit the application directly to SPPA with a **photocopy** of your birth certificate. Photocopies of certificates will **not** be returned.

#### **Active Teachers' pension schemes member**

If you are still in Teaching employment, please forward the application to your employer directly as soon as possible. Do not send it to SPPA as your pensionable pay details are required in part 2 of the form. Do **not** send birth or marriage certificates.





#### PART 2

# TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYING AUTHORITY

This form should be completed by the employer and forwarded to the Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) at least 3-4 months before the applicant's last day of service. Delays in submission of this form may result in late payment of benefits.

Any amendments arising after submitting this form should be notified to SPPA immediately.

Leaver details must be notified to SPPA within three months of termination date.

#### SECTION 1 - PERSONAL DETAILS - FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

Superannuation number											
Forename											
Surname											
Date of birth	/ / /										
Date of birth confirmed by employer	To the best of my knowledge I can confirm this is the date of birth we hold for the member. Birth certificates need not be sent if this box has been ticked.										
Please note all members will be in the CARE scheme from 1 April 2022, so please complete all fields in Section 2											
Inclusive date to which earnings will be paid	/										
Retirement category Age	ARP PRC Phased										
If phased, date phased retirement effective from:	/ / /										
Member will terminate ALL su	pply contracts										
For all scheme members, please complete <b>Section 2</b> (A separate Section 2 should be completed for each employment contract i.e. if the member has two part time contracts, then a separate Section 2 would be completed for each contract. A duplicate copy of Section 2 is available in the 'Forms' section on our website)  Then complete the employer information in <b>Section 3</b> If the applicant is retiring on premature ground, please complete <b>Section 4</b> .  If the applicant is retiring on phased retirement, please complete <b>Section 5</b> .											
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# **SECTION 2 – DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT**

Payroll Reference	Date	Contrac	ct Began	ı					
Period used for return of	late ne	eeds to be for the fina	ancial y	year pre	ceding d	ate of	retireme	nt.	
Retur	n Date		3	1	0	3			
Salar	/ Rate								
Full Time		ber of <b>Days</b> Worked							
Part Time / Supply	Numb	per of <b>Hours</b> Worked							
Full Time Equivalent H	ours e	e.g. 1365 or 1820							
CARE Pensionable Pa	y (Inclu	uding Overtime)							
Overtime	Earni	ngs							
To date of leaving									
Leavin	g Date	Э							
Salary	/ Rate								
Full Time	Num	ber of <b>Days</b> Worked							
Part Time / Supply	Numb	per of <b>Hours</b> Worked							
Full Time Equivalent H	ours e	e.g. 1365 or 1820							
SNCT Leaver Adjus	tment	(If Applicable)							
CARE Pensionable Pay (Ir	cluding	Overtime & SNCT)							
Overtime	Earni	ngs							
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Notes:						1			
Is pay to date of leaving	sional or final?	Pro	visional			Final			

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# BY COMPLETING THE BELOW TABLES FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS, IT WILL REDUCE THE CHANCES OF SPPA NEEDING TO CONTACT YOU FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE ENSURE ALL STRIKE DAYS AND ABSENCES ARE INCLUDED

Last 365 Day Period

Start Date						End Date					Salary Rate

#### Strike Days (In Last 10 Years)

		Star	t date	Э		End date						
Day N		Мо	nth	Year		Day		Month		Year		

		Start	date	)	End date							
Day		Month		Year		Day		Month		Ye	ear	

#### Acting Up (In Last 10 Years)

Start date								End	date				Full Time	Par	Part Time		
D	Day		Month		ear	Day		Month		Year		Salary Rate	Days	Hours	FTE Hours e.g 1365		

#### Periods of Absence (In Last 10 Years)

Start date								End	date			Salary Rate	Half Pay (Y/N)	Nil Pay	Reason		
Da	ay	Month		Υe	ear	Day		Month		Year			(Y/N)	(Y/N)			

Please ensure you complete the employer's declaration at Section 3



# **SECTION 3 – EMPLOYER DECLARATION**

To the best of my knowle by the member.	dge all information given in this form is correct and signed and dated
Name of employer	
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)	
Telephone number	
Email address for any enquiries	
Signed	
Date	/ / / /



# **SECTION 4 – CERTIFICATION RELATING TO PREMATURE RETIREMENT**

Employer decla	aration													
A full descriptio guide	n of ma	andatory and	discretion	onary co	mpe	ensation	if av	/ailable	e fron	n the	Emp	oloyers		
I certify that					who	is aged 5	5 or	over, is	retirin	g fron	n their			
teaching post at					on the grounds of redundancy'/in the interest									
of the efficient exe from * delete as app					/		,	/						
I also agree tha regulation E6(6 amended) or re therefore entitle	i) of the gulatio	Teachers' Son 196 of Teach	uperann ners' Pe	uation Sonsion So	Sche	me (Sco	otlan	d) Re	gulati	ons 2	2005	(as		
Is the member	also be	ing paid a dis	cretiona	ary enha	ncei	ment?		Yes	;		No			
Do you wish to	pay SF	PPA capitalisa	ation cos	sts for:						<u> </u>				
<ul><li>mandatory</li></ul>	/ comp	ensation?	Yes								No			
<ul> <li>discretions</li> </ul>	•		Yes	Ar	noui	nt					No			
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Name of provid	ler													
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#### **SECTION 5 – PHASED RETIREMENT CERTIFICATE BY EMPLOYER**

I certify that the particulars given previously are correct and:

- If applying after the change of contract the member has applied within 3 months of the change in contract
- there will be a reduction in the member's contributable salary of 20% or more as compared with the average rate of contributable salary in the six months prior to the end of his/her previous employment
- that this reduced new salary rate will not exceed 80% of the previous salary for a period of 12 months from the date of the salary reduction, ignoring standard pay increases
- all contributions properly payable under the regulations governing the pension scheme have been or will be deduction from the salary.

Salary after phased	d retirement		£			
Employer name						
Employer address						
		Post code				
Name (in BLOCK o	caps)					
Telephone number	,					
Email address for a enquiries	any					
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Signed				Date		