

Bromcom - 2025 Teachers Pay & Import File Guidance

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Introduction

The information has been produced from guidance published by both the DfE and Buckinghamshire Council HR Service Desk. Please refer to the links below for further information.



https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-teachers-pay-and-conditions

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66ab42d5ce1fd0da7b59313b/STRB 34th Report 2025 Ac cessible.pdf

SchoolsWeb Bulletin Articles issued by the HR Service Desk

Teachers 2025/26 pay award

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Refer to: HR School Bulletins – re the 2025 Teachers Pay Reviews details and information regarding

the special Teacher Pay E-form process.

The ICT Schools Team have created a Teacher Import File for Schools to import.

- Ensure you read these guidance notes before importing the file.
- Once imported, the pay import file will update:
 - Teachers Pay Structure from 1st September 2025
- Schools must:
 - Update Teachers Pay Scales and Points with effect from 01/09/2025



Chapter 1 Set up & Configuration

Introduction

This guide will show you how to Create Staff Pay Scales and how to Update and Edit them. These are updated in the Administration function and then can be updated in bulk or individually on staff records.

Permissions required to complete these functions are found Administration / Maintenance Module from Config / Setup / Roles and Permissions

You can use the **Import** function to create a new **Base Pay Structure** or update an existing one. If the **Name** of the **Base Pay Structure** in the **Import** file is the same as a **Base Pay Structure** that currently exists on your system, the **Import** will automatically update the current **Base Pay Structure** with that name. If there is no existing **Base Pay Structure** matching the name of the **Base Pay Structure** in the **Import** file, a new **Base Pay Structure** will be created.

Note: When using the Import function to update an existing Base Pay Structure the import will overwrite any data with the information contained in the Import file, including historical information.



Downloading from SchoolsWeb:

MIS / Bromcom / HR / Teachers Pay Import Files 2025

- Bromcom 2025 Teachers Pay Award (LF) (London Fringe Schools)
- > Bromcom 2025 Teachers Pay Award (ROE) (Rest of England Schools)

This is a zipped folder and must be extracted and the 4 xml files contained within saved to a location to enable import.



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The Import file Pay Scale name format are per the table below. If they do not match, they can be edited.

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UT ROE	Unqualified Teachers ROE	32.500	52.143	Unqualified Teachers from Sep08	Yes
TUP ROE	Teachers Upper ROE	32.500	52.143	Teachers Upper	Yes
TMS ROE	Teachers Main Scale ROE	32.500	52.143	Teachers Main	Yes
LD ROE	Leadership ROE	32.500	52.140	Leadership	Yes

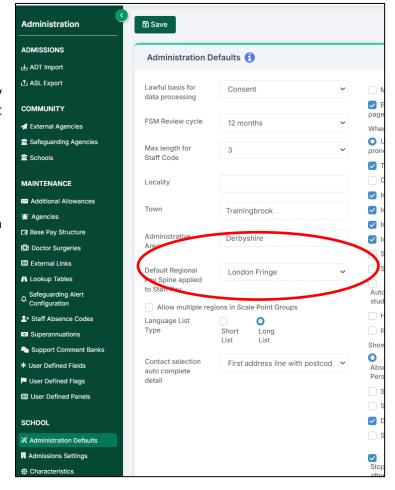
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LD LF	Leadership LF	32.500	52.143	Leadership	Yes

Setting your Correct Regional Pay Spine

Please check that your Default Regional Pay Spine applied to Staff Pay is set as the correct default

Config / Administration / Administration Defaults

This may already be selected, but worth checking before importing.





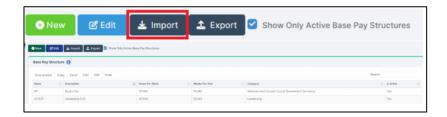
Chapter 2 Importing & updating Pay Scales

Introduction

Once you have downloaded the relevant (zipped) Pay File for your School, and the contents have been saved & extracted to a convenient location; follow the guidance on importing and updating.

Import

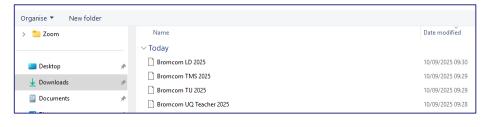
Config / Administration / Base Pay Structure

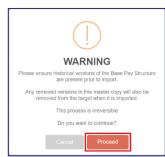


1. To **Import** a **Base Pay Structure**, click **Import** at the top of the screen.



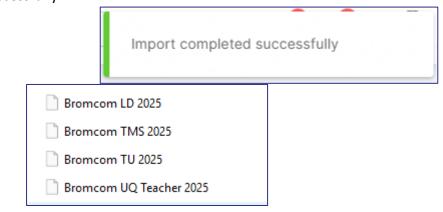
2. Navigate to the folder you saved the Base Pay Structure file, select it and click Open.





This will prompt the following Warning, Click Proceed.

You will receive confirmation in the top right hand corner that the **Base Pay Structure** has imported successfully.



Repeat for all import files

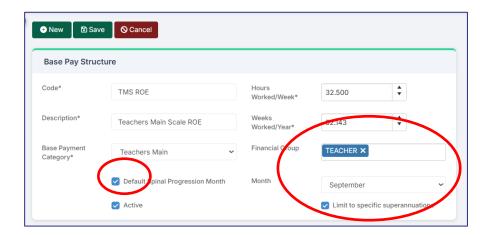


3. After importing files, go to open each imported file (as above), by highlighting and clicking on Edit at the top.

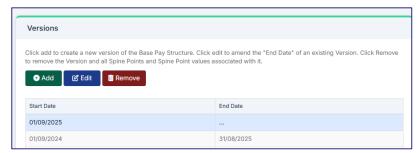


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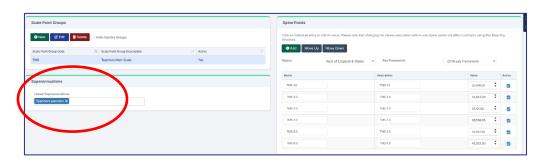
Spinal Progression is ticked Increment Month is September Financial Group is Teacher (if using Bromcom Finance)



Scroll down to the Version Panel to check the date 01/09/2025 has been entered and 01/09/2024 has an end date of 31/08/2025



- 5. Highlight 01/09/2025 and scroll down to Spine Point Group and Spine Points panels
- 6. Check either 'Region' as Rest of England (ROE) or London Fringe (LF) is selected to populate spine points
- 7. Check that **Superannuations** has Teacher Pension selected.





If all correct, or if you made any changes, click on Save and repeat for other imported pay scales.



Update Superannuation Contributions

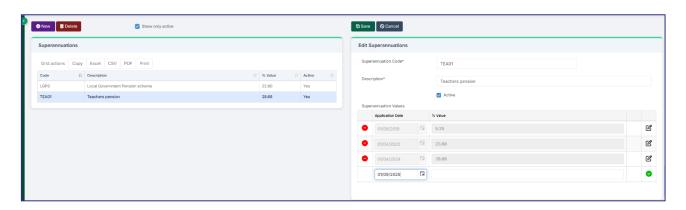
The employer contribution rate for the Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) in England and Wales increased to 28.68% from April 1, 2024, and the rate will remain at 28.68% in 2025.

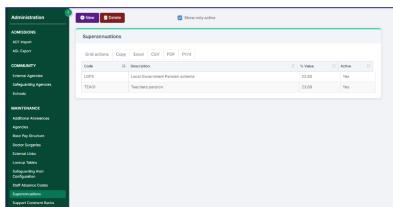
To check the **Superannuation** %:

Config / Administration / Superannuation

- 1. Click on TEA01
- 2. A new line will automatically generate with a date of you 'today'. If the 2024 entry states 28.68, then you do not have to enter any new information.
- 3. Cancel

If there is not 2024 entry line, change the date on the new line as per the screen shot and click the green tick to the right, to save the new entry. Click Save at the top.







Chapter 3 Applying Annual Pay Increments and Allowances

It is possible to bulk uplift members of staff pay. The function allows you to view **active Staff Contracts** including **Spine Points** and **Spinal Increment Month**. You can increase the **Spine Point** for a member of **Staff** from this page. You can also filter by **Show staff with increment due in** and **Base Pay**.

From Buckinghamshire HR Bulletin - Teachers 2025/26 pay award

The process to apply the pay award on payroll remains the same as previous years:

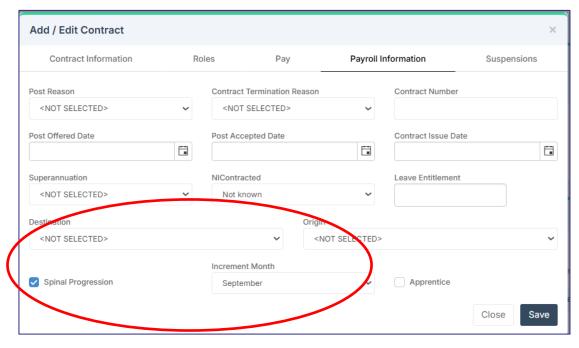
Those whose current salary or allowance falls below the new legal minimum for their pay range will receive an automatic uplift to the new legal minimum effective from the September 2025 payroll run.

Increases to minimum salaries and allowances will be automatically applied to academy payrolls <u>unless</u> you advise otherwise by 10th September (contact hrcustomerexperience@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

Schools must manually update salaries and allowances for all other increases using the published payroll Teacher pay review forms available from 1 September.

The payroll deadline for Teacher Pay increases (only) is extended to 19 September. Increases can be submitted in future months and backdated if preferred.

Please note: it is only possible to bulk uplift if the Spinal Progression has been ticked and the Increment Month entered, on the contract Payroll Information for each member of staff.

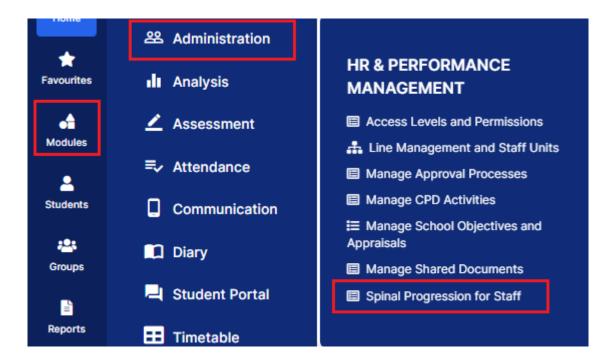




Staff Spinal Progression

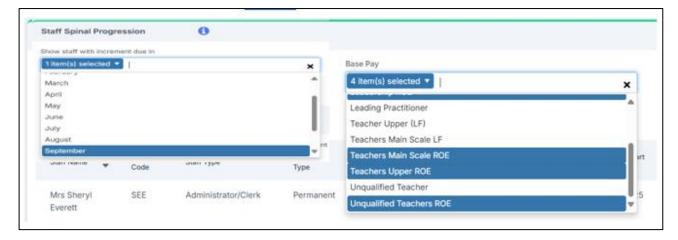
A user can **Manage Spine Points**, meaning you can increase the **Spine Point** for **Members of Staff** to come into effect on a specific date. Select a **Member(s) of Staff** followed by the blue button **Manage Spine Points**.

Modules / Administration / HR & Performance Management / Spinal Progression for Staff.



Manage Spine Points

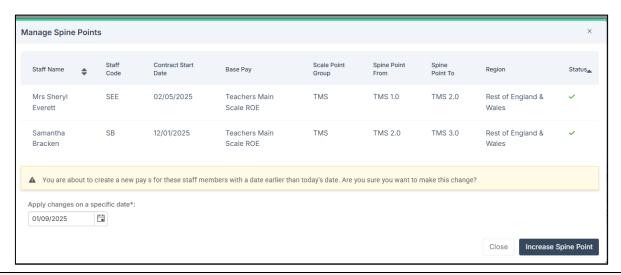
- 1. Select the Increment Month as September
- 2. Select all or individual Base Pay; the relevant staff will appear in the list.



- 3. Highlight those whose pay will be incremented (hold down ctrl & select)
- 4. Then click on 'Manage Spine Points' blue button on right.



If the start of the increment date is before the date of entry, you will receive a warning: You are about to create a new pay s for these staff members with a date earlier than today's date. Are you sure you want to make this change? This is an acceptable scenario



Note:

If the **Staff Member** is at the top of the **Spine Point** for their **Base Pay**, you will need to move that **Staff Member** to the next group manually.

The specified start date must be within the start and end dates of the contract.

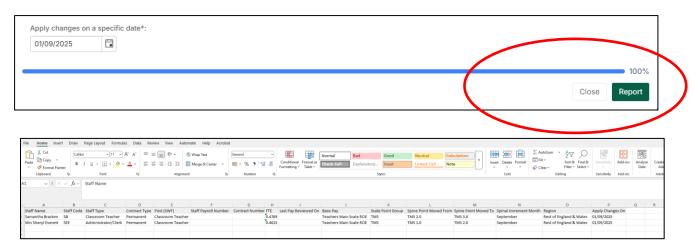




5. Click on Increase Spine Point to the right

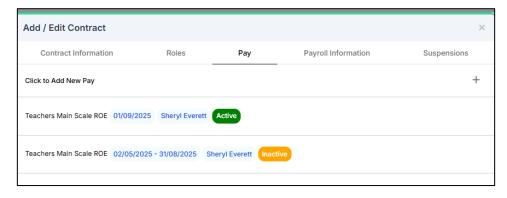
The increase will process and you will receive a successful notification at the top right of the Bromcom page.

The screen will change with a blue line & 100% notification. A report option will also appear. Click on this to open the report to print or save, if required.



On selecting **Increase Spine Point** the existing contract is preserved with **no end date**, and the existing pay record set to end on the day before the date specified by the user. A **new pay**

record for the new spine point is created in the contract with a start date specified by the user.



Allowances

The following table provides the 2025 **minimum** and **maximum** figures for allowances and which Service Term is applicable:

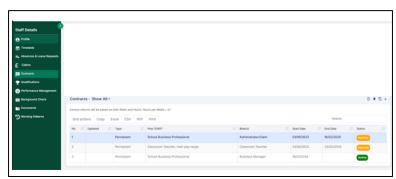
Code	Allowance Description	Amounts
TLR1	Teaching and Learning Responsibility 1	Min. = £10,174
		Max. = £17,216
TLR2	Teaching and Learning Responsibility 2	Min. = £3,527
		Max. = £8,611
TLR3	Teaching and Learning Responsibility 3	Min. = £702
		Max. = £3478
SPN1	Special Needs 1	Min. = £2,787
		Max. = £5,497

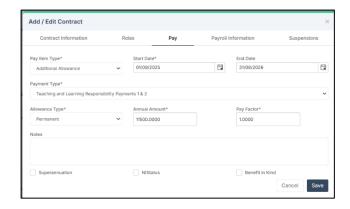


Please ensure staff who are entitled to an Allowance are updated with a new allowance and pay details. .

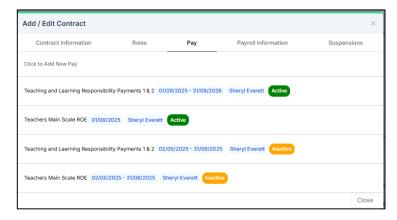
Add Allowance to Staff Record

- Open a staff record Staff / Name of Staff / View / Contracts (on left of staff profile)
- Double click on a Contract to see the Add/Edit Contract pop up.
- 3. From the Pay tab choose Additional Allowance as the Pay Item Type
- 4. Complete the * fields
- 5. Click on Save





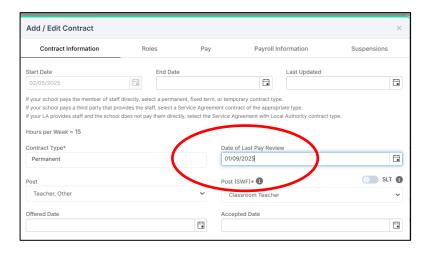
Don't forget to end the previous allowance as of 31/08/2025



Update Pay Review Dates

This cannot be done in bulk.

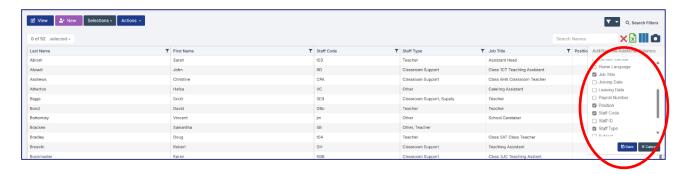
The simplest method is to complete whilst updating or checking the new pay information or Allowances:



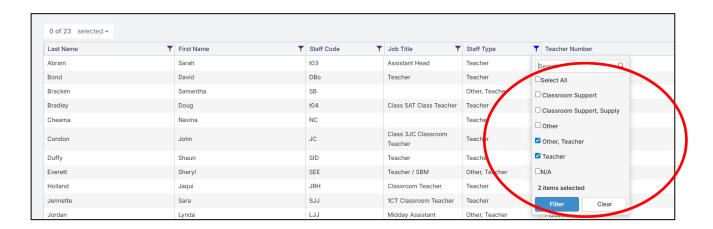


If doing at a later date:

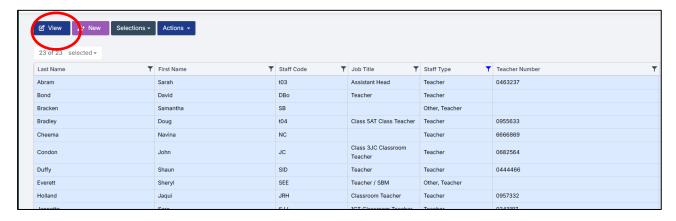
- 1. Click on Staff icon on left to view all current Staff.
- 2. Add Additional columns (on the right), to view Job Title or Staff Type



3. Filter on either Job Title or Staff Type to select relevant Roles



- 4. Once you have all the relevant staff listed, click on the **Selections button** at the top and **Select All** to highlight
- 5. Click on **View button at the top** to open the first record, the Next and Previous buttons at the top will move you onto the next staff record, when ready





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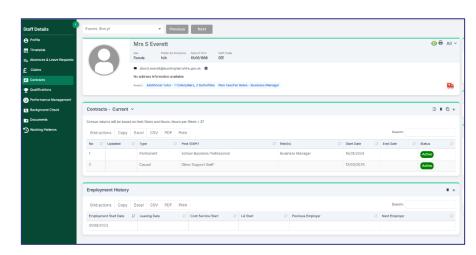
- 1. Select the Contracts tab
- Double click on the Contract(s) that are active.

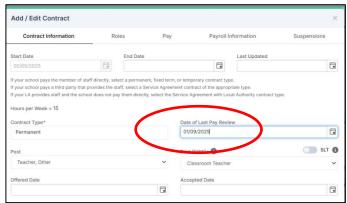
This will open the Contract Information, where you can enter the Date of Last Pay Review.

3. Save at the bottom.

Repeat for each staff member by using the **Next button at the top** for the next staff record.









Appendix A Teachers Pay from 1st September 2025

Teachers Main	Rest of England	London Fringe
M1 (Minimum)	£32,916	£34,398
M2	£34,823	£36,373
M3	£37,101	£38,627
M4	£39,556	£41,075
M5	£42,057	£43,545
M6 (Maximum)	£45,352	£46,839
Teachers Upper	Rest of England	London Fringe
U1 (Minimum)	£47,472	£48,913
U2	£49,232	£50,668
U3 (Maximum)	£51,048	£52,490
Unqualified Teachers	Rest of England	London Fringe
1 (Minimum)	£22,601	£24,066
2	£25,193	£26,656
3	£27,785	£29,248
4	£30,071	£31,532
5	£32,667	£34,126
6 (Maximum)	£35,259	£36,718
Lead Practitioners	Rest of England	London Fringe
1 (Minimum)	£52,026	£53,460
2	£53,332	£54,766
3	£54,663	£56,096
4	£56,022	£57,464
5	£57,418	£58,860
6	£58,857	£60,299
7	£60,443	£61,885
8	£61,836	£63,272
9	£63,381	£64,820
10	£65,010	£66,444
11	£66,695	£68,131
12	£68,233	£69,674
13	£69,937	£71,380
14	£71,682	£73,120
15	£73,465	£74,898
16	£75,419	£76,858
17	£77,150	£78,598
18 (Maximum)	£79,092	£80,528
Leadership	Rest of England	London Fringe
L1 (Minimum)	£51,773	£53,198
L2	£53,069	£54,496
L3	£54,394	£55,822



L4	£55,747	£57,183
L5	£57,137	£58,573
L6	£58,569	£60,001
L7	£60,145	£61,582
L8	£61,534	£62,962
L9	£63,070	£64,500
L10	£64,691	£66,120
L11	£66,368	£67,796
L12	£67,898	£69,332
L13	£69,596	£71,030
L14	£71,330	£72,763
L15	£73,105	£74,532
L16	£75,049	£76,481
L17	£76,772	£78,215
L18	£78,702	£80,134
L19	£80,655	£82,084
L20	£82,654	£84,092
L21	£84,699	£86,138
L22	£86,803	£88,237
L23	£88,951	£90,381
L24	£91,158	£92,595
L25	£93,424	£94,854
L26	£95,735	£97,170
L27	£98,106	£99,537
L28	£100,540	£101,967
L29	£103,030	£104,462
L30	£105,595	£107,018
L31	£108,202	£109,637
L32	£110,892	£112,328
L33	£113,646	£115,083
L34	£116,456	£117,891
L35	£119,350	£120,786
L36	£122,306	£123,737
L37	£125,345	£126,780
L38	£128,447	£129,880
L39	£131,578	£133,006
L40	£134,860	£136,299
L41	£138,230	£139,662
L42	£141,693	£143,128
L43 (Maximum)	£143,796	£145,218



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