

**Teacher Panel Members Who Stepped Down in 2018**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date of Resignation</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Annette Beaton	Head Teacher Crieff Primary School	7 January 2018	Retired
Gerry Lyons	Head Teacher St Andrew's RC Secondary school	June 2018	Left teaching to take up a new post
Lynne Doyle	Teacher Holy Trinity Primary	19 August 2018	Changing work commitments
Sabrina McCready	Depute Head Teacher Inverclyde Academy	5 September 2018	<b>[redacted]</b> An exemption under section 38(1)(b) of FOISA (personal information) applies

**Please note:** the information contained in the table is extracted from information held, in order for it to meet the scope of this request

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 20 August 2018 09:44  
**To:** Mrs Doyle  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Teacher Panel

Dear Lynne,

Thank you for your email. I will certainly pass on your apologies to Mr Swinney and the rest of the Panel. Best of luck with your work in the future and thank you for your contribution to the Panel.

Regards

[redacted]

[redacted] | Curriculum Development Policy Manager; and Education and Skills Committee Liaison Officer | Learning Directorate | The Scottish Government

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 Area 2B North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ

**From:** Mrs Doyle <[redacted]>  
**Sent:** 19 August 2018 20:35  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Teacher Panel

Dear [redacted],

It is with regret that I must inform you that due to work commitments I am unable to continue as a member of the Teacher Panel.

I am teaching Primary 1 for the first time and have only just come to fully understand the level of commitment required to carry out this role successfully. In addition to mentoring a probationer, I am also about to embark on further study as part of East Dunbartonshire Council's Aspiring Leadership Programme.

With such a demanding year ahead I feel that it would only be fair to allow someone else to be given the chance to be part of the panel.

I would be very grateful if you could pass on my apologies to Mr Swinney and the rest of the panel and also my thanks for having been given this opportunity.

Kind regards

Lynne

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 05 September 2018 09:51  
**To:** 'Ms McCready'  
**Subject:** RE: Deputy First Minister's Teacher Panel

Dear Sabrina

Thank you for your email.

I am sorry that you are resigning your position on the Teacher Panel and I will certainly pass on your message to Mr Swinney. May I take this opportunity to send you our best wishes for the future and to thank you for your valuable contribution to the Panel.

Regards

[redacted]

**From:** Ms McCready [redacted]  
**Sent:** 05 September 2018 09:19  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Deputy First Minister's Teacher Panel

Good morning, [redacted].

Can I ask you to pass the message below onto Mr Swinney or his representative please?

Dear Mr Swinney,

[redacted]

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for inviting me to be part of the panel. It was a great honour to work with you and the rest of the team and I learned a great deal from it.

I wish you continued success in achieving your vision for education in Scotland.

Kind regards,

Ms Sabrina McCready

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Please note that my new email address is: [redacted]