

**Education Bureau
Staff Interflow Schemes 2024**

**Terms and Conditions
for Civil Service Employees of Education Bureau**

1. Period of Secondment

- 1.1 Unless otherwise specified, the interflow arranged by the Education Bureau (EDB) is for the period from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025.

2. General

- 2.1 The employment status of a participating officer and his terms and conditions of service as a civil servant will remain unchanged during the period of interflow outside his/her own rank.
- 2.2 The officer will remain in the establishment of his substantive rank/respective grade.
- 2.3 The officer will be matched to a posting of an appropriate level commensurate with his own rank. No acting appointment will be arranged for the participant unless with the recommendation made by a promotion/selection board for the officer to be tried out in a higher rank.
- 2.4 During the period of interflow, the officer is required to observe any Ordinances, Regulations and bureau instructions issued by EDB. He remains liable to disciplinary punishment if he neglects or wilfully refuses to perform his duties or in any manner misconducts himself.
- 2.5 On completion of the interflow, the officer will either resume his posting prior to the interflow or be transferred to another post in his own rank/grade.

3. Working Hours

- 3.1 The normal office opening hours in a non-school setting are from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. The working hours in a school setting will be determined by the school operations.
- 3.2 The working hours may vary according to the operational needs of the host office.

4. Remuneration

- 4.1 The salary and salary scale of an officer, as well as other applicable and entitled benefits as set out in his terms of employment, will not be affected by the posting outside his own rank.

5. Employee's Compensation

5.1 During the period of interflow, the Government as employer will remain liable for any compensation in accordance with the Employees' Compensation Ordinance (Cap. 282) for death or injuries suffered by the officer by accident arising out of and in the course of performing his duties.

6. Vacation Leave and Holiday Arrangements

6.1 An officer on interflow to a non-school setting will not be allowed to enjoy school holidays. He will earn vacation leave during the period of interflow at a rate commensurate with the relevant appointment terms under the prevailing Civil Service Regulations and according to his length of service.

6.2 A civil service teacher undergoing interflow in a non-school setting is required to exhaust all the vacation leave earned before the end of the interflow period. All unspent leave earned during the secondment period will lapse upon completion of the interflow.

7. Performance Appraisal

7.1 For an officer undergoing interflow, the line of reporting according to the secondment position will apply. The standard appraisal form of the officer's own rank will be adopted; where necessary, additional assessment items may be entered on the form to reflect the duties performed by the officer. The normal appraisal cycle applicable to officer's own rank will be followed.

7.2 To ensure fairness and consistency in the assessment standard, appraisal reports of officers on interflow outside the normal scope of work of his own rank/grade will be reviewed by the Moderation Panel.
