

Scottish Supply Teachers

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It's always been hard keeping the wolf from the door whilst doing general supply cover, but now it's even harder, if not impossible. Our wages have been slashed, whilst the cost of living is rising. The most experienced Supply Teachers have taken the biggest hit in the Sell Out Deal; years of working their way up the pay scale, to now be paid less than a Probationer!! Some of you may be on a temporary contract . . . but what happens when that ends? The Sell Out Deal is impacting enormously on teacher's lives and ending careers. Many of us won't even earn the same, in a year, as a Classroom Assistant (approx. £15k - £17k) and we have NONE of the employment rights!

The going rates (before deductions)

- Short-term supply rate (paid up to five days) on point 1 of the scale: £15.63 per hour/£78.16 per day
- Long-term supply rate for teacher on point 6 of the scale: £20.79 per hour/£145.53 per day
- Probationer's daily rate: £91.22

We, at Scottish Supply Teachers, want to gauge how the SOD has impacted on people's lives AND see how likely it is they will catch SOD Flu. Please take the survey and let us know your views;

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CXS5KCY> Did you know that schools across Scotland are now reporting a shortage of Supply Teachers? Our Education Secretary's proposed answer is to train more teachers!

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