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## Circular Letter

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**To:** All Church Schools  
**From:** Rev Dr Charles Mallia – Delegate for Catholic Education  
**Subject:** Progression of LSEs

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Dear colleagues,

Kindly note that agreement has been reached with MEDE as follows:

**1. Progression from LSE 1 to LSE 2 and LSE 2 to LSE 3**

In such cases the LSE will progress to the third step (not the minimum) of the relevant scale. This applies for all cases as from **1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018** (effective date of collective agreement between the Church Authorities and MUT reflecting that between MEDE and MUT). As a one-time only measure, even LSEs who progressed from LSE 1 to LSE 2 during 2017 will benefit from this arrangement.

**2. Appointment from SLSE to LSE 1/2/3**

In such cases the LSE will be appointed in the third step (not the minimum) of the relevant scale. This is applicable as from **1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019** for all Church Schools employees and employees joining Church schools from the state sector.

Workings of arrears due are being processed by the Secretariat and MEDE. Applicable employees will receive any arrears due by not later than the end of this scholastic year.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr Charles Mallia'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Rev Dr Charles Mallia  
Delegate for Catholic Education