

Election of Registered Teachers to the General Teaching Council for Scotland

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In accordance with Rule 14 of The General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTC Scotland) Election Scheme 2017, I declare that the following GTC Scotland registered teachers have been elected to serve on the fully independent Council from 2 April 2026.

A ballot was required for the reserved headteacher seats in category II and for the seats in categories I and II as the number of duly and properly nominated candidates exceeded the number of seats. A ballot was not required for the reserved headteacher seats in category I as the number of validly nominated candidates did not exceed the number of seats.

There were no vacant seats in categories III or IV in the 2026 election.

Elected candidates

Category I – Teachers (including headteachers) in primary or nursery schools in Scotland

4 seats, including 1 headteacher seat for a 4-year term

1 seat for a 2-year term

- Susan Dunn, Ferryhill Primary School, Edinburgh. Reserved headteacher seat for a 4-year term
- Mairi Green, West Lothian Council. Teacher seat for a 4-year term
- Sunita Nayyer, Carstairs Junction Primary, Lanark. Teacher seat for a 4-year term
- Mark McConnachie, Kinellar School, Blackburn. Teacher seat for a 4-year term
- Christina Fleming, St Mary's RC Primary, Dundee. Teacher seat for a 2-year term

Category II – Teachers (including headteachers) in secondary schools in Scotland

3 seats, including 1 headteacher seat for a 4 year term

- Andrew Millar, Cedarbank School, Livingston. Reserved headteacher seat for a 4-year term
- Rhona Macaskill, Kingussie High School, Kingussie. Teacher seat for a 4-year term
- Farhat Ali, Holyrood Secondary School, Glasgow. Teacher seat for a 4-year term

The ballot was conducted by Civica Election Services, the Independent Scrutineer appointed under Rule 5 of the Scheme.

In accordance with Rule 15(b) of the Scheme, I certify that the election was conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme. Any unsuccessful candidate or agent appointed by a candidate may, within 14 days after the declaration of this result of the election, appeal to the Council against the certificate given by the Returning Officer, and the decision of the Council shall be final.

Jennifer Macdonald

Returning Officer

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