

To: Each ASTI School Steward

Information Notice

Dear School Steward,

In a ballot of ASTI members held in May 2016 it was decided to cease fulfilling the 33-Croke Park hours upon completion of the Haddington Road Agreement at the end of June 2016. Arising from this decision, Standing Committee has issued a directive as mandated by the outcome of the ballot. The text is as follows.

Directive

ASTI members are hereby directed not to fulfil the 33 Croke Park hours as set out in CL 0025/2011 and as amended in CL 0043/2014 with effect from 11th July, 2016.

Notes:

Regarding staff meetings and parent/teacher meetings, the arrangements set out in Circular M58/04 will apply.

Attendance at enrolment open nights in schools is not prohibited by this directive and may be undertaken on a voluntary basis.

ASTI is aware that some schools had envisaged a return to school in August 2016 having set aside a full day's programme in fulfilment of Croke Park hours. ASTI members are directed not to attend in such circumstances.

Best regards,



Kieran Christie
General Secretary

11th August, 2016