

Teacher: Ellen Bogie
Registration Number: 994193
Registration Category: Secondary - Music

Removal with Consent Order

A Fitness to Teach Panel has decided to issue you with this Removal with Consent Order following a Panel Meeting on 30 August 2023.

The reason for the Panel's decision is set out in a decision annex.

By signing below, I, Ellen Bogie, registration number 994193, declare that:

- 1. I have had the opportunity to seek advice from an independent legal representative on the terms and content of this consent order.**
- 2. I admit the below allegation(s) in full.**

- 1 Between 13 December and 29 December 2018, whilst employed by Fife Council as a Principal Teacher at Woodmill High School, and in the course of her employment, the Teacher did:
 - (a) fail to follow child protection procedures when Pupil A, a vulnerable former pupil, disclosed to the Teacher that there had been sexual contact between herself and Colleague A whilst Pupil A was a pupil at the school, thereby potentially placing other children at risk of harm; and*
 - (b) on 14 December 2018 instead report Pupil A's disclosure, as outlined at 1(a) above, directly to Colleague A.**
- 2 On a date unknown, between 2015 and 2018 the Teacher, having previously provided Pupil A, a vulnerable pupil, with her personal mobile phone number:
 - (a) drove to Dunfermline to collect Pupil A after receiving a distressed phone call from her; and*
 - (b) in 2017 or 2018 subsequently failed to block Pupil A's phone number when requested to do so.**
- 3 On 13 December 2018, whilst employed by Fife Council as a Principal Teacher at Woodmill High School, and in the course of her employment, the Teacher did state in a text message to Pupil A, a vulnerable former pupil, 'I love you too x'.*
- 4 The Teacher's actions at allegations 1(a), (b) and 2(b) above lacked integrity.*

And in light of the above it is alleged that the Teacher is unfit to teach as a result of breaching Parts 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 2.3 and 2.4 of the General Teaching Council for Scotland's Code of Professionalism and Conduct 2012.

- 3. I waive my right to further adjudication proceedings.**
- 4. I agree to the imposition of the below disposal order:**

Removal

I understand that my name will be removed from the GTCS Register and that I will be prohibited from applying for restoration to that Register for a period of 18 months from the date of your name being removed from the Register of Teachers.

5. I understand that the content of this Panel Consideration Outcome will be made available to the public unless a Fitness to Teach Panel has decided that all or any part of it should be redacted.

Name Ellen Bogie

Signature [redacted]

Date 23/10/23

If you do not consent

I do not consent to the above order and understand that the adjudication procedure set out in the Fitness to Teach Rules 2017 will resume as if this process had never been pursued.

Please sign and date.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Reason(s) for not consenting (optional):
