



UCL Academic Manual

Chapter 8: Derogations and Variations

UCL Institute of Education

UCL IOE Professional Practice Panel policy (PPP) 2016-17

Effective from 1 September 2016 for new and continuing students.

Terms of Reference and Constitution of the Professional Practice Panel 2016-17

1. Purpose and Scope

1.1 The purpose of the Professional Practice Panel is to:

Recommend whether termination of a Professional Practice Placement (for Early Years, Primary and Secondary phases) or the practical Teaching Component (for the Post-Compulsory Phase) should be regarded as a failed element of the PGCE.

1.2 The professional Practice Panel will be convened in the event of:

1.2.1 A PGCE student experiencing early termination of a teaching placement by the School, College, or setting.

1.2.2 The appropriateness of assigning the student with a placement elsewhere being called into question by the Partnership

1.3 These terms of reference for the Professional Practice Panel should be read in conjunction with the Regulations for Initial Teacher Education and the Policy and Procedures for Fitness to Practise. If the termination of a placement is the result of alleged professional misconduct, it would normally be dealt with under the Fitness to Practise Policy and Procedures.

2. Terms of Reference

2.1 To make a professional judgement using available evidence.

- 3.4 The student would normally attend the panel, and would be entitled to bring to the meeting a friend or companion of their choice and at their expense. In the event that a student wishes to be accompanied by a representative in a legal capacity, the Institute may exercise a similar right to secure legal representation at the meeting.

4. Student Appeal