

How to...View and approve the Your HR School Authorisation Report

Purpose:

This guide will show you how to access your Authorisation Report from WES and how to make a declaration

Maintained, foundation and VA schools are no longer required to authorise payroll transactions directly via Your HR. They will, however, need to use the Authorisation report to check and ensure all input has been accurately undertaken and in accordance with published input deadlines.

Users with a 'Your HR' role of either inputter or authoriser can access and download the Your HR School Authorisation Report each month and in accordance with the dates published on the Payroll Deadlines document.

There will be two versions of the report. The first report will be **available two working days before payroll deadline.**

<u>*Schools are advised to ensure their input is undertaken timely and before the first</u> version of the report in order for the data to be included in this!*

The final version of the report will be available the **day after payroll deadline**. The information shown on the second report will be processed in that month's payroll so it is essential any corrections are made upon review of the first report.

Important Notes:

- Currently, academies will not be able to access these reports via the WES website and will be sent the authorisation report via their Payroll Officer. It is not a WCC audit requirement for academies to 'Approve' the report
- To prevent any breaches of data confidentiality, it is the responsibility of every school to ensure that users who no longer require Your HR access for their school have their role ended. If this is not done, they will have access to the authorisation report.

Accessing the Report

• To access the report, you must first log in to the WES website



• The WCC Schools IdP log in screen is displayed:



• Click on 'My Account' and select 'View my files' as shown below:

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• Under 'HR and Payroll Service', you will see a file called 'Authorisation report' as shown below:

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• The file will open in Excel as shown in the example below:

Authoriser Declaration

 It is a requirement for all WCC maintained schools to make a declaration that the <u>second</u> report (i.e. the one that is generated <u>after</u> your payroll input deadline) has been checked for the pay period.

WCC Internal Audit will be notified of any WCC maintained schools who do not approve their monthly report and the necessary action will be taken.

• To make the declaration, a Your HR user at your school with the Authoriser role must: - Next to the second report for that pay period (check the **File date**), click on the '**Approve**' button. You will get the message '**Document has been approved**'

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If you have multiple authorisers at your school, the system will currently allow all authorisers to click on Approve. An audit trail is maintained of when and who has made this declaration