

Terminating Employment

Transfers

Next Employment within Lancashire County Council - Employees who transfer internally within LCC should not be submitted as a termination; the new manager should notify Payroll & Recruitment via the New Starter/ Transfer Form.

- The employee will be displayed in your hierarchy until the later of;
 - The date of transfer is reached, or
 - The date the transfer is completed by Payroll.
- If the employee is still shown in your hierarchy at the middle of the month (after leaving your employment), please email Payroll (Schoolspayroll@btlancashire.co.uk or directoratipayroll@btlancashire.co.uk).

Absence

Check the employee's absence record to ensure all absences are closed prior to termination. The employee must not have any open absences when ending the employment.

Primary or Secondary Employments

With the exception of Management Committee employees, all employees should only have one personal record. Their employment / assignment record is set against the personal record.

All employees must have a primary assignment set against their personal record; this is their only or their main role.

- If an employee has only one job, this will be their primary assignment.
- If an employee has more than one job, they will have a primary assignment and a secondary assignment (also known as a multiple assignment).
- An employee may have several multiple assignments.

From the Manager Self Service responsibility, select Ending Employment.

Check if Primary or Multiple Assignment Terminating

Ending Employment: People in Hierarchy
To update or add information, select the employee using the Action link. Use the Home link to return to the Main Menu.

Focus Name	Assignment Number	Primary	Job
Bursar, Mrs. School			
Admin, Mrs. Officer		Yes	Education Business Support
Apprentice, Mr. 001		Yes	Trainees Apprentice
Barlow, Mrs. Deirdre		Yes	Non LCC School Clubs
Barlow, Mrs. Deirdre		Yes	Education Welfare Assistants
Cleaner, Miss 001		Yes	Operational Building Cleaning
Club, Miss Worker		Yes	Non LCC School Clubs
Connor, Miss Maria		No	Non LCC School Clubs
Connor, Miss Maria		Yes	Non LCC School Clubs
Connor, Miss Maria		Yes	Education Teaching Assistant 2
Deputy, Mrs. Head		Yes	Education Headships

Use the Primary column to determine if it is the primary or secondary assignment which is terminating.

- After finding out if you are resigning the primary or a secondary assignment, select the employee from the **Hierarchy** and read the message on screen.

Enter the date on which the changes should take effect, and press the Continue button.

If ending a primary employment please enter the actual termination date.
If ending a secondary assignment (Primary indicator – No) then enter the day after the last date of employment as this process is making the assignment inactive, therefore the inactive date rather than the last day of employment should be entered. (eg if leaving on 31 Jan 11 then the date entered would be 01 Feb 11).

☒ Changes should take effect on the effective date as entered below.

Effective Date

(example: 19-Feb-2014)

March 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

- Primary assignment terminating** – if the employee is terminating their only post, enter the Effective Date as the day of leaving (this is their last date of employment).
 - You will not be able to terminate primary assignment if secondary assignment is continuing. Complete the multiple assignment termination form on the intranet and email to Payroll (Schoolspayroll@btlancashire.co.uk or directoratipayroll@btlancashire.co.uk).
- Multiple assignment only terminating** – enter the Effective Date as the **day after leaving** (basically the employee is continuing in employment with their primary post, so you are saying to stop payments for the second post from this date).
- If both employments are being terminated** - complete the multiple assignment termination form on the intranet and email to Payroll (Schoolspayroll@btlancashire.co.uk or directoratipayroll@btlancashire.co.uk).
- Click on the **Continue** button.

The screenshot shows a web-based form for terminating employment. The form is titled "Termination" in the top left corner. It contains several fields for data entry: Employee Name (Barlow, Mrs. Deirdre), Organisation, Assignment Number, Employee Number, Termination Date (06-Mar-2014), Notification Date (06-Mar-2014), Reason (a dropdown menu), Comments (a text area), Overtaken leave deduction (hours), Undertaken leave paid (hours), and Pay in lieu of notice (weeks). There are buttons for "Cancel", "Save For Later", "Back", and "Next" at the top right and bottom right of the form. A note on the left side states "* Indicates required field".

- The **Termination Date** is displayed (if incorrect, click on the Back button).
- The **Notification Date** defaults to the current date – amend if necessary.
- Select the **Reason** from the drop down list – this must indicate if **leaving LCC**.
 - Ensure the reason is correct; incorrect reasons may affect pension or redundancy payments being paid on time.
 - Please note; ill health retirement should only be selected if agreed by OHU and Pensions
- Add:
 - Comments; for example, if the employee leaves on voluntary redundancy and this is to be paid from specific code, then add the details in the Comments field.
 - Under or overtaken leave in hours (does not usually apply to term time only employees working less than 52 weeks each year).
 - Pay in lieu of notice (in weeks).
- Click the **Next** button.
- Check the details and if correct, click the **Submit** button.
 - If incorrect, click the Back button.

Reminders:

- Employees who transfer internally within LCC should not be submitted as a termination, the new manager should notify Payroll & Recruitment via the new Starter Process.
- If notified of a late termination after the deadline, contact AskHR / Payroll. They can stop a payment to an employee up to midday the day before payday.
- Input payment claims prior to the date of termination; the manager may not have access after the termination date.
 - The employee may enter claims up to two months after the termination date.
 - Ensure any claims are dated prior to the date of termination.
 - No claims should be made for work completed after the date of termination; submit a new starter form.
- **Head Teacher Terminating** - if terminating employment of a Head Teacher then a Notification Of Termination must be completed and signed by the Chair of Governors and emailed to Payroll & Recruitment.