The numbers of NETs recruited for primary and secondary schools in the past three school years who held the professional qualifications of Post-graduate Diploma in Education ("PGDE") or Teaching of English as a Second Language ("TESL") or equivalent at the time of appointment:

|           |               | 2010/2011 | 2009/2010 | 2008/2009 |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Primary   | Holding PGDE  | 256       | 273       | 285       |
| School    | or equivalent |           |           |           |
|           | Holding TESL  | 475       | 465       | 311       |
|           | or equivalent |           |           |           |
| Secondary | Holding PGDE  | 378       | 386       | 392       |
| School    | or equivalent |           |           |           |
|           | Holding TESL  | 151       | 159       | 154       |
|           | or equivalent |           |           |           |