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The School Teacher Appraisal (Wales) Regulations 2011

PART II

Appraisal of Head Teachers

The appraisal cycle

- **8.**—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, and to regulation 9, the governing body must determine the timing of the appraisal cycle for the head teacher of the school.
- (2) Except as provided for in paragraph (3) and regulation 9(3) the length of an appraisal cycle will be one year and will begin after 1 September and before 31 December unless the local authority and the governing body agree otherwise.
- (3) In the case of the first appraisal cycle under these Regulations of a head teacher in post on the date on which these Regulations come into force, the governing body may determine that the length of that appraisal cycle is a period other than one year provided that it begins no earlier than 1 January 2012 and ends no later than 31 December 2012.
 - (4) Once begun, appraisal cycles for every head teacher are continuous.
- (5) The appointment of a new appraiser does not cause a head teacher's appraisal cycle to begin again.