What is mark-up and its impact?

The mark-up is the fee an agency will charge for finding you a worker.

It is a percentage added on to the sum of worker pay and legislative costs*= charge rate.

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Agency

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The agency mark-up doesn't just affect the rate you pay - it also affects how much your worker will get paid.

Before we launched the Supply Teachers and Temporary Staff framework, the average agency **mark-up** was 38%. On a charge rate of £200 the split would be:

pay £101.81
Legislative costs £42.19

Under the framework, agency **mark-ups** of **15%** and below are achievable. On a charge rate of **£190**, the split would be:



This illustration
shows the difference the
mark-up makes to both worker
pay and the total charge you pay
on an average day rate for a
supply teacher.



Worker

Transparency of the mark-up enables you to manage the amount you pay. In this example you pay £10 less per day, and also ensure your worker gets paid fairly, £15.08 more per day.



The Supply Teachers framework gives you full transparency of all costs, including the mark-up charge.

The advantages of

- increased opportunity to negotiate mark-up = lower costs to the school and enhanced worker pay
- lower charge rate to the school = savings

transparent mark-up are:

- enhanced worker pay = increased opportunity to secure and retain workers
- improved worker benefits = satisfied and committed workers, benefiting the children they teach



In this competitive marketplace workers typically register with several agencies and exclusivity is rare. A worker is more likely to be attracted to an enhanced pay rate, which you are able to influence by understanding mark-up.



The lower the mark-up you pay, the more influence you have on what you will be charged and the pay the worker will receive - a "win- win" for everyone.

We're here to help

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