



Droichead Update Term 3 2023.2024

Droichead in Numbers (as of 09.05.2024)

- 2,394: Primary schools trained in the Droichead process
- 8,656: Fully trained primary Professional Support Team (PST) Members
- 2,415: Droichead applications received by the Teaching Council from Primary NQTs in this academic year
- 1,316: Primary schools supporting NQTs through the Droichead process this year

Concluding the Droichead Process – Important Information for NQTs and PST Members

- Once NQTs have fully completed their Droichead process, they should complete their online Form D through the [My Registration portal](#). This must be submitted prior to **Friday 26th July**.
- Form D should not be signed by PST members until all elements of the Droichead process have been fully completed by the NQT.
- The Teaching Council's support document [Completing the Online Droichead Form D Application](#) clearly outlines the procedure in completing Form D. A [video](#) explaining the procedure is also available.
- The Teaching Council has published the [Top 3 Reasons for Returning Form Ds](#). PST members and NQTs are advised to familiarise themselves with these.
- Once Form D has been completed and submitted, the Teaching Council will review and remove the Droichead condition, if appropriate.
- The Teaching Council has the right to verify all documentation received. Completed Form Ds are verified on a regular basis with PST members. Any falsification of information is taken seriously by the Teaching Council and may result in disciplinary action.

NQT Voice

- Please circulate the [NQT Voice Questionnaire](#) to all NQTs currently in your school.
- This questionnaire gives NQTs the opportunity to provide feedback on their lived experience of the Droichead process.
- We look forward to publishing the NQT Voice Report and sharing it on our website in Term 1 2024.2025.

Oide Website

- The Droichead Induction Division section of www.oide.ie can be accessed at www.oide.ie/droichead/home/
- Over the coming months we will upload further information and resources related to the Droichead process to this section of the website.



Social Media: X	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please follow @oide_Droichead on X to keep up to date with news and events.
Important Information for 2024.2025	
PST Training for 2024.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a PST member leaves the school or becomes ill, etc., a school may request a replacement PST member to be trained.• As a minimum of two PST members is required for the Droichead process to run, if a school only has one remaining PST member, please contact aine.kilbride@oide.ie as a matter of urgency.• Applications for Professional Support Team (PST) training for the school year 2023.2024 have now closed. Schools will be able to apply for PST training for the 2024.2025 school year from 2nd September 2024.
PST Members' Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As a PST member, please ensure that your details are up to date on the Teaching Council's 'My Registration portal' so that NQTs can select you as their PST member in 2024.2025.
The Droichead Induction team would like to thank Principals and PST members for the support you provided to our newest colleagues this academic year.	