



Droichead - Cluster Meeting 2 Useful Resources - Post-primary

This document was devised to support NQTs' professional learning.
Please note the information contained in this document is neither exhaustive nor prescriptive.

Planning and Preparation

- General planning resources

[CMS Question Quadrant Template .pptx](#)

[3-2-1-lesson-reflection.pdf](#)

Subject specific planning templates available <https://oide.ie/post-primary/home/>

Classroom Management

- Five strategies for a great start: Start at 2:08
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kt0dH-v0-i4>
- Planning and Preparation Support <https://oide.ie/droichead/home/post-primary/induction-supports/nqt-preparation-for-teaching-and-learning-pp/>
- Learning Environment Checklist p.8
<https://assets.gov.ie/40658/f896b4d014464ad1b9241e91c5405370.pdf>
- Seating plans <https://www.bookwidgets.com/blog/2019/12/19-classroom-seating-arrangements-fit-for-your-teaching>
- Video on Non-verbal Communication <https://michaelgrinder.com/effective-nonverbal-communication-in-the-classroom-examples-and-strategies/>

Behaviour Management

- Dr. Bill Rogers Establishing Trust
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r351z1MqL10>
- Dr. Bill Rogers Managing the Difficult Class
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqIXB1RG-Vg>
- Dr. Bill Rogers on Behaviour <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTxGXiuLgb4>
- Positive Behaviour Management
<https://oide.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Droichead-Positive-Behaviour-Management-Post-primary.pdf>
- Behaviour Management Model – Dr. Bill Rogers



<https://oide.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Droichead-Behaviour-Management-Model-Post-primary.pdf>

- Emotion Coaching

<https://oide.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Droichead-Emotion-Coaching-Post-primary.pdf>

- Restorative Practice

<https://oide.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Droichead-Restorative-Practice-Post-primary.pdf>

Differentiation

- Education Week YouTube clip explaining Differentiation

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7-D3qi2IL8>

- Selection of resources to help with Differentiation

<https://padlet.com/niamhmartin/1fjemvg9lnwfi68f>

- 'Supporting students with Down syndrome in Special Schools'

<https://downsyndrome.ie/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Supporting-students-Ds-in-Post-P-School.pdf> (pp.14 -18)

Assessment

- Formative and Summative Assessment explained

<https://assessment.tki.org.nz/Using-evidence-for-learning/Gathering-evidence/Topics/Formative-and-summative-assessment>

- Video by Dylan William on formative assessment <https://youtu.be/sYdVe5O7KBE>

- <https://www.ncca.ie/en/junior-cycle/assessment-and-reporting/focus-on-learning>

- <https://www.ncca.ie/en/junior-cycle/assessment-and-reporting/glossary>

- https://www.ncca.ie/media/1925/assessment-booklet-3_en.pdf

- Formative Assessment via Google Forms

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smCGf7-3y-w>

- Fast Formative Assessment Tools <https://www.edutopia.org/blog/5-fast-formative-assessment-tools-vicki-davis>

- Using digital tools to assess students <https://oide.ie/digital-technology/home/digital-technology/resources/>

Supporting Students with SEN





- Special Education Support Service Signposts
<https://padlet.com/niamhmartin/1fjemvg9lnwfi68f>
- Children with Special Educational Needs
https://ncse.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/InclusiveEducationFramework_InteractiveVersion.pdf
- The Continuum of Support for Post-Primary Schools Resource Pack for Teachers
<https://assets.gov.ie/40658/f896b4d014464ad1b9241e91c5405370.pdf>
- National Council for Special Education. NCSE has a broad range of literacy, language and learning resources and publications such as vocabulary development resources <https://ncse.ie/tpl>
- National Council for Special Education <https://events-emea4.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/4712923634/en/events/catalog.html?from-origin=https%3A%2F%2Fncse.adobeconnect.com>
- Subject Teacher Survey This resource can be located in the Continuum of Support for Post-Primary Schools Resource Pack for Teachers on page 29
<https://assets.gov.ie/40658/f896b4d014464ad1b9241e91c5405370.pdf>
- Maynooth University Team teaching toolkit
<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/education/teamteachingtoolkit>
- Guidelines for Post-Primary Schools Supporting Students with Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools
<https://assets.gov.ie/86912/18cab177-e903-44da-8648-fdfe1cf59f02.pdf>

Meeting with Parents and Guardians

- Tips to prepare for Parent Teacher meetings
<https://www.wgu.edu/heyteach/article/mastering-parent-teacher-meeting-eight-powerful-tips1612.html>
- Tips for new teachers
<https://study.com/academy/popular/tips-for-new-teachers-how-to-shine-during-your-first-parent-teacher-conferences.html>

Supporting Students with English as an Additional Language (EAL)

- English Language Support Programme <http://www.elsp.ie/>





- Language mats <https://ppli.ie/language-mats-to-encourage-target-language-in-the-classroom/>
- Retrieval Practice <http://pdf.retrievalpractice.org/RetrievalPracticeGuide.pdf>
- Retrieval Practice <http://pdf.retrievalpractice.org/SpacingGuide.pdf>
- Supporting the Emotional and Educational needs of pupils from the Ukraine <https://padlet.com/lecheileonlinelearning/hel8t58s391el6pp>
- Oide EAL resources <https://oide.ie/post-primary/home/inclusive-education/eal/resource>

Wellbeing

- Protecting your voice <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jExkenbRm2c>
- Spectrum Life Wellbeing App <https://wellbeingtogether.spectrum.life/login>
- Employee Assistant Service <https://healthcoach-media.com/res/OGP/DES/Step%20%20EAS%20Poster.pdf>





Other Useful Websites

www.education.ie

www.asti.ie

www.tui.ie

www.ncca.ie

www.teachercpd.ie

www.teachingcouncil.ie

