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An Polasaí Athbhreithnithe Droichead 2025: Na hImpleachtaí Duitse

The Revised Droichead Policy 2025: What it Means for You



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Focus of this Session



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Participants will have an understanding of...

- the key aspects of the Revised Droichead Policy (Teaching Council, 2025)
- how these revised aspects of policy influence and shape the roles of those engaging in Droichead

Ag Obair Le Chéile... Working Together...



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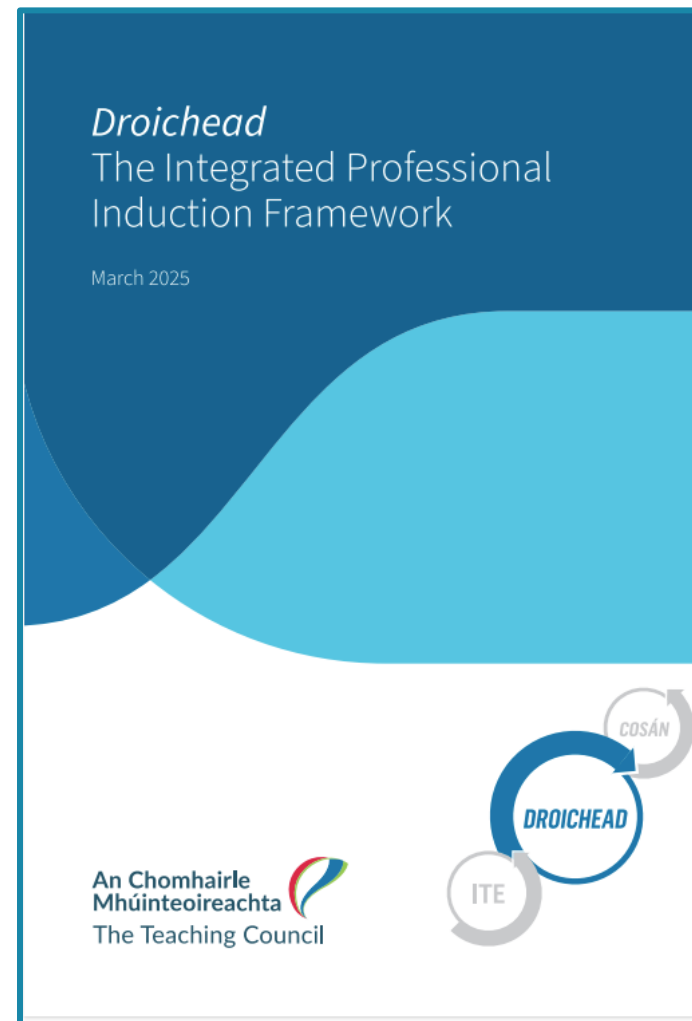
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Revised Policy Updates

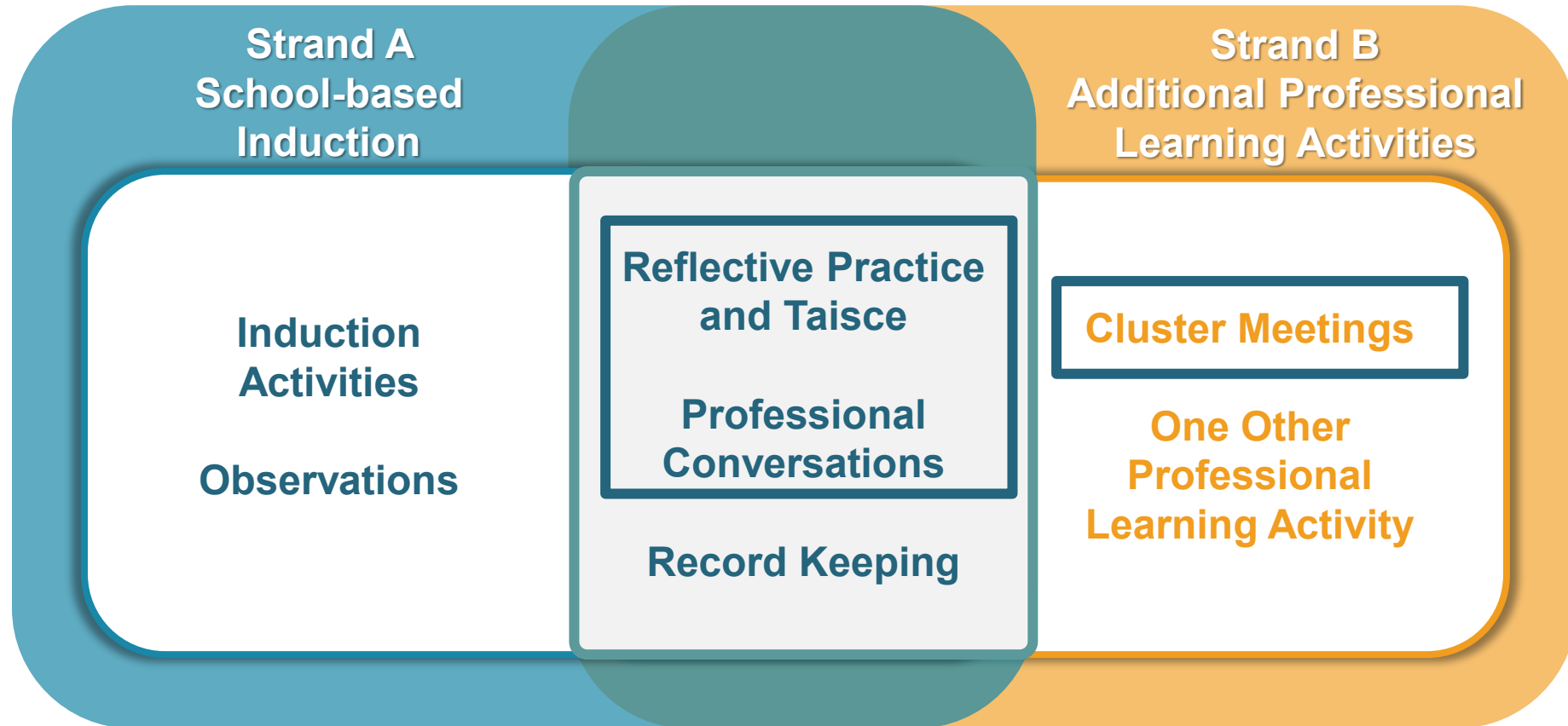


Snáithe A agus Snáithe B: Forléargas

Strand A and Strand B: An Overview



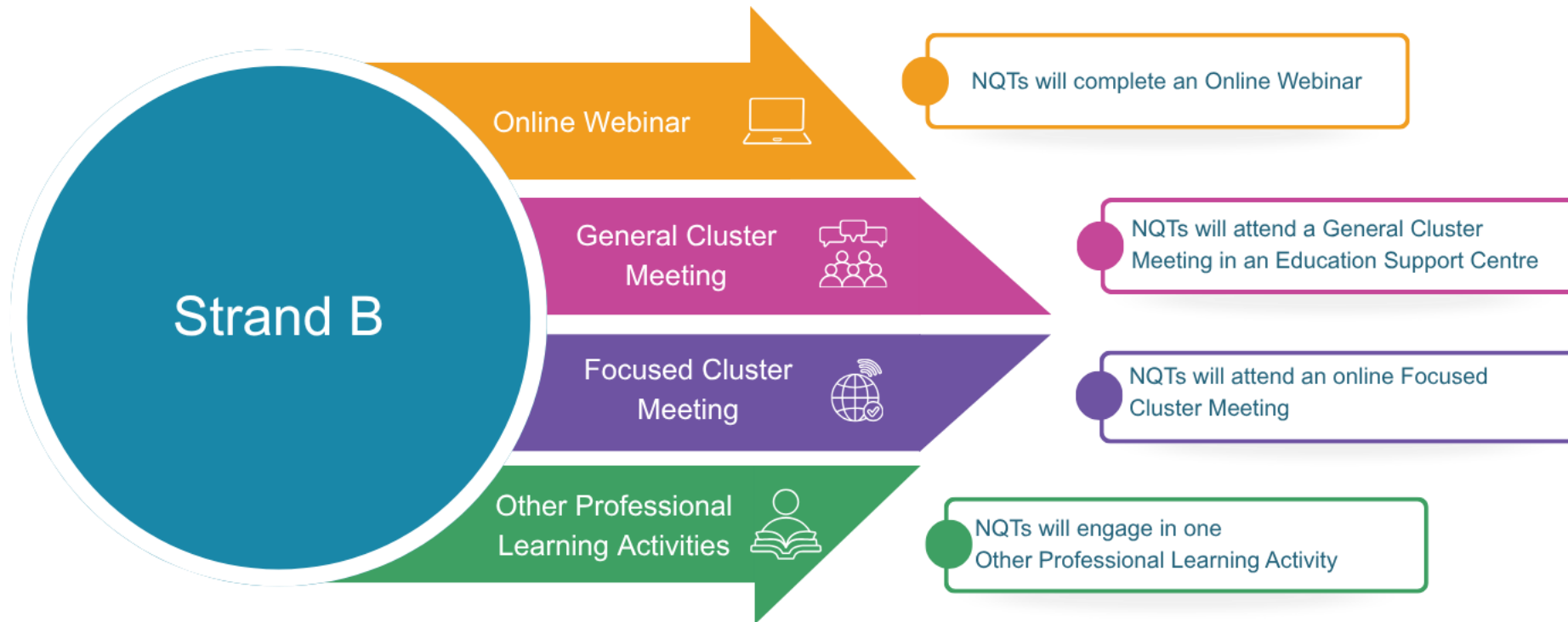
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Uasdátú ar Shnáithe B Updates to Strand B



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All NQTs must complete all elements of the Cluster Meeting requirement during the timeframe of their engagement with Droichead



Uasdátú ar an bPróiseas Foghlama Punannbhunaithe: Taisce

Updates to the Portfolio-based Learning Process: Taisce



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- ✓ Portfolio-based learning process
- ✓ Format determined by NQT
- ✓ Private item that supports professional learning
- ✓ One element to be shared with the PST

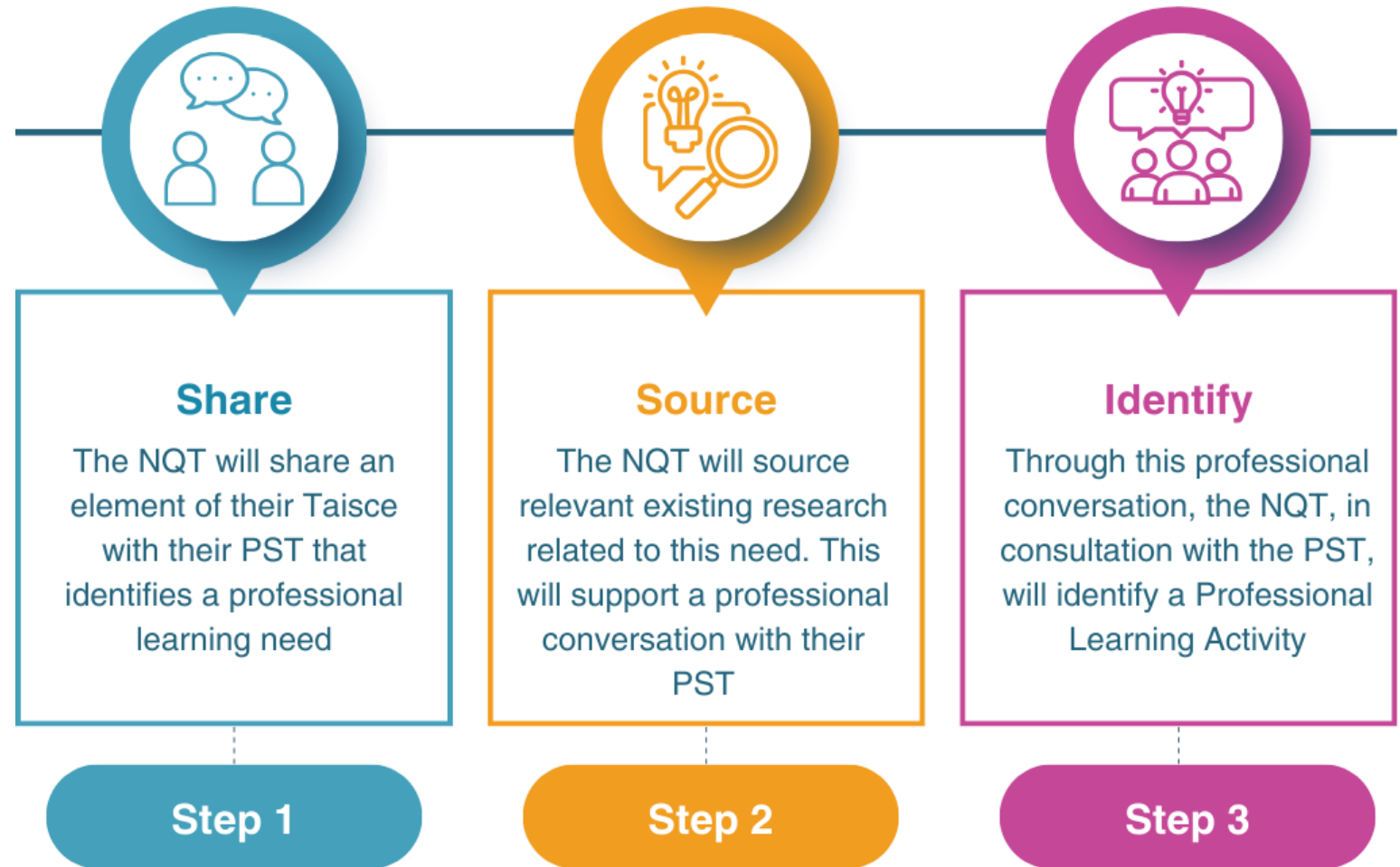


Uasdátú ar an bPróiseas Foghlama Punannbhunaithe: Taisce Updates to the Portfolio-based Learning Process: Taisce



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From September
2026 onwards...



Uasdátú ar Shuíomhanna Updates to Settings



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“
It is possible to complete Droichead if a NQT has secured a post on a supply panel, or a principal release time post.
”



(Teaching Council, 2025, p.8)



NQT engages in the Droichead process for the full period of their contract, which must exceed 60 days



A minimum of one, of the two PST members required, must be from the base school



Principal of the base school must act in an oversight role



PST and NQT must ensure they have the prior consent and agreement of all schools in the cluster



Form D must be signed by the PST in the base school



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Tionchar ar Róil Influence on Roles



Athruithe ar an Ról atá ag an MNC agus an FTG

Changes to the Role of the NQT and PST



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Newly Qualified Teachers

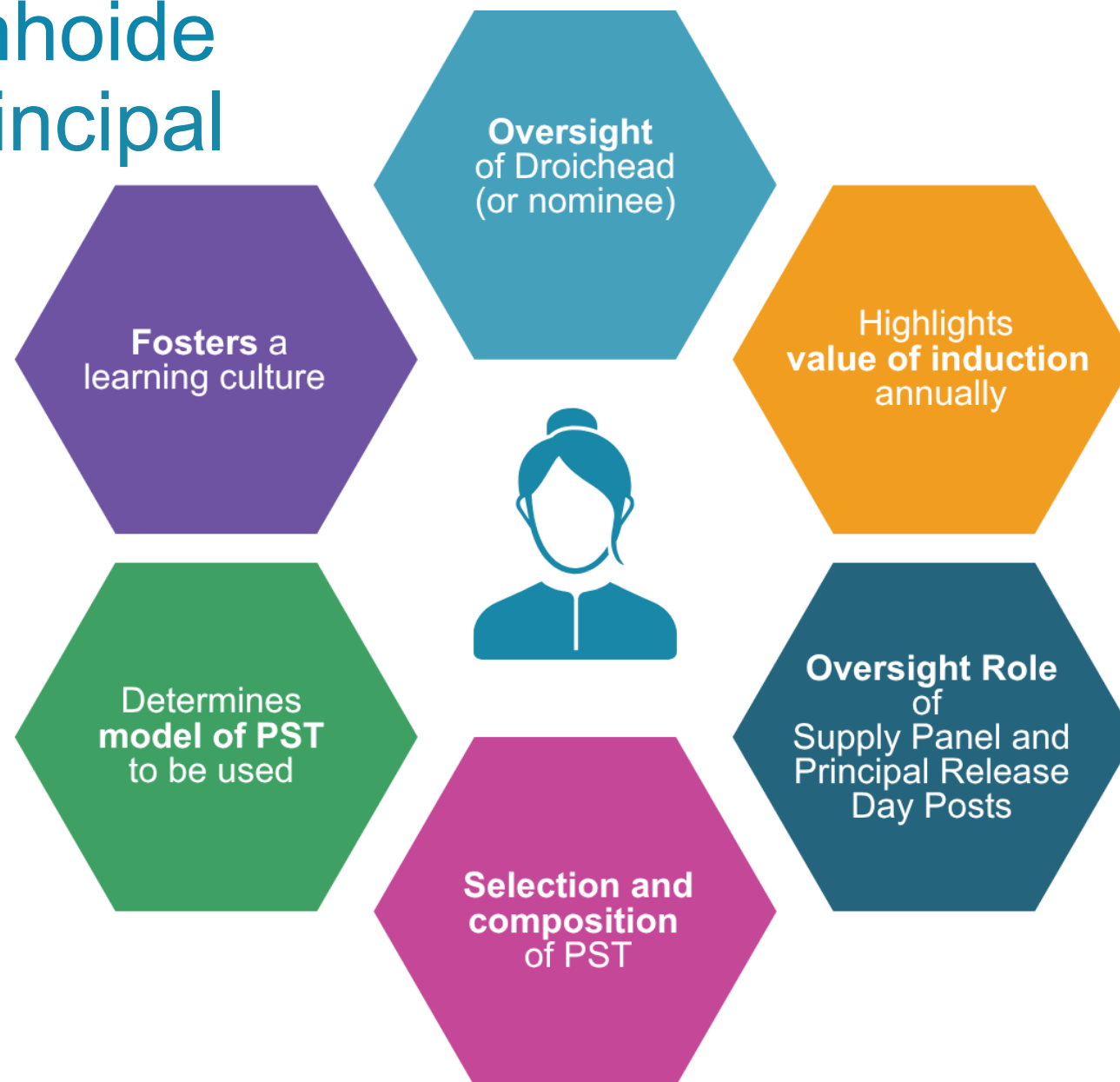
- Engage with the Webinar and attend the General and Focused Cluster Meetings, regardless of contract length
- Share and discuss an element of their Taisce with the PST
- Source research to support identification of Other Professional Learning Activity

Professional Support Team Members

- Discuss an element of the Taisce with the NQT during a Professional Conversation
- Collaborate with the NQT to identify a relevant Other Professional Learning Activity based on areas to strengthen and the research the NQT has engaged with



Ról an Phríomhoide Role of the Principal



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- ✓ The Droichead Induction Division: <https://oide.ie/droichead/home/>
- ✓ Contact the Primary Droichead Induction Team: primarydroicheadsupport@oide.ie
- ✓ NQT Cluster Meeting Queries: nqtinduction@oide.ie
- ✓ Register for Droichead: www.teachingcouncil.ie/registration
- ✓ Contact the Teaching Council: conditions@teachingcouncil.ie



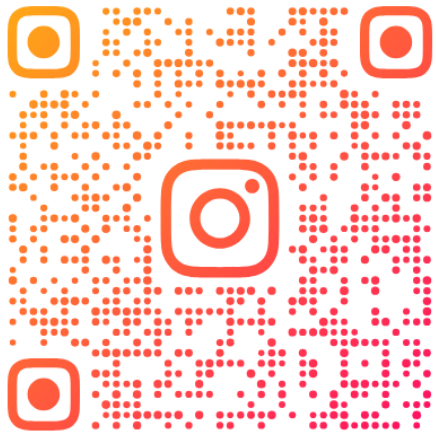
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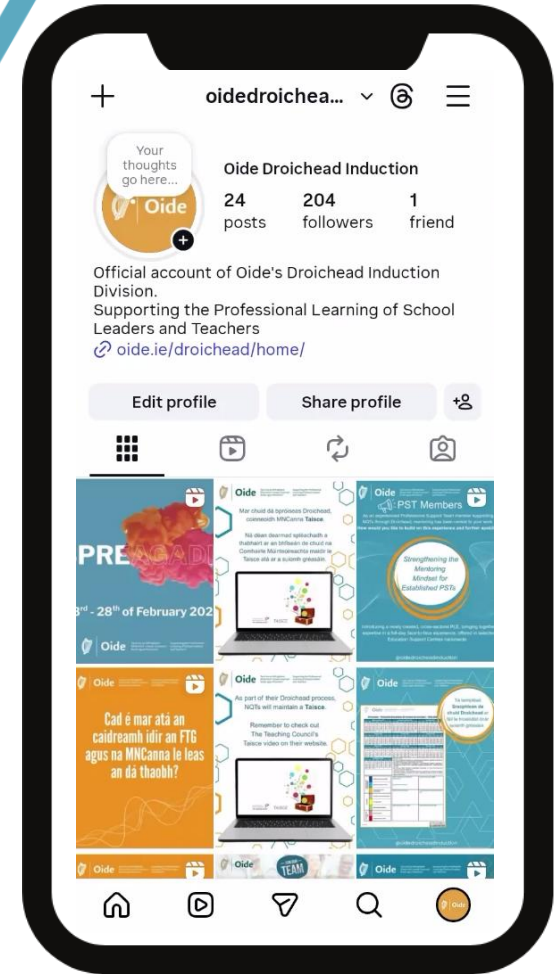


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