



## Droichead: Setting the Foundation for a Great Year Ahead!

### Principals:

Our Droichead Information Session for School Leaders will be available this term. This 2-hour online session will assist you in effectively supporting the Droichead process in your school.

### Professional Support Team (PST):

We offer a number of professional learning events, including PST training, Droichead Refresher Events and Advanced Mentoring in the Droichead Context.

PST members are advised to update their PST status (active/in-active) and their school information by visiting [my-tc.teachingcouncil.ie](https://my-tc.teachingcouncil.ie)

### Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs):

Registration for cluster meetings for NQTs opens September 5<sup>th</sup> at [oide-droichead.com](https://oide-droichead.com). All NQTs completing Droichead must complete Cluster Meeting 1. Please click on the link to access the [Cluster Meeting Calendar for 2025.2026.](#)

### Release Time:

Release time is available to support induction activities in your school. Click the link to access Release Time Information at [oide.ie](https://oide.ie).

**Please see below the Term 1 Professional Learning Events (PLE) and scan the QR code to apply.**





# Droichead Induction - Post-primary

## Term 1 Professional Learning Events

**Professional Support Team (PST)** training is provided by the Droichead Induction Division over 2 days to enable a school to support NQTs through their Droichead process. A PST is made up of fully registered teachers, ideally with five years' experience. All aspects of the Droichead process are addressed during PST training. Substitution cover is provided.

A minimum of two PST members must support a Newly Qualified Teacher (NQT) throughout their process.

Date	Time	Venue
On Mondays & Tuesdays - selected dates	09:30-15:30	Online

**Droichead Refresher Events** aim to further complement existing PST members' knowledge of the Droichead process as well as providing advice, support and resources to assist PST members' engagement with NQTs.

Date	Time	Venue
October, November & December - selected dates	2-hour afternoon and evening sessions offered	Online

**Droichead Information Sessions for School Leaders** aim to support and inform school leaders about Droichead.

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday October 9th & Thursday October 23rd	1-hour morning and evening sessions offered	Online

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For further information regarding dates and times and to register for any of the PLEs, please scan the QR code or visit <https://oide.ie/droichead/>

Places at PLEs are limited and will be allocated subject to criteria.