



## **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):**

Two-day PST training is available for teachers who have been nominated by their Principal to become part of the Professional Support Team in their school.

Two-hour online Droichead Refresher Events are offered to trained PST members to update and develop their skills as mentors.

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](#).

NQTs on job-share/part-time contracts must register with the Teaching Council to engage in the Droichead process before the 30th of September.

### **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 - 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 throughout Term 1	09:00-15:00	Online or face-to-face in selected locations

**Droichead Refresher Events** aim to further complement 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
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	2-hour morning and afternoon sessions offered	Online

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

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	2-hour morning and afternoon sessions offered	Online



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.