



## Droichead: Term 2 Newsletter

### New Face-to-Face PLE: Strengthening the Mentoring Mindset for Experienced PST:

Register for our PLE for experienced PST members. This unique cross-sectoral event aims to deepen understanding of the mentor role while building skills in listening, questioning and mediating professional conversations to foster strong, supportive mentoring relationships. Taking place from 9.30am to 3.30pm in selected Education Support Centres. Further information below.

#### Please Note:

- Registration for Cluster Meeting 2 for NQTs opened on January 6<sup>th</sup> and Cluster Meeting 1 on January 12<sup>th</sup> at [oide-droichead.com](https://oide-droichead.com). Please click on the link to access the [Cluster Meeting Calendar for 2025.2026](#).
- School closure days are not accepted for the Additional Professional Learning Activity (APLA).
- The [Droichead Outline Plan](#), should be completed by the PST in collaboration with the NQT to guide the Process.
- Closing for applications for Droichead 2025.2026 is Monday March 9th.
- 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).
- The Droichead Induction Division is now on Instagram, providing up-to-date information on a regular basis. Please follow us on [@oidedroicheadinduction](#)
- Professional Support Team training and Droichead Refresher Events are being offered through Gaeilge on selected dates, see schedule below.

Please see below the Term 2 Professional Learning Events (PLE) and scan the QR code to apply.





# Droichead Induction - Post-primary Term 2 Professional Learning Events

## Strengthening the Mentoring Mindset for Experienced PST:

Date	Time	Venue
On Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays - selected dates & locations	09:30-15:30	F2F

## Professional Support Team (PST) training:

Date	Time	Venue
On Mondays & Tuesdays - selected dates Gaeilge - 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> of February	09:30-15:30	Online

## Newly Trained PST Check-ins:

Date	Time	Venue
On Mondays & Tuesdays - selected dates	16:00-17:00	Online

## Droichead Refresher Events

Date	Time	Venue
5 <sup>th</sup> February - English 3 <sup>rd</sup> March - Gaeilge 11 <sup>th</sup> March - English	2-hour afternoon and evening sessions offered	Online

## Droichead Information Sessions for School Leaders

Date	Time	Venue
March 26th	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.