

# NIPT

## National Induction Programme for Teachers

The NIPT is a Department of Education and Skills funded Support Service which provides support and training to schools engaging in the *Droichead* process at both Primary and Post-Primary Level.

## What is *Droichead*?

*Droichead* is an integrated professional induction framework which is based on a whole school approach in supporting newly qualified teachers' (NQTs) professional learning.

Find out more at:

[www.teacherinduction.ie/en/supports/droichead](http://www.teacherinduction.ie/en/supports/droichead)

or

[www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/Teacher-Education/Droichead/](http://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/Teacher-Education/Droichead/)

The following is the Growth Phase of *Droichead* at Post-Primary Level

*Droichead is the only route of induction for:*

2016/17	NQTs in SEN settings
2017/18	NQTs in SEN settings or in large post-primary schools of 700 or more students
2018/19	NQTs in SEN settings or in large post-primary schools of 400 or more students
2019/20	NQTs in SEN settings or in large post-primary schools of 200 or more students
2020/21	All post-primary NQTs

***Schools can choose to engage in the *Droichead* process at any time prior to the dates set out above.***

To register for *Droichead* and access Professional Support Team Training, please log on to the NIPT website [www.teacherinduction.ie](http://www.teacherinduction.ie) and click on Register as a Post-Primary *Droichead* school.