

Welcome to the National Induction Programme for Teachers  
(NIPT) 2016-2017

Having completed your initial teaching qualification you are now entering the next phase on the continuum of teacher education. We wish to assure you that the National Induction Programme for Teachers will be here to support you throughout the year ahead.

The Induction Programme is a flexible learning programme, funded by the Department of Education and Skills, and designed to meet the particular professional learning needs of newly qualified teachers. The programme, which is coordinated by the National Induction Programme for Teachers (NIPT), builds on the learning that took place during initial teacher education. It can be tailored by an NQT depending on his or her particular circumstances. Subject to an overall minimum of 20 hours of professional learning, NQTs may combine school-based professional learning activities with off-site workshops. Engagement in the Induction Programme is a requirement for all newly qualified teachers wishing to be fully registered with the Teaching Council.

Professional development (PD) will be central to your success and effectiveness as a teacher as you make your way along the continuum of teacher education. The NIPT Induction Programme is the starting point for that process of PD, and we hope that you enjoy and benefit from participation in the programme. We welcome feedback from you throughout the year, thus enabling the NIPT to innovate and develop the workshop programme.