



Extended Placement Weekly Schedule, Spring 2022 (updated Jan. 12th, 2022)

The Extended Placement begins in school on Jan. 24th and concludes on April 8th. A revision of the schedule has been necessitated by the issuing of Information Note 0001/2022 by the DES which permits students to engage in paid substitution work from Jan. 6th – Feb. 23rd and to recognise substitution as part of their placement.

Professional Placement 3 (PME640) consists of various teaching and learning engagements called Strands. Students are expected to show initiative and to engage with Strand work to the extent made possible by the school circumstances. Students plan for the strand work in Week 1 and engage in Strand work for Week 2 – 5. SAs per the DES Note, students may be subbing during this time, in their host school or in different schools.

Strand Engagements				
Strand 1 Inclusive Practice	Strand 2 Team Teaching	Strand 3 Curriculum Focus	Strand 4 Well-being - SPHE & PE	Strand 5 Teaching Mathematics
Strand 6 Language Teaching	Strand 7 SESE	Strand 8 Arts Education (complete separately for each area)	Strand 9 Contribution to Remote Teaching	Strand 10 Other

Professional Placement 3 (PME640): Strand work occurs from Jan. 24 th – Feb. 23 rd . The student may be subbing during these dates.			
	Week	Date	Engagement
PP3 PME640	1	Jan. 24 th – 28 th	Assisting in designated classes and Strand Planning. Student plans Strand engagements in collaboration with teachers
	2 - 4	Jan. 31 st – Feb. 18 th	Student engages in range of teaching and learning initiatives (Strands)
	5	Feb. 21 st – 23 rd	Student continue with Strand work/closed for MTB.
Professional Placement 4 (PME641) occurs over three weeks as the student teaches his/her selected class.			
	Week	Date	Engagement
PME641	6 - 8	Feb. 28 th – March 18 th	Week 6: Feb. 28th – March 4th Observe & assist on Monday 28 th and teach one of Maths/Gaeilge/English/RE and three other lessons daily
			Week 7: March 7th – 11th Teach full curriculum
			Week 8: March 14th – 18th Teach full curriculum
Professional Placement 5 (PME642) occurs over three weeks and the student teaches an Infant class.			
	Week	Date	Engagement
PME642	9 - 11	March 21 st – April 8 th	Week 9: March 21st – 25th Observe & assist on Monday 21 st and teach one of Maths/Gaeilge/English/RE and three other lessons daily
			Week 10: March 28th -April 1st Teach full curriculum
			Week 11: April 4th – 8th Teach full curriculum
Make-up days as required after Easter break			