



## Extended Placement Weekly Schedule, Autumn 2021

The Extended Placement begins in school on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and concludes on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Professional Placement 5** 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 these initiatives in collaboration with the principal and teachers during the week of Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and engage in Strand work from Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. For the second half of the placement, **Professional Placement 6**, the student teaches the full curriculum in an Infant class for three weeks, having observed in the class from Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Strand Engagements				
Various teaching initiatives to be undertaken by the student in a range of classes to the extent that this can be facilitated by the school				
<b>Strand 1</b> Inclusive Practice	<b>Strand 2</b> Team Teaching	<b>Strand 3</b> Curriculum Focus	<b>Strand 4</b> Well-being - SPHE & PE	<b>Strand 5</b> Teaching Mathematics
<b>Strand 6</b> Language Teaching	<b>Strand 7</b> SESE	<b>Strand 8</b> Arts Education	<b>Strand 9</b> Contribution to Remote Teaching	<b>Strand 10</b> Other

	Week	Date	Engagement
<b>Placement 5</b>	1	Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Preparatory Briefings and independent preparation
	2	Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Assisting in Infants and Strand Planning. Student plans Strand engagements in collaboration with teachers
	3 – 6	Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup> – Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Student engages in range of teaching and learning initiatives (Strands)
<b>Placement 6</b>			
	Week	Date	Engagement
<b>Placement 6</b>	7	Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Observing and assisting in Infant class. Student liaises with class teacher to plan for three week teaching block.</b>
	8	Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Independent preparation</b>
	9 - 11	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Week 9: Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup></b> Teaches most areas of the curriculum
			<b>Week 10: Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></b> Teach full curriculum
			<b>Week 11: Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup></b> Teach full curriculum
12	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	Make-up days if required	

\*It is a Teaching Council requirement that students complete at least one placement of at least 10 weeks in one school.

\*\*For an elaboration on roles and responsibilities see *Guidelines for School Placement* (Teaching Council, 2013)