



Four Year B.Ed., B. Ed International and B.Ed. & Psychology

In the four year B. Ed programmes *professional placement* occurs over four years and positions the classroom and school as places to learn *to* teach and to learn *about* teaching. Professional Placement is scheduled in the Spring semester of Year 2 as outlined below. The placement includes designated class teaching and participation in whole-school learning initiatives.

Professional Placement Year 2, 2021/2022

Professional Placement 3: Monday April 4th - Friday May 20th 2022

1st – 6th class

- Six week placement
- The student is based in a school of his/her choice and in a class level between 1st and 6th
- It is a non-partnered placement
- The placement combines whole class teaching of the selected class for three weeks as well as structured participation in school-wide teaching and learning initiatives.

- **Teaching schedule**

To be confirmed in Autumn semester 2021

- **Teaching focus**

Students will teach all areas of the curriculum (topics to be agreed with the teacher)
Incrementally increasing teaching schedule

- **Co-operating teacher's role**

Facilitating the student's observation and teaching and providing informal non-evaluative feedback.
Guidance to be provided to all co-operating teachers.

- **College tutor** supervision engagements to mentor and assess students on placement (Pass/Fail)

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