



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

In the four year B. Ed programme *professional placement* will be spread over four years and positions the classroom and school as places to learn *to* teach and to learn *about* teaching.

The Extended Placement is scheduled in the autumn semester of Year 4 and is the final placement undertaken by students.

Year 4 Professional Placement

The Extended Placement: September 6th – November 19th 2021

- STUDENTS SOURCE A SCHOOL FOR THIS PLACEMENT THEMSELVES
- One three-week teaching block in an Infant class
- Teaching is preceded by four weeks of Whole School engagements. Students undertake a range of teaching initiatives in a range of classes, as can be facilitated by the school.

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	Strand 9 Contribution to Remote Teaching	Strand 10 Other

	Week	Date	Engagement
PP5 EDU408	1	Sept. 6 th – 10 th	Preparatory Briefings and independent preparation
	2	Sept 13 th – 17 th	Assisting in Infants and Strand Planning. Student plans Strand engagements in collaboration with teachers
	3 – 6	Sept. 20 th – Oct. 15 th	Student engages in range of teaching and learning initiatives (Strands)
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PP6 EDU409	7	Oct. 18 th – 22 nd	Observing and assisting in Infant class. Student liaises with class teacher to plan for three week teaching block.
	8	Oct. 26 th – 29 th	Independent preparation
	9 - 11	Nov. 1 st – 19 th	Teaching Infant class
	12	Nov. 22 nd - 26 th	Make-up days if required

- **Co-operating teachers' role:**
Facilitating student's observation and teaching and providing informal non-evaluative feedback. Guidance to be provided to all co-operating teachers.
- **One College Tutor** will conduct online meetings and assess students on the Extended Placement (Graded Pass/Fail)