

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 12th – November 25th 2022

- STUDENTS SOURCE A SCHOOL FOR THIS PLACEMENT THEMSELVES
- Two three-week teaching blocks, the latter block must be in an Infant class
- Teaching is preceded by two 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 | Strand 2 | Strand 3 | Strand 4 | Strand 5 |
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| Inclusive Practice | Team Teaching | Curriculum Focus | Observing/ and assisting/ teaching in base-class | Other initiatives |

| Week | Date | Engagement | | | |
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| 1 | Sept. 5 th | Preparatory Briefings and independent preparation | | | |
| 2 | Sept 12 th | Assisting in Infants and Strand Planning. Student plans SEN focus | | | |
| | | engagements in collaboration with teachers | | | |
| Strand Engagements | | | | | |
| 3 & 4 | Sept. 19 th – 30 th | Strand engagements | One in-school tutor visit | | |
| Three Week Teaching Block 1 Infants – 6 th Oct. 3 rd – 21 st | | | | | |
| 5 | Oct. 3 rd | Oct. 3 rd – 7 th | | | |
| | | Teaches most of the curriculum | Two in-school tutor visits | | |
| 6 | Oct. 10 th | Oct. 10 th – 14 th | | | |
| | | Teaches full curriculum | | | |
| 7 | Oct. 17 th | Oct. 17 th – 21 st | | | |
| | | Teaches full curriculum | | | |
| 8 | Oct. 24 th | Observing/Assisting in Infant Class | | | |
| 9 | Oct. 31 st | Independent preparation | | | |
| Three Week Teaching Block 2 Infant Class Nov. 7 th – 25 th | | | | | |
| 10 | Nov. 7 th | Nov. 7 th – 11 th | | | |
| | | Teaches most of curriculum | Two in-school tutor visits | | |
| 11 | Nov. 14 th | Nov. 14 th - 18 th | | | |
| | | Teaches full curriculum | | | |
| 12 | Nov. 21 st | Nov. 21 st – 25 th | | | |
| | | Teaches full curriculum | | | |
| 13 | Nov. 28 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 school visits and assess students on the Extended Placement (Graded Pass/Fail)

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Extended Placement, Autumn 2021