



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 2nd – November 22nd 2019

- STUDENTS SOURCE A SCHOOL FOR THIS PLACEMENT THEMSELVES
- Two three-week teaching blocks, the latter block in an Infant class
- Teaching is preceded by two weeks of Whole School engagements. Students are not confined to their base classes for the Whole School Strands
 - Strand 1 : SEN
 - Strand 2 : Team Teaching
 - Strand 3 : Curriculum Focus
 - Strand 4 : Base-class observation

Extended Placement Overview		
Week	Date	Engagements
Week 1	September 2 nd	Assisting with Infants and Strand Planning
Week 2	September 9 th	Assisting with Infants and Strand Planning
Week 3	September 16 th	Strand 1 - 4
Week 4	September 23 th	Strand 1 - 4 Sept. 27 th & 28 th Independent Preparation
Week 5	September 30 th	1st teaching block: 1st – 6th Student teaches full class Student continues with Curriculum Focus one afternoon per week
Week 6	October 7 th	
Week 7	October 14 th	
Week 8	October 21 st	Make-up days and Observing in Infant class
Week 9	October 28 th	Mid-term break
Week 10	Nov. 4 th	2nd teaching block: Infant class Student teaches full class
Week 11	Nov. 11 th	
Week 12	Nov. 18 th	
Week 13	Nov. 25 th	Make-up days as 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.
- **Two College Tutors** will visit and assess students on the Extended Placement (Graded A – F)

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