



Professional Masters of Education – Professional Placements

In the Professional Masters of Education programme, *professional placement* occurs over two years and positions the classroom and school as places to learn *to* teach and to learn *about* teaching. Professional Placement is scheduled in for the Spring semester of Year 2 as outlined below.

Year 2 Professional Placement

Extended Placement: January 9th – March 16th/24th 2023

- 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 are not confined to their base classes for the Whole School Strands

Strand 1 Inclusive Practice	Strand 2 Team Teaching	Strand 3 Curriculum Focus	Strand 4 Observing and assisting in selected classes
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PME Extended Placement Spring 2023			
		Jan. 9 th 2 Day MTB	Jan. 9 th Full Week MTB
1	Jan. 9 th	Assisting in TB 1 class and Strand Planning	Assisting in TB 1 class and Strand Planning
2	Jan. 16 th	Strands	Strands
3	Jan. 23 rd		
4	Jan. 30 th		
5	Feb. 6 th	Three Week Teaching Block	Three Week Teaching Block Week 1
6	Feb. 13 th		Week 2
		Two Day MTB 16 th & 17 th	MTB full week 13 th – 17 th
7	Feb. 20 th	Observe and assist in Infant class	Week 3
8	Feb. 27 th	Infant Class	Observing and assisting in Infant class
9	March 6 th		
10	March 13 th		
		Three Week Teaching Block	Three Week Teaching Block
11	March 20 th	Make-up days as required	Make-up days as required
12	March 27 th		
13	April 3 rd	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays

- Co-operating teachers' role:

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

- College Tutors will visit and assess students on the Extended Placement (Grade Pass/Fail)

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