

NQTs who have been engaged in *Droichead* in the 2019/2020 school year will fall into one of three groups. Please read carefully below the instructions which apply to you. Strand A (School based) relates to the in-school support including observations. Strand B (Professional Learning Activities) relates to Cluster Meetings and professional learning activities. If you require any further information, please email us at conditions@teachingcouncil.ie and don't forget to include your registration number.

Group	Criteria	Instructions
Group 1	You have completed the <i>Droichead</i> process (Strand A and Strand B) on or before 12 March 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit your fully completed Form D by post or by email to conditions@teachingcouncil.ie. Forms will be accepted up to 31 December, 2020. • Your Form D will be queued for processing. Please expect some delays as forms will be processed in rotation. • Once your Form D has been processed, your registration details will be updated, and an email will be issued to you. • The Council reserves the right to verify any information provided by you in the Form.
Group 2	You have engaged in the <i>Droichead</i> process for the required minimum time and have completed Strand A, but may not have completed all of Strand B on or before the end of the academic year 2019/2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit your completed Form D by post or by email to conditions@teachingcouncil.ie. Forms will be accepted up to 31 December, 2020. Forms should not be signed by PSTs until the process has completed. • Quality remote teaching and learning including online observations and professional discussion with your PST may be included. • Your Form D will be queued for review and processing. Please expect some delays as forms will be reviewed in rotation. • The Council may contact you in relation to your <i>Droichead</i> process. • Once clarifications have been provided, your Form D will be processed, your registration details will be updated, and an email will be issued to you. • It is expected that you will have the majority of Strand B completed e.g. Cluster Meetings and/or Professional Learning Activities. The Council's expectation is that you will continue to participate in professional learning activities which may include Induction Workshops, webinars etc. • The Council reserves the right to verify any information provided by you in the Form.
Group 3	You commenced the <i>Droichead</i> process but have not completed the required minimum time and elements of Strand A and you may not have completed all of Strand B on or before the end of the academic year 2019/2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit your Form D highlighting the time you have completed up to the end of the academic year 2019/2020. This will be banked for you and will allow you to re-apply to complete the balance of time in the future. • Form D should be signed by the PST to verify the completed elements. • When you secure eligible employment, you will be able to re-apply for <i>Droichead</i> to complete the balance of time and address any outstanding elements of the process. • The Council reserves the right to verify any information provided by you in the Form. • Please Note • 1. You will be able to complete the balance of time/outstanding elements in a different setting/school from where you originally started the <i>Droichead</i> process. • 2. The time gap between the end of the academic year 2019/2020 and the date you will start a new position will not be considered as a break in service. • 3. If your condition is due to expire soon, you will need to apply for an extension request. • 4. Further guidance will be issued to you on receipt of your 2019/20 Form D and in advance of the new school year.