



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

In the four year B. Ed programmes the *school placement* occurs over four years and positions the classroom and school as places to learn *to* teach and to learn *about* teaching. School Placement is scheduled in the Spring semester of Year 2 as outlined below. The placement includes designated class teaching and participation in whole-school learning initiatives.

Year 2 School Placement – 1st – 6th class

Professional Placement 3: Monday April 9th - Friday May 18th, 2018

- Six week placement
- The student is based in a school of his/her choice and in a class level between 1st and 6th
- It is a non-partnered placement
- The placement combines whole class teaching of the selected class for three weeks as well as structured participation in school-wide teaching and learning initiative.

- **Teaching schedule**

Week 1 & 2 : Observing, assisting and independent preparation

Week 3 – 5 : Teaching selected class

Week 6: Participation in whole-school work including participation in initiatives such as Aistear, Team Teaching etc.

- **Teaching focus**

Students will teach all areas of the curriculum (topics to be agreed with the teacher)

Incrementally increasing teaching schedule

- **Co-operating teacher's role**

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

- **College tutor** to visit and assess students on placement (Graded A – F)

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