

***Droichead* Cluster Meeting Calendar 2018/19**

NQTs should note and discuss the following information with their PST members:

NQTs must apply for *Droichead* via the 'My Registration' portal on www.teachingcouncil.ie and receive a confirmation email before attending Cluster Meeting 1. Cluster Meeting 1 must be attended before attending other cluster meetings and we recommend that NQTs attend Cluster Meeting 1 ASAP after commencing the *Droichead* process. NQTs are required to attend one cluster meeting (specific to their sector, Primary or Post-Primary) per term in sequential order for the duration of their *Droichead* Process. NQTs must register with an education centre to attend a cluster meeting. See www.ateci.ie for details of the location of education centres nationally. Each education centre will schedule dates/times and advertise the cluster meetings locally. A sign-in system is in operation at all cluster meetings. An NQT arriving more than 10 minutes late or leaving early is unlikely to receive credit for attendance at that cluster meeting. NQTs must bring Form D (available at www.teachingcouncil.ie) to each cluster meeting for stamping to record attendance. It is the responsibility of the NQT to maintain this record.

September 2018					October 2018				November 2018			
Mon 27	Mon 3	Mon 10	Mon 17	Mon 24	Mon 1	Mon 8	Mon 15	Mon 22	Mon 29	Mon 5	Mon 12	Mon 19
			Cluster Meeting 1			Cluster Meeting 1			Mid-term Break		Cluster Meeting 1	
November-December 2018					January 2019				January-February 2019			
Mon 26	Mon 3	Mon 10	Mon 17	Mon 24	Mon 31	Mon 7	Mon 14	Mon 21	Mon 28	Mon 4	Mon 11	Mon 18
	Cluster Meeting 1			Christmas Holidays		Cluster Meeting 2		Cluster Meeting 1				Mid-term Break
February-March 2019					April 2019				April-May 2019			
Mon 25	Mon 4	Mon 11	Mon 18	Mon 25	Mon 1	Mon 8	Mon 15	Mon 22	Mon 29	Mon 6	Mon 13	Mon 20
Cluster Meeting 1		Cluster Meeting 2			Cluster Meeting 2	Cluster Meeting 1		Easter Holidays	Cluster Meeting 1	Cluster Meeting 3		Cluster Meeting 2/3