

# Want to work as a teacher in ROI?



Did you qualify as a teacher in Northern Ireland and now want to work in the Republic of Ireland?

This guide explains the process.

## Register with the Teaching Council

To be eligible to work in the ROI, you must register with the Teaching Council. You need a number of documents including copies of your exam transcripts, evidence of your teaching experience, a character reference and a statement of recognition from a recognised teaching authority.

1. On the **Teaching Council** website, set up a **MyRegistration** account.
2. Log onto your **MyRegistration** account.
  - Primary teachers - Route 1**
    - Fill in the **PRQA-01** online application form.
  - Post-primary teachers - Route 2**
    - Fill in the **PPQA-01** online application form.
3. Apply for a **vetting disclosure** as part of your online application process. Only vetting through the Teaching Council is accepted. The National Vetting Bureau (NVB) will send your application to the PSNI for clearance. If you have lived abroad for one year or more cumulatively, you will require police clearance from that country.
4. Pay the registration fee of €90.

Applications take up to 12 weeks from when you have submitted all the required documentation. You may receive a **Conditional Registration** and be required to take further steps to complete your registration.

Find more information on the **Teaching Council** website.

## Apply for a PPSN

To access social welfare benefits, public services and information, you need a Personal Public Service Number (PPSN). To apply, complete the REG 1 application form **here**.

## Revenue

As soon as you start working, sign up to **Revenue.ie** to ensure that you do not pay emergency tax.

## Droichead

*Droichead* is the integrated induction framework. If you have not completed a recognised induction period, you will be required to undertake *Droichead* as part of your registration. Find more information **here**.



## Primary teachers - Irish language requirement

If you do not have an Irish language qualification, you must complete an aptitude or adaptation test to prove you are competent to teach the Irish language. After you receive a conditional registration, you will have three years to complete the test. During this time, you can work at the qualified rate of pay. You do not have to complete the test if you obtained the PGCE (Irish medium) or B.Ed from St Mary's University College Belfast. Find more information on **ilrweb.ie**.

## Post-primary teachers

### Subject requirements

You must meet the requirements for at least one post-primary curricular subject. View the requirements for each subject **here**.

### History and structure of the Irish education system

You must take an exam on the history and structure of the Irish education system. The Teaching Council organises online exams several times each year. Find more information **here**.

## Learn about the education system in the ROI

- [gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-education/](http://gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-education/)
- [teachingcouncil.ie](http://teachingcouncil.ie)
- [into.ie](http://into.ie)