

Agenda
Meeting of the Teacher Supply Steering Group
Via WebEx
4 March 2021 @ 2.00 p.m.

1. Minutes of previous meeting

2. Covid-19 public health emergency and teacher supply:

- (i) Job-sharing teachers and sub work
- (ii) Expansion of primary sub teacher supply panels
- (iii) Teaching Council measures:
 - 2021 registration arrangements for NQTs qualified outside Ireland
 - Arrangements for school placements 2020/21

3. Update on actions:

(a) Data to support teacher supply planning

- (i) Technical Report.
 - Update
 - Potential for the inclusion of teacher demand and supply in special education settings.
- (ii) Analysis of post primary subject teacher demand.
- (iii) Use of the Teaching Council register to hold additional data to support teacher supply planning.

(b) Communications and promotion of the teaching profession (T

- (i) Promotion campaign update
 - Promoting diversity in the teaching profession
- (ii) Development of a recruitment portal for long term teacher vacancies.
- (iii) Turasabhaile 2021
- (iv) Meeting with the teacher unions 23 February 2021
- (v) National Consultative Forum 2021

(c) Higher Education

- (i) Post primary teacher upskilling programmes
 - Recently commenced programmes (mathematics, physics, Spanish)
 - Potential for new upskilling programmes in 2021
- (ii) Supports for ITE students.
- (iii) Review of school placement guidelines / implementation of Working Group report.

(d) Policies and arrangements for schools and teachers that impact on teacher supply

- (i) Retired teachers and substitute work.
- (ii) Review of the refund of fees scheme for teachers: potential for the prioritisation of upskilling programmes.
- (iii) Arrangements for teacher CPD.

4. Updated Teacher Supply Action Plan

5. AOB

6. Next meeting