

# **Meeting of the Teacher Supply Steering Group**

**Via WebEx**

**16 December 2021 @ 2.00 p.m.**

## **Agenda**

- 1. Minutes of previous meeting**
- 2. Covid-19 public health emergency and teacher supply measures**
- 3. Data to support teacher supply planning**
  - (i) Post primary teacher demand and supply report
    - Survey of unmet demand for teachers in post primary schools
  - (ii) Options for data from HEIs
    - Data sharing agreement with HEA
- 4. Communications and promotion of the teaching profession**
  - (i) Latest phase of Teaching Transforms campaign
  - (ii) Development of a recruitment portal for long term teacher vacancies
  - (iii) 2022 focus groups plans
- 5. Higher Education**
  - (i) Post primary teacher upskilling programmes
  - (ii) National Plan for Equity of Access to Higher Education
  - (iii) Review of school placement guidelines/ implementation of Working Group report
  - (iv) Teaching Council review of the impact of the reconfigured ITE programmes
- 6. Policies and arrangements for schools and teachers that impact on teacher supply**
  - (i) Update from meeting of the Policies and Arrangements Working Group, 1 December 2021.
- 7. Irish medium schools**
  - (i) New post primary IM ITE programme
- 8. AOB**
- 9. Next meeting: To be confirmed**