An Roinn Oideachais
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Department of
Education and Youth

Deployment of Teaching Resources (DTR) (Timetabling) Returns

Arrangements for 2026/2027

September 1, 2026

Dear Principal,

Schools are reminded to submit their timetable data through the Esinet portal by **Thursday, 24 September 2026**, as agreed with post-primary management bodies and the NAPD.

DTR returns are used by the Department's Inspectorate to facilitate the planning of inspections. The data may also be used for statistical research and analysis purposes, for example, to inform the Department's research into teacher supply. Any data provided is processed in accordance with the provisions of data protection legislation. Further information is available in the Privacy Notice for the DTR returns at https://www.gov.ie/en/service/1d925e-deployment-of-teaching-resources-returns/.

Collection of Deployment of Teaching Resources (DTR) Returns for the 2026/27 School Year.

The DTR (or timetabling) returns for the 2026/2027 school year will be collected in the normal way via the Esinet portal (www.esinet.ie).

You will find guidelines for filling out the individual returns on the Esinet portal and on the gov.ie website at: https://www.gov.ie/en/service/1d925e-deployment-of-teaching-resources-returns/. This webpage includes detailed instructions on completion of the returns.

Thank you for your co-operation in completing and submitting the DTR (Timetable) data on time. Please ensure the person responsible for completing the return receives a copy of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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