ARRANGING SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

PME student teachers and Year 4 BSc student teachers apply directly to schools for a school placement using a cover letter and CV. Placements are organised for Year 2 and Year 3 BSc students and requests for such placements will be made directly to schools.

If you are interested in facilitating a student teacher on placement in 2019-20 or would like any additional information, please contact the School Placement Officer, Ms Fiona Casey at the details below. If you have particular subjects or a subject combination that you would like to consider, we will do our best to facilitate this for you!

school.placement@mu.ie
01 47 47 203

WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUR SCHOOL IN 2019-20
Dear principal,

School placement is a central component of initial teacher education and the time our student teachers spend in school is vital to their preparation for a career in teaching. We would like to thank you, your teachers and your school community for facilitating and supporting our student teachers on placement. We also hope that the process of accommodating students in your school is enriching for your teachers and pupils.

This brochure provides an overview of the school placement arrangements. We hope that we will have an opportunity to partner with you around school placement in 2019-20.

Sharon Todd
Professor Sharon Todd
Maynooth University Department of Education

THANK YOU

The Professional Master of Education (PME) course is a two-year full-time programme leading to the award of a Level 9 Professional Master’s degree. The PME is a consecutive programme that builds on subject content knowledge developed during a student’s undergraduate degree and is designed to prepare high quality teachers for today’s post-primary schools.

Bsc Science, Computer Science & Mathematics or Mathematics (with Education)

These degrees are concurrent initial teacher education programmes. BSc Science Education student teachers undertake their degree in and can teach two of the following subjects to Leaving Certificate level – Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics (in addition to Junior Science).

BSc Mathematics and Computer Science (with education) students can teach Mathematics and Computer Science to Leaving Certificate level.

BSc Mathematics (with education) students can teach Mathematics and Applied Mathematics to Leaving Certificate level.

Placement Days and Teaching Requirements for the School Year 2019-20

**PME Year 1**

**PME Year 2**

**BSc Year 2**

**BSc Year 3**

**BSc Year 4**

In semester 2, observing / team teaching a 3rd year examination class is highly desirable.

In semester 2, observing / team teaching a 6th year examination class is highly desirable.

- Teach 2-3 classes on placement days from October to May (excluding January when they undertake university examinations).

- Teach 10 classes per week during block placement.
- Teach 3-4 classes on placement days from September - December.