



Pilot Voluntary Redeployment Scheme 2019 for Post Primary Schools

The Pilot Voluntary Redeployment Scheme 2019 is confined to teachers who are employed in a Post Primary School in counties **Carlow, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford, Galway and Roscommon**.

Permanent/CID holding teachers who are employed in schools in these counties may express an interest in voluntary redeployment to another post primary school anywhere in the country.

- The scheme does not apply to schools in these counties with teachers in excess of the approved allocation where a teacher(s) have been nominated as surplus. There is provision for voluntary redeployment, subject to certain conditions, in the *Redeployment scheme for teachers surplus to requirements other than in situations of school closure*.
- Interested teachers should complete [Form Pilot VOL RD1 19-20](#) and have it certified by the school management.
- The school management should declare on **Part 2 of Form Pilot VOL RD1 19-20** the preferred subject options that the school requires as a replacement for the teacher if the application for redeployment is successful. These subject options may be different to the subjects currently taught by the teacher applying for voluntary redeployment. This may give Principals an opportunity to address a curriculum mismatch within their school.
- The school management must declare on **Part 2 of Form Pilot VOL RD1 19-20** the school's approval to release the teacher in question and their agreement to accept a replacement teacher on redeployment.
- Applications under this scheme will be considered by the Directors of Redeployment if they facilitate the compulsory redeployment of a surplus teacher.
- Where an offer of redeployment is made through this scheme, the teacher will have 48 hours to accept or decline the offer. There will be no further offers made to the teacher under this scheme in the current year.
- Completed forms should be returned to Post Primary Allocations Section, Department of Education and Skills, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, N37 X659 **by 8 March 2019**.
- Redeployment of teachers under this Pilot Scheme shall operate in accordance with the standard provisions of the [Redeployment Scheme for teachers surplus to requirements other than in situations of school closure](#).
- Information about the redeployment schemes, including Frequently Asked Questions documents, is available on the Department's website <https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Services/Teacher-Allocations/Teacher-Allocations-Post-Primary.html>