

Update on Teacher Allocations and Redeployment Panels

at Primary level for the 2020/21 school year:

Position at 19/06/2020

Teacher Allocations and redeployment of surplus permanent/CID holding teachers

Department Circular 0018/2020 was published in March 2020 and it set out the staffing arrangements for primary schools for the 2020/21 school year.

At this stage, the teacher allocation process is largely finalised for most schools.

There are currently a total of **31 surplus permanent/CID holding teachers on panels for redeployment** to vacancies in other schools.

Click [here](#) for the latest summary list for each of the individual redeployment panels.

Schools are reminded that the redeployment of all surplus permanent teachers is key to the Department's ability to manage within its payroll budget.

The timeframe for the school led redeployment process was Wednesday, 10th June 2020.

The Department is liaising closely with the Panel Operators in relation to progress on clearing panels and Panel Officers have been appointed in accordance with the published redeployment arrangements.

Click [here](#) for the FAQ document - Redeployment Arrangements for Surplus Permanent and CID Holding Teachers which reflects the various revisions that have been made over recent years to the redeployment panel arrangements.

Progression to the next stage of recruitment

In panel areas where the Main Panel has cleared, any remaining permanent posts may be filled from the Supplementary panel and all **fixed term vacancies** can be advertised as per the terms of circular 18/2020.

The Supplementary panel for these areas will be released later to-day.

In panel areas where the **main panel has not cleared** (see panel update summary) schools may advertise their fixed-term vacancies **only**, subject to the following line being included in the advertisement:

"The filling of this post is subject to the post not being required for the main panel redeployment process".

The above line is to cover the potential that a fixed-term post may still be required for a teacher on the main panel or one who may be placed on the main panel at a later stage (as per Section 6.3.1 of the FAQ- redeployment guidelines).

The potential for this to arise is low and if it does the Department / Panel Operator will contact the relevant school(s) directly. **Teachers on the main panel are not required to apply for fixed term posts advertised.**

The Supplementary Panel for these areas will issue when the main panel is cleared.

Please note that in line with the terms outlined in 6.3.6 in the FAQ on redeployment arrangements - The Department reserves the right to redeploy a teacher from the main-panel into a permanent post should that teacher have been redeployed into a fixed-term post (it having been the only option at that specific time).

The **supplementary panel** is now in operation for the panel operators in the following areas:

Catholic Dioceses: **Achonry, Clonfert, Dublin, Ferns, Kildare&Leighlin, Meath, Ross, Waterford&Lismore**

Church of Ireland: **All areas**

Educate Together: **All areas**

All other schools within the above areas that do not have access to a panel may also proceed to fill their permanent and fixed term posts provided they have already notified their vacancies to the Department in accordance with the arrangements set out in Circular 0018/2020.

Supplementary panels for the 2020/21 school year

Click [here](#) for the summary list of the number of teachers placed on each Supplementary Panel.

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