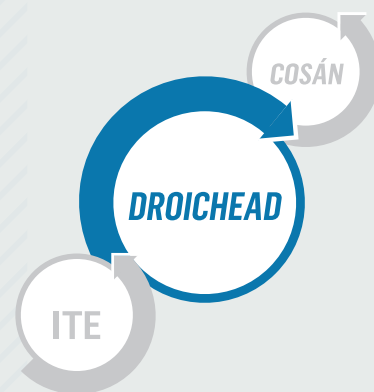


Timelines for Growth Phase



The timelines for the growth phase have been extended by an additional two years to 2021, to allow for an incremental growth of Droichead in both primary and post-primary schools. On that basis, Droichead will be the route to induction for all NQTs by the year 2020/2021.

The schedule for the growth phase of Droichead from the current school year to 2021 is set out below:

PRIMARY SCHOOLS	SCHEDULE FOR GROWTH PHASE	
2016/2017	<i>Droichead</i> the route of induction for NQTs in SEN settings	Schools in any category may opt in to Droichead in any of these years, if they so wish, prior to the dates set out opposite.
2017/2018	<i>Droichead</i> the route of induction for NQTs in SEN settings or in large primary schools where there is a principal and 24 or more mainstream teachers	
2018/2019	<i>Droichead</i> the route of induction for NQTs in SEN settings and in large primary schools with 16 or more teachers	
2019/2020	<i>Droichead</i> the route of induction for NQTs in SEN settings and in all primary schools with administrative principals	
2020/2021	<i>Droichead</i> the route of induction for all primary NQTs	

POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS	SCHEDULE FOR GROWTH PHASE	
2016/2017	<i>Droichead</i> the route of induction for NQTs in SEN settings	Schools in any category may opt in to Droichead in any of these years, if they so wish, prior to the dates set out opposite.
2017/2018	<i>Droichead</i> the route of induction for NQTs in SEN settings or in large post-primary schools of 700 or more students	
2018/2019	<i>Droichead</i> the route of induction for NQTs in SEN settings and in large post-primary schools with 400 or more students	
2019/2020	<i>Droichead</i> the route of induction for NQTs in SEN settings and in post-primary schools with 200 or more students	
2020/2021	<i>Droichead</i> the route of induction for all post-primary NQTs	

