

# What does the Teaching Council do?

**We are the regulator of the teaching profession in Ireland. Our role is to protect the public by promoting and regulating professional standards in teaching.**

**This includes:**

## **Maintaining the Register**

We maintain the largest professional register in Ireland of over 126,000 registered teachers. If you are employed as a teacher, you must be registered with us for your salary to be paid from Government funds.

## **Qualifications and Vetting**

We ensure every teacher is qualified and vetted before they are admitted to the Register of Teachers, in accordance with our Regulations.

## **Droichead**

Through our support of the Droichead Induction Framework, we ensure that Newly Qualified Teachers coming into the profession receive the supports that they need as they begin their career.

## **Professional Standards**

We uphold the Code of Professional Conduct for Teachers. We investigate complaints against registered teachers and apply sanctions if necessary.

## **Review and Accreditation**

We conduct a cycle of comprehensive review and accreditation on all 52 initial teacher education programmes currently available. By doing this, we ensure that the programme providers are maintaining the high standard of teacher education in Ireland.

## **Professional Learning**

We support and acknowledge the importance of professional learning for teachers. We provide free access to an online library of thousands of journals and ebooks. We award bursaries to teachers. We also conduct and commission research to support evidence informed decision making.



**We set and maintain standards for the teaching profession. This builds public trust in the profession.**

**We carry out our work in the public interest, in accordance with the Teaching Council Act 2001, as amended.**

# Cad a dhéanann an Chomhairle Mhúinteoireachta?

**Is muidne an rialtóir ar ghairm na múinteoireachta in Éirinn. Is é an ról atá againn ná an pobal a chosaint trí chaighdeáin ghairmiúla sa mhúinteoireacht a chur chun cinn agus a rialú.**

**Áirítear leis seo:**

## An Clár a Choimeád

Coimeádaímid an clár is mó de ghairmithe in Éirinn le breis is 126,000 múinteoir cláraithe. Más múinteoir fostaithe tú, ní mór duit a bheith cláraithe linn le go n-íocfaí do thuarastal as cistí an Rialtais.

## Cáilíochtaí agus Grinnfhiosrúchán

Déanaímid cinnte go bhfuil gach múinteoir cáilithe agus go ndéantar grinnfhiosrúchán orthu sula ligtear isteach i gClár na Múinteoirí iad, i gcomhréir lenár Rialacháin.

## Droichead

Trí thacaíocht do Chreat Ionduchtúcháin Droichead, cinntímid go bhfaigheann Múinteoirí Nuacháilithe a thagann isteach sa ghairm na tacaíochtaí a theastaíonn uathu agus iad ag tosú ar a ngairme.

## Caighdeáin Ghairmiúla

Cuireann muid an Cód Iompair Ghairmiúil do Mhúinteoirí i bhfeidhm. Déanaímid imscrúdú ar ghearáin a dhéantar i gcoinne múinteoirí cláraithe agus cuirimid smachtbhannaí i bhfeidhm más gá.

## Athbhreithniú agus Creidiúnú

Déanaímid timthriall athbhreithnithe agus creidiúnaithe cuimsitheach ar na 52 clár oideachais tosaigh múinteoirí atá ar fáil faoi láthair. Leis sin, cinntímid go bhfuil soláthraithe an chláir ag coinneáil ardchaighdeán oideachais múinteoirí in Éirinn.

## Foghlaim Ghairmiúil

Tacaímid agus aithnímid an tábhacht a bhaineann le foghlaim ghairmiúil do mhúinteoirí. Cuirimid rochtain saor in aisce ar fáil ar leabharlann ar líne de na mílte iris agus ríomhleabhar. Bronnaímid sparánachtaí ar mhúinteoirí. Déanaímid agus coimisiúnaímid taighde chomh maith chun tacú le cinnteoireacht atá bunaithe ar fhianaise.



**Leagaimid síos agus cinnteoidimid caighdeáin le haghaidh ghairm na múinteoireachta. Cothaítear muinín an phobail sa ghairm de dheasca seo.**

**Déanaímid ár gcuid oibre ar mhaithe le leas an phobail, de réir an Achta um Chomhairle Mhúinteoireachta 2001, arna leasú.**