

CHARACTER REFERENCE FORM

(This form should be retained and submitted with your application for registration which will be issued to you in July 2019)

As part of the registration process, the Teaching Council must be satisfied that a person is a fit and proper person to be admitted to the register as set out in Section 31 (50(b) of the Teaching Council Acts 2001 to 2015 and Section 10(1)(b) of the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations 2016 and Teaching Council [Registration] (Amendments) Regulations 2016. We advise that you complete this form prior to sitting your final exams and while the person providing the reference is available to complete the form. **The completed form should be retained for submission with your application for registration.**

Details of Applicant for Registration

Name:		College/University:	
Address:			
PPS Number:		Phone Number:	
Qualification of study:			

Note: This section must be signed by a professional person in a position of scholastic/academic responsibility, who has known you in a professional capacity for at least one academic year in the last five years, specifically:

1. A Registered Teacher (the Teacher must currently be registered with the Teaching Council in Ireland)
2. The Head of school placement of the College or University where you completed your Teacher Education Programme.
3. A Tutor of the College or University where you completed your Teacher Education Programme or primary degree.
4. A School Principal or Director of an Education and Training Board (ETB)

I hereby certify that, in my professional capacity, I have known this applicant for one academic year in the last five years and that I know of nothing in his/her character that renders him/her unfit for the teaching profession.

Name of Professional Person (IN BLOCK CAPITALS): _____

Signature of Professional Person: _____ **Date:** _____

Occupation/Position of Professional Person: _____

Teaching Council Registration Number (if applicable): _____

Address of Professional Person: _____

IMPORTANT- This form must be accompanied by an application for registration. NQT Registration Application Forms will be sent to those who have successfully completed their teacher education programme in July 2019.

DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM ALONE.

PLEASE AFFIX THE OFFICIAL
SCHOOL/COLLEGE/ETB STAMP IN THIS BOX