

## **Update on Teacher Allocations and Redeployment Panels**

**at Primary level for the 2017/18 school year:**

**Position at 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017**

### **Teacher Allocations and redeployment of surplus permanent/CID holding teachers**

Department [Circular 0017/2017](#) was published in March 2017 which sets out the staffing arrangements for primary schools for the 2017/18 school year. At this stage, the teacher allocation process is largely finalised for most schools.

There are currently a total of **25 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. Please note that the next update of this summary list will be published on the Department website on **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017**.

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

**The timeframe for the school led redeployment process was Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

The Department is liaising closely with the Panel Operators in relation to progress on clearing panels in a timely manner. Panel Officers have been appointed and will assume their duties immediately, in accordance with the published redeployment arrangements.

Schools are also reminded that they are not permitted to commence a recruitment process to fill a permanent or fixed term teaching vacancy in any other manner until the Department is satisfied that vacant positions are not required for redeployment of any remaining permanent/CID holding teachers on a main panel. The timing of when teaching vacancies can be filled in any other manner will depend on how quickly permanent/CID holding teachers are redeployed into vacancies. The Department will publish regular panel updates on its website which will inform schools and teachers of progress being made on the redeployment of permanent /CID holding teachers.

[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.](#)

### **Supplementary panels for 2017/18 school year**

Supplementary panels will be circulated at a later stage and will be used to fill remaining permanent vacancies that are not required for the redeployment of surplus permanent/CID holding teachers.

This process will commence when the redeployment process for the surplus permanent/CID holding teachers is concluded.

The Department received over 2,600 applications from fixed-term, part-time and substitute teachers for inclusion on supplementary panels. The Department is nearing completion of the initial checking process on these applications. Teachers who applied for inclusion on the supplementary panels will be notified by the Department later this month of the outcome of their applications.