

Republic of Ireland Teachers: guidance for schools



I am **fully registered** with the Irish Teaching Council (ITC) and therefore have completed my Initial Teacher Training (ITT) and probation and have Qualified Teacher Status in the Republic of Ireland.

You are exempt from doing induction in England but you must apply to have your QTS recognised before you can teach in England.

Contact the Teaching Agency (TA) in England for more information on how to apply to have your QTS recognised (0207 5935394).

Once QTS is recognised by the TA in England, they will issue you with a Teacher Reference Number (TRN) and you can then teach as a fully qualified teacher in England.

I have **conditional registration** with the ITC and therefore have not got QTS for Ireland. NB: conditional registration means ITT has been completed but not probation.

You should get a letter from the ITC to confirm you have completed ITT and are eligible to complete a period of probation in England.

You can then apply for a teaching post in a school in England and liaise with the Kent NQT Induction team to obtain a formal statement to say that the post is suitable for a probation period.

Your school should communicate with the Kent NQT Induction team to register you for this probation period.
NB: a teacher would be employed as an unqualified teacher as at this point they do not have QTS.

Kent NQT Induction team confirms successful completion of the probation period to you and your school.

You notify the ITC who confirms that you have now achieved QTS in Ireland. You are now fully registered with the ITC.

Follow the steps for teachers who are fully registered with the ITC.