

into



Irish National Teachers' Organisation
Cumann Múinteoirí Éireann

A nation's greatness depends upon the education of its people



STUDENT BULLETIN No. 2

TOP TIPS FOR SCHOOL-BASED WORK

The INTO survival tips that follow could all be summed up in one statement:

BE PREPARED!

On your visit to your placement school in advance:

- ✓ Find out about the school's rules and routines
- ✓ Find out what equipment and resources will be available to you
- ✓ Ask about the school's Code of Conduct
- ✓ Find out about your pupils' individual needs

STAYING ON TOP!

- ✓ Have realistic expectations of your pupils
- ✓ Be organised and methodical
- ✓ Give clear instructions and make sure everyone understands
- ✓ Follow up any work you set
- ✓ Make any sanctions reasonable and make sure they are in line with school policy

ENJOY YOUR SCHOOL-BASED WORK EXPERIENCE!

School-Based Work is one of the most important aspects of your teacher-training course as it provides you with the opportunity to put into practice what will have been up to then untried theory. It is important that you enjoy the experience.

INTO have members in all types of schools in Northern Ireland and those members will always make the student teacher welcome within the school.

If you have concerns about any aspect of your School-Based Work speak to your INTO School Representative or contact Northern Office. The INTO are here to support you.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO DOWNLOAD YOUR FREE COPY OF THE
INTO GUIDE TO SCHOOL-BASED WORK**

www.into.ie/NI/INTOStudentCentre/

INTO NORTHERN OFFICE, 23 COLLEGE GARDENS, BELFAST BT9 6BS
9038 1455