



PME (Post-Primary) Interview Preparation Tips

Review: Your original application form content, experience / answers / personal statement.
Visit the websites of the universities to which you applied – (TCD / UL / Hibernia College) and review the specific course information and information on the style/theories of teaching applied at each institution.
Talk to a current teacher if possible – consider possible classroom-based scenarios e.g.
How would you teach a 1st year class on a particular topic?
What would you do if a student was not engaging in class?
What, for you, would be the best and/or most challenging aspect of teaching?

- Trinity College Dublin <https://www.tcd.ie/Education/programmes/pme/>
- UL <https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/professional-masters-education>

- Hibernia College <https://hiberniacollege.com/course/post-primary-education/>

Job Description & Activities:

- Careers Service website - <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources/explore-careers/education>
- Review 'job description and activities' of a post-primary teacher <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/secondary-school-teacher>

Gradireland and Careers Portal also have some useful resources:

- <https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/teaching-and-education>
- <https://careersportal.ie/sectors>

Review the Curriculum and be familiar with recent Leaving Cert / Junior Cert Exam Papers in your subjects

The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment and Department of Education & Science websites

- <https://ncca.ie/en>
- <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Home/>
- [Examinations Archive](#)

Interview Information on our website <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/interviews> for general tips/advice on interview preparation and performance.

Review: The Teaching Council website www.teachingcouncil.ie in particular [the Codes of Professional Conduct for Teachers](#)