

Stranmillis University College Placements BED (Primary, Post Primary & PGCE) 2025-2026

Optime Sem. Dates	Week Beg	Teaching Week	Teacher Ed - Primary & Post-primary				PGCE	
			B.Ed. Yr1	B.Ed. Yr2	B.Ed. Yr3	B.Ed. Yr4	PGCE	
Semester One	25-Aug-25							
	01-Sep-25						M(W&O) Tu-Teach	
	08-Sep-25						Wed 10 Sept 25 (DV)	
	15-Sep-25						Wed 17 Sept 25 (DV)	
	22-Sep-25	1					Wed 24 Sept 25 (DV)	
	29-Sep-25	2					Wed 1 Oct 25 (DV)	
	06-Oct-25	3			Wed(DV) TEP (8 Oct 25)		6 Oct 25 - 7 Nov 25 5 Week Block Nursery	
	13-Oct-25	4		Mon 13 Oct 25 (DV) TEP				
	20-Oct-25	5		Mon 20 Oct 25 (DV) TEP				
	27-Oct-25	6	Reading Week					
	03-Nov-25	7	Mon 3 Nov 25 (DV)	Mon 3 Nov 25 (DV)				
	10-Nov-25	8	Mon 10 Nov 25 (DV)	Mon 10 Nov 25 (DV)	SEN Week (10-14 Nov 25)		Wed 12 Nov 25 (DV)	
	17-Nov-25	9	Mon 17 Nov 25 (DV)	Mon 17 Nov 25 (DV)	Wed (DV) TEP (19 Nov 25)		Wed 19 Nov 25 (DV)	
	24-Nov-25	10	Mon 24 Nov 25 (DV)	Mon 24 Nov 25 (DV)			Wed 26 Nov 25 (DV)	
	01-Dec-25	11	Mon 1 Dec 25(DV)	Mon 1 Dec 25(DV)			Wed 3 Dec 25 (DV)	
	08-Dec-25	12	Mon 8 Dec 25 (DV)	Mon 8 Dec 25 (DV)			Wed 10 Dec 25 (DV)	
	15-Dec-25		Christmas Vacation (15 Dec 2025 until 2 Jan 2026)				Study Week	
22-Dec-25								
29-Dec-25								
05-Jan-26	13					5 Jan 26 - 6 Feb 26 5 Week Block Foundation Stage		
12-Jan-26	14	Observation Week (12-16 January 2026)	Observation Week (12-16 January 2026)	Observation Week (12-16 January 2026)	Insight Placement (2 weeks - 12-23 January 2026)			
19-Jan-26	15							
26-Jan-26	16							
02-Feb-26	17							
09-Feb-26	18	9 February 26 until 27 March 26 7 week Block Placement Wk 1-4 - F/KS1 Wk5-7 - KS2	9 February 26 until 27 March 26 7 Week Block Placement Wk 1-4 - KS2 Wk 5-7 - F/KS1	9 February 26 until 27 March 26 7 Week Block Placement Wk 1-4 - Chosen KS Wk 5-7 - Other KS	9 February 26 until 27 Mar 26 7 Week Block Placement Chosen Key Stage	Wed 11 Feb 26 (DV)		
16-Feb-26	19					Wed 18 Feb 26 (DV)		
23-Feb-26	20					Wed 25 Feb 26 (DV)		
02-Mar-26	21					Wed 4 Mar 26 (DV)		
09-Mar-26	22					Wed 11 Mar 26 (DV)		
16-Mar-26	23					Wed 18 Mar 26 (DV)		
23-Mar-26	24	Wed 25 Mar 26 (DV)						
30-Mar-26		Easter Vacation (30 March - 17 April 2026)						
06-Apr-26								
13-Apr-26								
20-Apr-26	25					13 April 26 - 15 May 26 5 Week Block Key Stage 1		
27-Apr-26	26							
04-May-26	27							
11-May-26	28							
18-May-26	29							
25-May-26	30					Teaching		
01-Jun-26	31	RE CERT	RE CERT			Insight Placement 25 May 26 - 5 June 26		
08-Jun-26		RE CERT	RE CERT					
15-Jun-26		RE CERT	RE CERT					
22-Jun-26								