

PG Primary Phase 2a Placement Expectations at a Glance

10.11.25 – 14.11.25	ITaP 2: Reflection, Observation and Planning				
	Students are to complete school-based enactments during the ITaP week, relating to the ITaP focus.				
17.11.25 – 28.11.25	Assuming a typical class timetable over 4 days (assuming 5 hours lessons per day) student teachers should be engaged in classroom or remote activity (as directed by the school mentor) This should include:				
Teaching, observing and	 Solo teaching whole class - 1 hour per day - 4 hours per week under the direct supervision of the General Mentor. 				
planning Expectations	 Team teaching with class teacher for a minimum of 4 hours per week to develop skills and knowledge. 				
	Observation of experienced teachers - student teachers must complete 2 formal observation per week using the proformas identified in planning sessions – upload to section 6 of the QTS file. (With a view to supporting your weekly targets and own teaching.				
	 Supporting/teaching small groups as directed by the General Mentor (with a view to supporting your weekly targets and own teaching. 1-hour PPA per day 				
	 Planning should be based on assessment information. Discuss teaching for next week and complete timetable and put it in placement file. Student teachers will need support with this in the initial stages and be working from teacher's plans. These may be scheme/short/medium term plans, but it is expected that student teachers adapt these to 				
	 produce their own individual plan. All student teachers will be using individual lesson plans and assessment records (using the LJMU lesson plan pro forma) A full LJMU lesson plan and assessment record must be completed for ALL lessons observed by the mentor. Lesson Analysis forms should be completed by mentors (2 per week). 				
1.12.25 – 19.12.25	Assuming a typical class timetable over 4 days (assuming 5 hours lessons per day) student teachers should be engaged in classroom or remote activity (as directed by the school mentor).				
Teaching, observing and planning Expectations	This should include: Solo teaching whole class - 2 hours per day - 8 hours per week (1 English or mathematics and one foundation subject/science lesson) under the direct supervision of the General Mentor. Team teaching with class teacher for 2-3 hours per week to develop skills and knowledge. Observation of experienced teachers - student teachers must complete at least 1 formal observation per week. (with a view to supporting your weekly targets and own teaching) Supporting small groups as directed (with a view to supporting your weekly targets and own teaching. All student teachers will be using individual lesson plans (preferably using the LJMU lesson plan pro forma) and all teaching must be assessed. 1-hour PPA per day.				
	 Planning should be based on assessment information. Discuss teaching for next week and complete timetable and put it in placement file. Student teachers may need support with this in the initial stages. Initially all student teachers will be using individual lesson plans (using the LJMU lesson plan pro forma) Student teachers must assess all lessons they teach using the proforma A full LJMU lesson plan and assessment record must be completed for ALL observed lessons. Lesson Analysis forms should be completed by mentors (2 per week). 				