A Guide to the PGCE Placement Reporting System

https://placements.ncl.ac.uk
School-Based Staff should log-in here.

NB. Your username is a 4-character code, NOT your email address.

If you do not know your username or password, please click on “Forgot password” and follow the instructions to initiate a password reset email chain. This will also confirm your username in the “Placement account confirmed” email that you get sent. You MUST use your work email address, the one which we should have on our system. If this fails, please send an email asking for access to the Online Placement Reporting System to pripgce@newcastle.ac.uk clearly stating your school name and student teacher’s name.

University Staff and Students should log in here.

Clicking on “Login” will redirect you to the standard University Login page. Your login details are the same as logging in to your normal University account.

NB. In some placement schools, Student access to the web might be restricted by a local Firewall... if you appear to be unable to log-in, send an email to your IT team asking if they can unblock https://placements.ncl.ac.uk/ and any subfolders/URLs and then try again. If you have been able to log-in from home/Uni but not in school, this is almost certainly the cause of the problem.
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For Student Teachers:

- You can use the online reporting system for the following:
  - Completing your **Pen Portrait**
    - Please ensure that you complete this as soon as possible, it is a simple summary document viewable by University Tutors and staff at your placement schools.
  - Completing your **Weekly Report**
    - We suggest that you and your School-Based Tutor record this together. These are viewable by you, your placement school and University Tutors.
  - To view any of the above as well as your End of Placement Report and your Personal and Professional Conduct (PPC) Report, completed by your placement school, select the ‘Forms Tab’. These are also viewable by your University Tutors and Placement School Tutors.
For School-Based Tutors:

- You can use the online reporting system for the following:
  - **Weekly report.**
  - When you enter the system please **click on the surname hyperlink (in blue)** to access your students’ forms. *(Note: when completing the weekly reports you can use the save as draft until you wish to submit).*
  - We suggest that you complete these alongside the student teacher. These are viewable by you, the student teacher and university tutors.

- Completing the **Personal and Professional Conduct (PPC)** report and the **End of Placement Report** (indicating progress towards the Teachers’ Standards, strengths and areas for development). *(Note: this form saves automatically and you can close and come back to it until it’s ready to complete, once complete please submit).*

- To view any of the above as well as records/reports completed by the School-Based Tutor at the previous placement school, select the ‘Forms Tab’. These are also viewable by your University Tutors and Placement School Tutors.
For School-Based Tutors:

• Writing the End of Placement Report – an overview:
  • Towards the end of the term, you will complete the report based on your professional judgement of the student teacher’s progress against the Teachers’ Standards, with reference made to the student teacher’s Training Plan, Weekly Reports, Lesson Observations and dialogue between you and the student teacher.
  • Based upon the evidence above, you record the student teacher’s outcomes against each the Teachers’ Standards. You record a summary of their specific strengths and target areas for their development, for each of the Teachers’ Standards, 1 through 8.
  • This is done by clicking on the appropriate statement (using criteria descriptors at four levels of achievement: ‘Developing’, ‘Achieving’, ‘Good Level of Achievement’, ‘High Level of Achievement’) which best describes the student teacher’s current level, for each subcategory; This is followed by selecting an “Overall” Level/Grade and writing a statement to illustrate/indicate the student teacher’s particular strengths and areas for development for each Standard.
  • Pressing “Next” saves your progress and comments automatically.