Application process for DC970, PMEP: Frequently Asked Questions

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* If I am called to interview for entrance to the PME (Primary) will I have to take an oral Irish Interview?
  + Applicants who are called for interview will only take a general interview. The Oral Irish Examination has been replaced by TEG (www.teg.ie).
* I did not get 65% on TEG; can I apply for the PME (Primary)?
  + You need to score 65% or higher to be eligible to apply.
* I do not have Higher Level Leaving Certificate Irish but if I get 65% or higher on TEG, can I apply for the PME (Primary)
  + The minimum entry requirement in 2021 is a H4 in Irish at Higher Level (See [Department of Education](https://www.gov.ie/en/service/2558f-initial-teacher-education-ite-primary/#professional-master-of-education-pme-primary-teachingcher-Education-ITE-Primary.html) website). You are not eligible to apply for the programme if you do not meet this standard (or one of the accepted alternatives to the Leaving Certificate). Please see the [DC970 webpage](https://www.dcu.ie/courses/postgraduate/institute-education/professional-master-education-primary-teaching) for a full list of alternatives.
* I already have a B1 (or higher) on TEG and I have taken the examination since April 2021, do I need to retake TEG for this purpose?
  + If you have taken this examination in 2021 or 2022 and you scored 65% (or higher) in the Oral Irish examination, you do not need to retake the examination for this purpose.
* I already have a B1 (or higher) on TEG but took the TEG examination before 2021. Do I need to retake TEG for this purpose?
  + As you took this examination over two years ago, you will need to take the TEG Level B1 Oral Irish examination in order to be eligible to apply for the programme.
* I do not have a H4 (or higher) in Irish at Higher Level Leaving Certificate. I have a B2 (or higher) on TEG for both written and oral Irish which is accepted as an alternative to the Leaving Certificate qualification. I took this examination within the past two years. Do I need to take the TEG Level B1 Oral Irish examination in order to be eligible to apply for the programme?
  + Since you have successfully completed the B2 TEG examination within the previous two years, you do not have to take the TEG Level B1 Oral Irish examination.
* I do not have a H4 (or higher) in Irish at Higher Level Leaving Certificate. I have a B2 (or higher) on TEG which is accepted as an alternative to the Leaving Certificate qualification. I took this examination prior to January 2020 (i.e. over two years ago). Do I need to take the TEG Level B1 Oral Irish examination in order to be eligible to apply for the programme?
  + As you have taken this examination over two years ago, you do need to retake TEG Level B1 Oral Irish.