



General Teaching Council
for Northern Ireland
Promoting Teacher Professionalism

Indictive Election Timetable 2019 (Appendix I)

DETAILS	DATE	TIME
1. Establishment of provisional electoral roll	28 Feb 2019	
2. Prepare a notice of election	27 March 2019	
3. Post notice of election	5 April 2019	
4. Qualifying date	25 April 2019 *	
5. Opening date of nomination period	26 April 2019	
6. Nomination period closes	28 June 2019 *	5pm
7. Deadline for statement and or photograph to be received by the returning officer	28 June 2019 *	5pm
8. Decision on validity/invalidity of nominations	30 August 2019	
9. Deadline for appeals of nominations previously deemed invalid	6 September 2019 *	
10. Deadline for withdrawal of nominations	6 September 2019 *	
11. Outcome of appeals against decisions deeming nominations invalid	13 September 2019	
12. The independent scrutineer shall send by recorded delivery post, to all validly nominated persons, the names of the other nominated candidates declared valid.	13 September 2019	
13. Distribution of ballot papers to those on the electoral roll, an election statement document and a pre paid envelope	23 September 2019	
14. Deadline for return of ballot papers	11 October 2019 *	5pm
15. Election Count	12 October 2019	
16. Deadline for independent scrutineer's report, specifying in each category, the total number of ballot papers distributed, the total number of valid ballot papers returned, the total number of invalid ballot papers received and the names of candidates elected	14 October 2019	
17. Announcement of Election results at GTCNI Office, 4th Floor, Albany House, 73-75 great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7AF	14 October 2019	3pm

The deadlines indicated thus * will be legally binding and cannot under any circumstances be exceeded or extended.