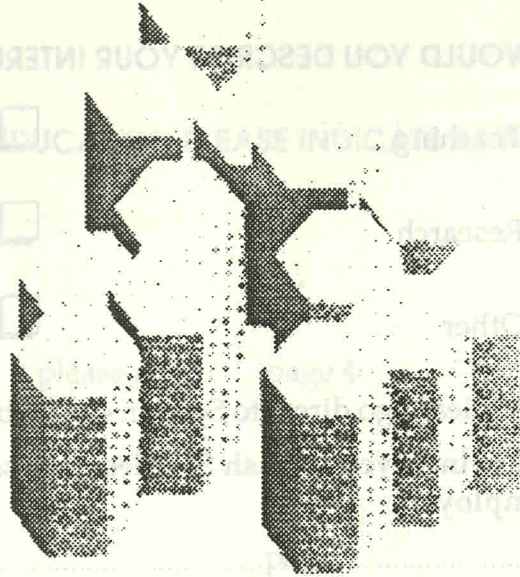


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3rd Survey of Irish Studies in Britain



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SECTION 1

Surname

Forename

Preferred Style (e.g. Mr, Ms, Prof etc.)

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Postcode

Telephone

SECTION 2

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR INTEREST IN IRISH STUDIES

Teaching

Research

Other

(If Other please go direct to Section 4 p. 14 below)

**If You are involved in Irish Studies professionally please indicate your institution/
base/employer**

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Is your interest in Irish Studies through

Education

or

Some Other Activity (please describe)

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If Other Please go to Section 4, page 14.

SECTION 3

EDUCATION

IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN IRISH STUDIES IN EDUCATION PLEASE INDICATE AT WHAT LEVEL

Primary please go to page 4

Secondary page 6

Sixth-Form page 8

Adult and Community page 10

Higher Education page 12

SECTION 3.1

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Please describe briefly what topics you cover which relate to Irish Studies and for what age groups of children

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What materials do you use?

Are they self developed?

commercially developed?

Other (e.g cooperatively,
Teachers' Centre, etc.)?

What are the main topics you cover?

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How do you believe Irish Studies at this level could best be developed?

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS

Please indicate your main interests in developing teaching methods and materials where these relate to Irish Studies)

How would you describe the main discipline content of your Irish Studies teaching?

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Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Other?

Please comment if appropriate

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ST18 0AD

To which age groups do you teach Irish Studies materials?

- 11-13 How do you believe Irish Studies at this level could best be developed?
- 14-15
- 16-18

Please indicate whether all the children you teach have the opportunity to pursue some element of Irish Studies or some children only. Please give the number of children in the latter case.

- 11-13 Number
- 14-15 Number
- 16-18 Number

What materials do you use in teaching Irish Studies?

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

SECTION 3.2

SECONDARY EDUCATION

How would you describe the main discipline content of your Irish Studies Teaching?

- e.g. History
- Literature
- Religious Knowledge
- Geography
- Music
- Sociology
- Other (Please specify)
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To which age groups do you teach Irish Studies materials?

- 11-13
- 13-15
- 15-16

Please indicate whether all the children you teach have the opportunity to pursue some element of Irish Studies, or some children only. Please give an estimate of numbers if the latter.

- 11-13 Number
- 13-15 Number
- 15-16 Number

What materials do you use in teaching Irish Studies?

- Video

- Film
- Taperecordings
- Text
- Are these self developed?
- Commercially developed?
- Other?

Please comment if appropriate

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Can pupils submit written work and/or other forms of work on Irish Studies for formal assessment/examination?

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How do you believe Irish Studies at this level could best be developed?

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS

Please indicate your main interests in developing teaching methods and materials where these relate to Irish Studies)

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Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

SECTION 3.3

SIXTH-FORM EDUCATION

How would you describe the main discipline content of your Irish Studies Teaching?

e.g. History

Literature

Religious Knowledge

Geography

Music

Sociology

Other (Please specify)

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Please indicate whether all the students you teach have the opportunity to pursue some element of Irish Studies, or some students only. Please give an estimate of numbers if the latter.

Number

What materials do you use in teaching Irish Studies?

Video

Film

Taperecordings

Text

Are these self developed?

Commercially developed?

Other?

Please comment if appropriate

Are these self-developed?

Commercially developed?

Can pupils submit written work and/or other forms of work on Irish Studies for formal assessment/ examination (e.g. Northern Ireland Examinations, Institute of Linguists, the new JMB A/S Level Irish Studies syllabi)?

How do you believe Irish Studies at this level could best be developed?

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS

Please indicate your main interests in developing teaching methods and materials where these relate to Irish Studies)

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Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

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SECTION 3.4

ADULT AND COMMUNITY

With which College(s) and/or Institutes are you associated?
Which Local Authority/Authorities is/are your main employer(s)?

How would you describe the main discipline content of your Irish Studies Teaching?

- e.g. History
- Literature
- Religious Knowledge
- Geography
- Music
- Sociology
- Other (Please specify)

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What is the duration (in weeks) of the courses that you teach with Irish Studies content
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How many students do you teach Irish Studies material to per week?
Number

- What materials do you use in teaching Irish Studies?
- Video
 - Film
 - Taperecordings
 - Text
 - Other?

Are these self developed?

Commercially developed?

Other?

Please comment if appropriate

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Can students submit written work and/or other forms of work on Irish Studies for formal assessment/ examination (e.g. Northern Ireland Examinations, Institute of Linguists, the new JMB A/S Level Irish Studies syllabi, other)?

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How do you believe Irish Studies at this level could best be developed?

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS

Please indicate your main interests in developing teaching methods and materials where these relate to Irish Studies)

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SECTION 3.5

HIGHER EDUCATION

Do you teach elements of Irish Studies within courses which are not mainly focussed on Ireland or the Irish peoples?

Do you teach courses of which the whole focus is concerned with Ireland and/or the Irish peoples?

Do you teach Irish Studies Courses courses within a programme on

A full degree of Irish Studies,

a half degree or

major option?

How would you describe the main discipline content of your Irish Studies Teaching?

e.g. History

Literature

Religious Knowledge

Geography

Music

Sociology

Other (Please specify)

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What is the duration (in weeks) of the courses that you teach with Irish Studies content

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How many students do you teach Irish Studies material to per week?

Number

What materials do you use in teaching Irish Studies?

- Video
- Film
- Taperecordings
- Text
- Are these self developed?
- Commercially developed?
- Other?

Please comment if appropriate

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

What are your research interests as they relate to Irish Studies

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Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please feel free to include publications

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SECTION 4

OTHER INTERESTS

How would you describe your main area of interest in relation to Irish Studies?

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Are you currently a member of BAIS?

Yes

No

Have you been a member of BAIS

Yes

No

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