

Temporary Revisions to Circular 0037/2026

Circular 0037/2026 was published on 9 April. The eligibility of certain teachers as regards making an application for the posts concerned is set out at paragraph 7 of the Circular. The eligibility of a teacher applying for the post is then validated by the submission of a Declaration by the applicant as set out in paragraph 8 of the Circular. For ease of reference, sections 7 and 8 are set out below:

- 7. Therefore, where a Union has accepted the terms of the Agreement its members shall be eligible to apply for, and be appointed to, the Senior Cycle Redevelopment Co-ordinator post provided for by this Circular. As the Agreement has been accepted by members of the TUI, those teachers are entitled to this benefit. ASTI members, by virtue of their rejection of the Agreement, are not entitled to this benefit and therefore are not eligible to apply for or to be appointed to these posts. Provision to apply for the SCR Co-ordinator post must also be made for teachers who are not members of either Union.*
- 8. Accordingly, to ensure that school management is aware of whether this Circular shall apply to a particular teacher applying for the post, school management shall have regard to the Declaration Form at Appendix 1 of this Circular which should be submitted by teachers by the closing date for applications.*

As a temporary measure to allow certain teachers who, under the Circular, were neither eligible to apply or to be appointed to the post concerned at the time of its publication, a variation to section 7 and the Declaration Form under section 8 is being made. This variation will allow certain teachers to be eligible to apply only and does not relate to eligibility for appointment which remains unchanged.

The revised paragraph 7 is below:

- 7. Therefore, where a Union has accepted the terms of the Agreement its members shall be eligible to apply for, and be appointed to, the Senior Cycle Redevelopment Co-ordinator post provided for by this Circular. As the Agreement has been accepted by members of the TUI, those teachers are entitled to this benefit. ASTI members, by virtue of their rejection of the Agreement in June 2025, are not entitled to this benefit and therefore are not eligible to be appointed to these posts. However, ASTI members may apply for the post and their eligibility for appointment to the post will be considered on 2 June 2026. In the event that eligibility for appointment cannot be established on that date, the SCR post will be offered to the applicant (who is eligible to be appointed) who received the next highest ranking at interview. Provision to apply for the SCR Co-ordinator post must also be made for teachers who are not members of either Union.*

The revised Declaration referenced in paragraph 8 and at Appendix 1 is set out below:

**REVISED APPENDIX 1 - TEACHER DECLARATION FORM - CIRCULAR
0037/2026**

To be completed by teachers applying for this post, SCR Co-Ordinator

Teacher Name: (enter name here)	
In the space provided below, please indicate clearly the declaration you are making; i.e. by writing Yes in the RELEVANT box below.	
(i) I confirm that I am a member of the TUI or neither a member of the TUI nor ASTI ; and I hereby confirm my entitlement to have the benefit set out in Circular 37/2026 (i.e. eligibility to apply for and be appointed to a Senior Cycle Redevelopment Co-Ordinator post of responsibility) applied to me. I also consent to the data provided herein being shared with the Department of Education and Youth\or my employer Education and Training Board for the purpose of verifying this declaration; and that data relating to my union affiliation in the payroll systems of the Department of Education and Youth or my employer Education and Training Board being used for the purposes of verifying my entitlement under Circular 37/2026	
(ii) As a member of the ASTI , I wish to apply for the post of Senior Cycle Redevelopment Co-Ordinator. I acknowledge and accept that at the time of application I am not eligible to take up the post concerned given that the ASTI has not accepted the relevant elements of the SCRISM. I accept that my application will be considered for the post concerned but that should I be the recommended candidate, I can only take up the post if, by 2 June 2026, the ASTI has accepted the SCRISM Agreement. Otherwise, I understand that the post will be offered to the next highest ranked applicant who is eligible to take up the post.	
<i>Only for the purpose of facilitating the verification of the declaration made above please provide the following additional data:</i>	
Teacher Payroll Number (not Teaching Council registration number)	
PPSN	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS DECLARATION TO YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL BY THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS. PLEASE RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.