Suggested questions to identify NQT’s training requirements

1. How are you settling in?

2. In your initial training, which aspects of your work gave you the greatest satisfaction and the most learning?

3. Look at the areas of strength identified in your initial training. How can these be consolidated and extended during the year?

4. Look at the areas for development identified at the end of your initial training and relate these to your post in school. Can you prioritise these development needs over the year?

5. How does this school compare with those in which you trained? Are there any development needs arising from the differences?

6. How confident do you feel about the subjects you are teaching and the type of institution? Can you identify any development needs?

7. Can you identify any development needs arising from:
   - the class(es) you are teaching
   - your curriculum responsibilities, and
   - any whole school activities in which you are involved?

8. Can you identify any priority development needs arising from the core standards especially in relation to:
   - planning
   - class management, and
   - assessment

9. How aware are you of your professional and legal responsibilities? Do you need any support in these areas?

10. Do you have any other skills/interests that you feel are relevant to your work?