



Overview of Professional Learning for the Redeveloped Primary Curriculum 2026/2027

As per Circular 0052/2026, a range of professional learning will be provided.

Language supports

- Language Awareness – Oide assigned school closure day
- Modern Foreign Languages – PPLI/Languages Connect

Curricular Enactment Support

- Support facilitated by Oide for one assigned curriculum area to include two assigned closure days and one in-school visit
- Whole-school collaboration on enactment of the curriculum – One school-led closure day

Leadership supports

- Leading Curriculum change – Oide Professional Learning Experience (PLE) for the School Leader. This will take place in term 1 of 2026/2027. Registration details will follow shortly.
- Leading the Introduction of Modern Foreign Languages – Oide PLE for up to 3 teachers per school. This will take place from term 2 of 2026/2027.
- Leadership Clinics – Oide online clinics will be facilitated at various stages throughout the 2026/2027 academic year.

Curricular Enactment Support (CES) for 2026 / 2027 - School FAQ

1. Where can we find our school's assigned curricular area and closure dates for 2026/2027?

Your school's assigned curricular area and details of your two curricular enactment school closure dates, are listed at [Oide Registration](#). Once logged in, click 'View Your School Closure Dates' on the dashboard

2. When will the in-school visit take place?

The in-school visit will be scheduled in collaboration with the assigned PLL.

3. Where does the support take place?

This support is facilitated on-site in all individual schools. Therefore, no catering allowance is applicable.

4. What can we do in advance of our first visit?

Schools are advised to engage with this video, '[Play and Pause](#)' in advance.



5. Will we work with the same PLL for all three visits?

Oide has assigned the same PLL to a school for the two school closure days and in-school visit within their assigned curricular area. However, there may be unavoidable circumstances where a change of PLL is necessary between visits. This will be communicated to you in advance of any visit.

6. When will our assigned PLL contact us?

Your assigned PLL will contact you at least two weeks in advance of your CES School Closure Day 1.

7. Can we change an assigned curricular area?

Schools submitted the preferred order in which they wish to enact the curriculum areas in Term 3 of 2025/2026. Oide have assigned a curricular area to schools taking account of the schools' preferences insofar as possible. A change of an assigned curricular area, unfortunately, cannot be accommodated.

8. Can assigned school closure dates for CES be changed?

School closure dates are now fixed, and only exceptional circumstances can be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please email primarysupport@oide.ie.

9. Will the school's application for this academic year be used in assigning curricular areas for 2027/2028?

No, a new application will be required for 2027/2028. This will open later this academic year, and schools will be notified in advance.

10. We have been assigned a school closure date for Language Awareness, is this in addition to CES?

Yes, all schools have been assigned a school closure day for Language Awareness. This is in addition to the curricular enactment two school closure days and in-school visit referred to above.

You will find further information regarding the Language Awareness closure day [here](#).