



Primary Curriculum Framework – School FAQ

1. Who attends the Primary Curriculum Framework (PCF) PLE?

This assigned school closure day is for all current school leaders and teaching staff as registered on [Oide Registration](#).

2. Can schools reschedule the date or change the venue of their assigned School Closure Day?

School closure dates were issued in June 2025 to ensure advance notice. At this stage, dates and venues are fixed, and only exceptional circumstances will be considered. Please email primaryoidereg@oide.ie if necessary.

3. Can schools change their assigned cluster for this Closure Day?

Schools have been allocated specific clusters to maximise opportunities for peer sharing and learning whilst also ensuring the availability of an Oide Professional Learning Leader for facilitating the closure. There is no flexibility to change clusters.

4. Will lunch be provided as part of the PCF School Closure Day?

For school closure days held in local education support centres, lunch will be provided. Schools receiving their closure date onsite will organise their own catering with a lunch allowance allocated. The education support centre will share the details with applicable schools.

5. What should staff bring to their PCF School Closure Day?

If available, staff may wish to bring a hard copy of the Primary Curriculum Framework. If staff wish to access the Primary Curriculum Framework online throughout the PLE, please bring a fully charged device. The Primary Curriculum Framework document can be accessed [here](#).

The Gaeilge version is available [here](#).



6. If a teacher is on short-term leave (an EPV day, attending a family member's wedding, sick) on the day of their school closure, what do they do?

Given the extent of this national rollout and the limited timeframe to facilitate it, this PLE will not be repeated. Oide is unable to accommodate attendance for teachers absent on their assigned date at another PLE. All relevant materials associated with the day will be available on Oide.ie.

7. Do both teachers job sharing attend? Does the person who should not be working get a "Day in Lieu"?

In service/school planning days for job sharing teachers are dealt with in the Terms and Conditions of Employment for Registered Teachers in Primary and Post Primary Schools'. (Chapter 9)

- a. Job sharing teachers in primary schools who are required to attend courses/school planning days on days they are not due to teach shall be granted leave in lieu of such days. Leave in lieu will not be granted where the teacher's attendance on such days is part of the additional hours' commitment under the current Public Service Agreements.
- b. Where leave in lieu is to be granted, confirmation of attendance at the course/school planning day should be submitted in writing to the employer for input on the OLCS/ relevant ETB system. Substitution for such days is not paid by the Department/ETB.

8. Who do shared teachers attend with?

It is recommended that teachers who are shared/working between schools attend the school closure day with their base school.

9. Do schools register staff in advance of the PLE?

All current teaching staff should be registered under the school's profile on the Oide Registration system. Once registered, no further individual registration is required for assigned Professional Learning Events (PLEs). The assigned Professional Learning Leader (PLL) and Education Centre will contact the school in advance with full details.

10. Will our staff receive certificates of attendance for PCF PLE?

Certificates of attendance will not be issued. Recording attendance of staff at an assigned school closure day is the responsibility of school management.