



May 2026

Dear Principal,

This year saw the commencement of teacher professional learning to support the Primary Curriculum Framework (PCF), with Day 2 PCF school closure events currently ongoing. As you are aware from [Circular 0052/2026](#) enactment of the redeveloped Primary Curriculum in schools will begin from 2026/2027.

From the 2026/2027 school year, schools can avail of Oide facilitated support in one curriculum area each year, with each area taking two years to fully enact (see Figure 1 in Circular [0067/2025](#)).

Oide now invites schools to submit an application for curricular enactment support for the 2026/2027 school year. The available options are as follows:

- Arts Education

The enactment of the redeveloped Arts Specification will be the focus of this support.

- Language

This support will focus on providing professional learning in pedagogical approaches to language learning and teaching, including the integration of Modern Foreign Languages within the Primary Language Curriculum.

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)

This support will align with the Science, Technology and Engineering specification. Support for the Primary Mathematics Curriculum will be available to schools when applications for in-school support open in Term 1 of 2026/2027.

- Social and Environmental Education (SEE)

The enactment of the redeveloped SEE Specification will be the focus of this support.

- Wellbeing

Wellbeing must be one of the first three curriculum areas enacted.

Please note that foreign language upskilling in preparation for the enactment of Modern Foreign Languages will continue to be facilitated by PPLI/Languages Connect, details available at [Language Upskilling | Languages Connect](#). The *Say Yes to Languages* programme will also continue, check Languages at [Primary School | Languages Connect](#).



Curricular enactment support applications will open on Wednesday, 20th May and remain open until Friday, 19th June 2026, allowing schools time to consider their preference order. Please find detailed instructions on the application process below.

Oide will assign a professional learning leader to each school to support the relevant curriculum area, taking account of your schools' preferences in so far as possible. Curricular enactment support facilitated by Oide will include two assigned school closure days and one in-school visit. Oide will communicate your assigned curriculum area, and details of the two Oide facilitated school closure dates to support curricular enactment in your school early in Term 1 2026/2027.

Please note that Oide will contact all schools later this term regarding details of your school closure day for Language Awareness, as well as those schools in Cohort 2 for Child Protection professional learning.

Oide looks forward to supporting you and your school with the enactment of the redeveloped primary curriculum.

Kind regards,



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Managing Director



To submit an application for Curricular Enactment support 2026/2027, please visit the School Support Portal [here](#).

You will need the following login details:

- School Roll Number: [school_roll_number]
- Password: [password]

Once logged in:

1. Under 'Current Available Applications', 'Tacaíocht do chur i bhfeidhm Curaclaim/Curricular Enactment Support' will be displayed.
2. Click 'Apply'.
3. Number each curriculum area from 1–5 in order of preference. Please note that all curriculum areas must be selected.
4. Read and confirm the details provided.
5. Click 'Submit' to complete the application.

Please note that once your application has been submitted, it cannot be edited. If you have any questions or wish to make changes after submission, please contact primarysupport@oide.ie