

Important Information

We recognise it has been a challenging year to date with with fewer and more limited opportunities to complete JCSP initiatives. We would ask that where Initiatives have been completed, please evaluate these initiatives by the **30th of September**.

N.B. If you wish to carry over initiatives to this term, please email your request to jcspresources@pdst.ie with details of same. Initiatives must be completed and evaluated by the 1st of December in order to qualify for 2021/22 Initiative funding.

This year, like last year, schools have been allocated a stream of funding for initiatives, based on the JCSP teacher allocations and student numbers submitted to JCSP by the JCSP Co-ordinator in 2020. Each Principal and JCSP Co-ordinator has been sent an email confirming which stream they fall into.

Application is made through the JCSP website. There is a “How to Apply for an Initiative” guide on the website at this link: <http://www.jcsp.ie/resources/c/10/515/HOW%20TO-apply%20for%20initiatives%20online%281%29.pdf>

It is imperative that you apply for initiatives in the correct stream round — Stream 1, Stream 2 or Stream 3. If you are unsure, please email jcspresources@pdst.ie

Your school may choose to spread the grant over one initiative or multiple initiatives.

In the application, you should focus on and improve targets in the school’s School Self Evaluation (SSE) Plan or DEIS Plan. Each question, marked with an asterisk on the application form **MUST** be answered.

Closing date for *Initiative Applications* is 5pm, 6th October 2021.