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Re: JCSP Initiatives - round 02/26

Dear Colleague

The JCSP initiative application process for the new school year is now open and schools are invited to submit initiative proposals through the JCSP website under the initiative round 02/26. **The closing date is 12 noon on Monday the 5th of October**.

The initiative booklet is on the homepage of www.jcsp.ie. A listing of available JCSP resources and details of suppliers used by other JCSP schools is also available on www.jcsp.ie.

A plain text file of the questions on the Initiative Proposal is available here. You might like to circulate this to teachers to collate information in advance of completing the online Initiative Proposal Form.

We have made 2 short videos to assist in the application process – "How to apply for Initiatives" is available here and for Principals to submit the Initiative Applications, there is a 2-minute video here.

The maximum number of initiative proposals that can be submitted is 6 + Christmas Celebration. **Each initiative carries its own funding. A fully completed initiative proposal in respect of every initiative (including Christmas Celebration) should be submitted**. Please focus on targets from the school's School Self Evaluation (SSE) Plan or DEIS Plan in the proposal. Incomplete proposal forms will not be considered. *Approved initiatives from previous rounds should be evaluated by the 25th of September*.

Outstanding initiatives must be completed, evaluated and all funds spent to qualify for 2026/27 initiative funding. Where this is not possible, please email jcspresources@oide.ie with details of the initiatives that you wish to carry over to the current round.

Funds are granted subject to overall budget availability and may be amended. Following adjudication, schools will receive notification of initiatives approved and funds granted. Completed initiatives should be evaluated by the 4th of May 2027.

We wish schools every success in implementing initiatives in the new school year.

Yours sincerely

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