

Centre for School Leadership (CSL) Mentor Recruitment



Are you ready to take the next step and become a CSL trained mentor?

The CSL Mentor programme extends country wide with almost 600 trained mentors at primary and post-primary level supporting up to 300 newly appointed principals annually.

What is involved?

- 1.5-day residential training programme for two sessions. The residential dates are as follows:
 - April 26th and 27th 2023 (Athlone)
 - September 2023 (Dates and venue to be decided)
- A commitment to a 2-hour meeting once a month for the first year of the newly appointed principal's appointment
- Mentee contact on a fortnightly basis via phone or email if requested
- All CSL mentors are offered two residential professional learning events each year. (Travel and accommodation expenses are funded by the Department of Education).
- Eligible principals are invited to apply, and mentoring work will begin from Autumn 2023 once training has been completed.

Am I eligible to apply?

The Mentoring Programme is open to principals who have:

- Four years' experience as an established principal or are retired within one year
- Experience in networking with other principals
- Professional credibility and respect amongst principals in your local area
- Experience of working with or advising newly appointed principals
- Availability for training on the training dates
- A willingness to access the CSL coaching service (if not already accessed and if not retired)

How being a CSL Mentor will benefit you:

- An opportunity to help a fellow professional and to embed mentoring into the profession
- An opportunity to engage in quality professional learning
- A study of interpersonal skills, reflection on the role of the principal and up to date upskilling on all aspects of mentoring

- Engagement in a mutually beneficial professional learning experience
- Participation in a professional learning network of mentoring school leaders

To apply to become a CSL Mentor, please follow the link or QR code below.

Primary Link and QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/PXuXwzANN7>



Post -Primary Link and QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/GEKMZ2xLDD>



The closing date for applications is **Friday, 10th March 2023**. Should applications to the programme be oversubscribed, priority will be given to the following categories of principals:

Primary Level:

- Principals of Special Schools
- Principals of Irish Medium Schools
- Teaching Principals
- Principals of DEIS Schools
- Principals of Very Large Schools

Post Primary Level:

- Principals of DEIS Schools, in particular principals of Voluntary Secondary Schools
- Principals of Irish Medium Schools
- Principals of FE colleges and FE/mainstream

We look forward to hearing from you.

The CSL Team