

In-Service Training

Rationale

It is important to ensure that all members of staff are appropriately trained to work to maximum effect within the school. This necessitates not only an acceptable standard of initial training, but also a programme of in-service training that will maintain the relevance of individual skill levels and styles of professional practice.

Planning for In-Service Training

A number of factors will determine the personnel, content and financial/time commitments in relation to in-service training:

- priority within the school development plan;
- information gained through monitoring and evaluating;
- requests of individual members of staff; and
- changes in both requirements and opportunities.