We have provided the following questions as a word document so you can draft your application.

Unless specifically asked to submit a word document by Scottish Book Trust, you must submit your application on our website.

# Developing and Sustaining Reading for Pleasure (Primary)

**Application submission deadline: Friday 14 March 2025 at 11.59pm**

The outcome of your application will be sent by 25 April 2025.

Thank you for your interest in our course *Developing and Sustaining Reading for Pleasure (Primary)*. Apply now to be considered for our 2025-26 intake.

You will be asked to confirm that you meet the following requirements to take part before you can apply:

* You have full GTCS registration
* You are currently employed as a primary school teacher or hold a promoted post in Education within a Local Authority setting in Scotland
* That you have discussed and agreed your participation in this course with your head of establishment/local authority. **NB: Written agreement is required - a form will be emailed to you to share with them once we have received your application.**
* That you agree to return our evaluation survey within two weeks of your final session
* Read our **eligibility criteria** to find out more about who can apply for our *Developing and Sustaining Reading for Pleasure (Primary)* course

**Please note that:**

* Fields marked with \* are mandatory

By submitting this application you confirm that you have read and, if successful agree with the terms set out.

**Get in touch**

If you have any questions or comments please email [schools@scottishbooktrust.com](mailto:schools@scottishbooktrust.com).

## About You\*

### Your details

* **Name:**
* **Job title:**
* **Email address:**
* **Confirm email address:**
* **Your GTCS number:**
* **Date of full registration:**
* **Which type best describes your organisation?** Choose from: Primary School; ASN School; Local Authority; Other.
  + **Please specify if you selected ‘other’:**
* **Have you applied for the Developing and Sustaining Reading for Pleasure (Primary) course before?** Yes/No

### Organisation details

* **Organisation name:**
* **Organisation address:**
* **Organisation postcode:**
* **Organisation local authority:**

### Confirm eligibility

You must be able to answer Yes to each of the following questions before submitting an application:

* Do you have full GTCS registration?
* Are you currently employed as a primary school teacher or hold a promoted post in Education within a Local Authority setting in Scotland?
* Do you have verbal agreement for participation from your head of establishment/local authority? **NB: Written agreement is required - a form will be emailed to you to share with them once we have received your application.**
* Do you agree to return our evaluation survey within two weeks of your final session?
* Have you read and agree to [Scottish Book Trust's privacy statement](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/about/policies/privacy)?

## Personal Statement

* **Tell us a few basic details about your organisation and what you do. Please be brief and use your own words.\*** (max. 500 characters)
* **Why do you want to participate in the programme; what would you contribute and what do you hope to take from the programme?\*** (max. 1000 characters).
* **How do you plan to take the learning from the programme forward in your area?\*** (max. 850 characters)
* **Please give details of identified needs of learners who you feel might benefit from your participation in this programme\*** e.g. high level of SIMD; targeting a vulnerable group etc. (max. 850 characters)
* **Please give a summary of any relevant qualifications (accredited or non-accredited) or professional learning you have engaged in over the last 5 years\*** (max. 500 characters)
* **Please supply any other information in support of your application** (max. 500 characters)