

**ACCS Education Conference**

**The Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath**

**Wednesday, May 10th, 2017**

**Agenda**

**Theme: “****Innovation and Excellence”**

9.00 a.m. – 9.20 a.m. Registration

9.20 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. **Introduction to the Conference**

Ms. Antoinette Nic Gearailt, President ACCS

Ms. Áine O’Sullivan, ACCS Executive

9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Innovation and Excellence in our Schools**

Chair: Mr. Pat McKenna, ACCS Executive

Speaker: Mr. Harry Freeman, Education Consultant and Lecturer in

Trinity College Dublin

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Break for tea/coffee

11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops (4 x 20 minutes):**

**Learning from the experience of others**

1. **Strategies to improve problem solving in maths**

Chair: Mr. Frank Moran, ACCS Executive

Speaker: Ms. Irene Stone, St. Mark’s C.S., Dublin 24

1. **Homework**

Chair: Mr. Paul Thornton, ACCS Executive

Speaker: Ms. Sinead Ronan, Scoil Mhuire, Clane

3. **Academic monitoring of students**

Chair: Mr. Derek Lowry, ACCS Executive

Speaker: Mr. John McKennedy, St. Colmcille’s C.S., Knocklyon

1. **Féilte Beaga**

Chair: Ms. Noralene Ní Urdail, ACCS Executive

Speaker: Ms. Leona Forde, Kinsale C.S.

1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. Lunch

2.00 p.m. – 3.15 p.m. **Building excellence into the culture of our schools**

Chair: Mr. Paul Fiorentini, ACCS Executive

Speaker: Mr. Séamus Ó Ceallacháin, Pobalscoil na Tríonóide

3.15 p.m. – 3.45 p.m. **Open Forum**