



Association of Community and Comprehensive Schools
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ACCS Continuous Professional Development Programme

2023/2024

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<p>17/08/23 11.00 am – 5.00 pm 18/08/23 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath</p> <p>18/08/23 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath</p> <p>Follow-up Webinars 27/09/23 9.30 am – 10.30am Teaching & Learning 12/10/23 9.30 am – 10.30am The Care and Management of Students</p> 	<p>Induction of newly appointed Principals & Deputy Principals in Community & Comprehensive Schools</p> <p>Induction - HR: Staff Appointments & Contracts of Employment</p>	<p>All recently appointed Principals & Deputy Principals for an introduction to the sector.</p> <p>All recently appointed Principals.</p>
<p>Webinar 22/08/23 10.00 am – 11.30 am</p> 	<p>ACCS Briefing for Boards of Management and School Leaders - Commencing a New Academic Year</p>	<p>Principal, Deputy Principal(s) and Board of Management Members.</p>
<p>Webinar 31/08/23 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm</p> 	<p>Leadership & Management Posts of Responsibility in Schools</p>	<p>Principal, Trustee Nominees on Selection Boards for Leadership and Management Posts and Independent Panel Members.</p>
<p>19/09/23 10.00 am – 3.30 pm Dublin Castle</p>	<p>Student Voice and Participation Conference</p>	<p>Students, school leaders and personnel promoting student participation at school level.</p>
<p>Webinars 19/09/23 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm</p> 	<p>The Middle Leadership Team Distributed Leadership: Embedding Effective Leadership Practices in Schools</p>	<p>School teams which have participated in the Middle Leaders' Programme.</p>
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Webinars 09/10/23 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm Health & Safety and Financial Guidelines 23/10/23 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm Human Resources – Board of Management’s Responsibility as Employer	 Governance in Schools Board of Management Training*	Principal, Secretary, Board of Management, Chairperson, Board of Management and Members of the Board of Management.
17/10/23 10.00 am – 6.00 pm – Residential One 18/10/23 9.00 am – 1.00 pm – Residential One Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath 05/03/24 10.00 am – 6.00 pm - Residential Two 06/03/24 9.00 am – 1.00 pm - Residential Two Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath	The Middle Leadership Training Programme - Cohort 4	Cohort 4 (School teams engaged in the fourth cohort of Middle Leadership Training) Team includes API, APII and one member of the senior leadership team in schools.
Webinar 16/11/23 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	 The Role and Responsibilities of the Chairperson and Principal	Principal, Secretary, Board of Management and Chairperson, Board of Management.
30/11/23 & 01/12/23 Lunch from 12.15 pm 1.30 pm - 5.30 pm (Thursday) 9.15 am - 1.30 pm (Friday) Farnham Estate Spa & Golf Resort, Cavan	ACCS In-School Management Conference	Principal & Deputy Principal(s) of Community & Comprehensive Schools.
Date and venue to be confirmed 10.00 am – 1.00 pm	Teacher Allocations and Redeployment	Principal, Deputy Principal(s) and Chairperson, Board of Management.
Webinar 07/03/24 10.00 am – 12.00 noon	 Competency Based Recruitment and Selection for Principal and Deputy Principal Appointments	Selection Committee Members, Trustee Nominees, Principal(s) and Chairperson, Board of Management. This CPD will be of particular interest to schools who may have an upcoming vacancy for a Principal or Deputy Principal. Newly appointed Principals, who have not already attended Competency Interview Training may also find this In-Service beneficial.
13/03/24 – 15/03/24 Galmont Hotel, Galway	ACCS 2024 Convention	Principal plus two Members of the Board of Management.
17/04/24 9.30 am – 3.30 pm Kildare Town Community School	The ACCS Annual Education Conference	Principal, Deputy Principal(s), relevant school leaders and members of Boards of Management.
Webinar 15/05/24 9.30 am – 11.00 am	 Legal and Data Protection Workshop	Principal, Deputy Principal(s), members of Board of Management and School Secretaries/Clerical Officers who deal with high volumes of data in schools.

*ACCS continues to offer Boards of Management the opportunity to engage in individual Board of Management training. Please contact office@accs.ie to schedule this training.

Excellence in School Practice

Induction of newly appointed Principals and Deputy Principals in Community & Comprehensive Schools

The ACCS Induction Programme for newly appointed Principals and Deputy Principals will be facilitated using a blended approach in the 2023/24 school year. This includes a residential event in August and follow-up online webinars scheduled across the first term of 2023/24. This programme was accredited by the Centre for School Leadership in 2022.

OBJECTIVES: This comprehensive programme is designed to support new school leaders in their understanding of topics such as School Governance with reference to:

- Understanding, maintaining, and developing the key relationship between the joint patrons, the Board of Management and the school community
- Managing Child Protection
- Admissions: *Leading the inclusive school*
- Managing Data Protection
- Financial Matters (FSSU)
- Health & Safety, Site and Building Matters
- Leading HR and building positive working relationships with colleagues
- Managing SSE and school policy development
- Developing meaningful, collaborative teaching and learning experiences
- Supporting the care and management of students

Participants will be given opportunities to learn about the C&C sector, to network with colleagues and to work with experienced senior leadership teams from C&C schools during this programme.

Each participant will receive a reference guide/handbook which includes useful and relevant resources, templates and guidelines.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principals & Deputy Principals newly appointed during the 2022/23 academic year for an introduction to the sector.

DATE: 17/08/2023 TIME: 11.00 am – 5.00 pm

DATE: 18/08/2023 TIME: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

VENUE: Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath

FOLLOW-UP WEBINARS

Teaching & Learning

DATE: 27/09/2023 TIME: 9.30 am – 10.30 am (Online)

The Care and Management of Students

DATE: 12/10/2023 TIME: 9.30 am – 10.30 am (Online)

ACCS Briefing for Boards of Management and School Leaders - "Commencing a New Academic Year"



As school leaders prepare for the new academic year, ACCS will host a webinar to support Boards of Management and school leaders in the lead up to the return of the school community.

OBJECTIVES: This practical event will include a brief presentation on key updates, reminders and a Q&A session for participants. Schools are invited to share queries with Head Office in the days leading up to the webinar and will have opportunities to discuss these during the event. This webinar is the first in a series of monthly check-in webinars for schools which are scheduled throughout the 2023/24 school year. (See below)*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principal, Deputy Principal(s) and Board of Management Members.

DATE: 22/08/23 TIME: 10.00 am – 11.30 am (Online)

Leadership & Management Posts of Responsibility in Schools



Circular 0003/2018 sets out a leadership and management framework for posts in recognised post-primary schools where the primary purpose of school leadership and management is to create and sustain an environment that underpins high quality in student care, learning and teaching.

OBJECTIVES: The focus of this webinar is to explore:

- The Consultation process: Needs and Priorities
- The Appointment Process
- The Appeal Process
- Assignment of Roles and Responsibilities

The presentation is based on the ACCS Training Guide for use by Boards of Management in the recruitment, selection, and appointment to API, APII, Programme Coordinator and Assistant Director of Adult Education at API & APII level.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principal, Trustee Nominees on Selection Boards for Leadership and Management Posts and Independent Panel Members.

DATE: 31/08/23 TIME: 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm (Online)

Student Voice and Participation Conference

ACCS is delighted to announce that in partnership with the NCCA, it will host a national Student Voice and Participation Conference in September 2023. This event builds upon the work carried out over two days in Portlaoise in February 2023. The Conference will be student led and facilitated by students from our schools and will focus on the themes which emerged in the February discussions. Details are being finalised at time of going to print and these will be made available to all schools.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Students, school leaders and personnel promoting student participation at school level.

DATE: 19/09/23 TIME: 10.00 am – 3.30 pm (In person)

VENUE: Dublin Castle

The Middle Leadership Team Distributed Leadership: Embedding Effective Leadership Practices in Schools



“This has been one of the best learning experiences I have had in a very long time. It was great to have the time and space to explore ideas with other professionals from other schools but more importantly being able to explore these ideas with colleagues from my own school.”

OBJECTIVES: This webinar is designed for those school teams which have already completed the ACCS Middle Leaders Residential Programme. It offers an opportunity to these teams to reconnect, share experiences and to engage in conversations about effective leadership practices in schools. The online event will be hosted on the Zoom platform and will be facilitated as an active workshop using the breakout rooms facility.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? School teams which have participated in the Middle Leaders’ Programme are invited to participate in this follow-up webinar. The school team can include up to five post holders engaged in leadership and management responsibilities at API, APII and SLT level in schools.

DATE: 19/09/23 **TIME:** 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm (Online)

Special Educational Needs/ Inclusion Series of Webinars



The ACCS SEN Sub-Committee hosts a series of 90-minute webinars throughout the school year. These are designed to support schools in managing and leading the SEN process at school level. These provide an opportunity for school personnel with responsibility for SEN to network and share good practices. The Sub-Committee with responsibility for this work is chaired by Antoinette Nic Gearailt (ACCS Executive) and the group meets regularly throughout the school year to plan and agree the choice of topics for inclusion in each webinar. A Microsoft Sharepoint forum supports the work, the sharing of resources and facilitates networking between participants. Inputs from the NCSE, Oide and the DE Inspectorate are included where possible and relevant in the series.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? School leaders and personnel managing SEN at school level. e.g., Principal, Deputy Principal(s), SEN/Inclusion Coordinator.

DATES:	TIME:	
21/09/23	9.30 am – 11.00 am	(Online)
23/11/23	9.30 am – 11.00 am	(Online)
22/02/24	9.30 am – 11.00 am	(Online)
24/04/24	9.30 am – 11.00 am	(Online)

ACCS Briefing for Boards of Management and School Leaders



Education Updates/Current Issues –
*A series of one-hour webinars hosted online on the ZOOM platform and scheduled throughout the school year.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principal, Deputy Principal(s) and Board of Management Members.

DATES:	TIME:	
28/09/23	9.30 am – 10.30 am	(Online)
26/10/23	9.30 am – 10.30 am	(Online)
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25/01/24	9.30 am – 10.30 am	(Online)
29/02/24	9.30 am – 10.30 am	(Online)
25/04/24	9.30 am – 10.30 am	(Online)
30/05/24	9.30 am – 10.30 am	(Online)

Governance in Schools: Board of Management Training



Health & Safety in Schools and Financial Guidelines

DATE: 09/10/23 **TIME:** 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm (Online)

This webinar which is hosted by ACCS and facilitated by personnel from the State Claims Agency (SCA) and the Financial Support Services Unit (FSSU) will provide the opportunity for Principals and Board of Management Members to discuss the following topics:

- Health & Safety in Schools (SCA)
- Financial Guidelines (FSSU)

Human Resources – Board of Management’s Responsibility as Employer

DATE: 23/10/23 **TIME:** 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm (Online)

This webinar will provide the opportunity for Principals and Board of Management Members to discuss the following topics:

- Key HR responsibilities of a Board
- Employment Legislation
- Appointments and Selection Committees
- HR Policies & Procedures
- Leave & Staff Wellbeing
- Leadership & Management Oversight



WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principal, Deputy Principal(s) and Members of the Board of Management.



Managing Health & Safety in our Schools

ACCS is delighted to host regional in-person events with a focus on managing Health & Safety in our Schools. The State Claims Agency will facilitate presentations and discussions on the practical aspects of this topic including Incident Reporting using the National Incident Management System (NIMS) which was rolled out to Community and Comprehensive Schools in 2022. Risk management and resources available to schools will be discussed and shared at the workshops.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principal, Deputy Principal(s), Chairperson, Board of Management and personnel with responsibility for Health and Safety in schools.

DATE:	TIME:	VENUE:
16/10/23	10.00 am – 1.30 pm	Mullingar Park Hotel
19/10/23	10.00 am – 1.30 pm	Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Limerick
20/10/23	10.00 am – 1.30 pm	Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Sligo

The Middle Leadership Training Programme

In 2019, ACCS introduced the Middle Leadership Training Programme following requests from its member Boards for specific in-service aimed at embedding distributed leadership culture in Community and Comprehensive schools. The programme is one of the first to be accredited by the Centre for School Leadership.

OBJECTIVES: The content and materials of the programme are based on three pillars; the tenets of leadership as set out in CL 0003/18, the LAOS 2016 framework and the six step SSE process. The focus on distributed leadership is set in international and national policy and in local practices and drivers established at international and national level are considered and explored during the programme. However, the school's context, the specific factors which influence its culture and understanding how context impacts on those who lead learning within the school community is a crucial aspect to the work completed by the school team.

One of the key learning outcomes of the programme is to promote a deeper understanding that all posts of responsibility are aimed at improving learning and teaching practices in schools. Colleagues in leadership positions in schools are challenged to support their own colleagues in the classroom and do so, building on current best practice in their school.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Cohort 4 Schools – *invitations to schools were issued in June 2023.*

The programme is offered to school teams consisting of one member of the SLT, one API post holder and one APII post holder. It provides for established leaders rather than for those teachers aspiring to leadership posts. However, in this format, post holders at different levels within the current structure grow in their understanding of leadership at all levels.

Cohort 4: Residential One

DATE: 17/10/23	TIME: 10.00 am – 6.00 pm
DATE: 18/10/23	TIME: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
VENUE: Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath	

Cohort 4: Residential Two

DATE: 05/03/24	TIME: 10.00 am – 6.00 pm
DATE: 06/03/24	TIME: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
VENUE: Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath	

DEIS Series of Webinars



The ACCS DEIS Sub-Committee hosts a series of 90-minute webinars throughout the school year. These are designed to support schools in managing and leading the DEIS process at school level. These provide an opportunity for school personnel with responsibility for DEIS to network and share good practices. The Sub-Committee with responsibility for this work is chaired by Rachel O'Connor (ACCS Executive) and the group meets regularly throughout the school year to plan and agree the choice of topics for inclusion in each webinar. Inputs from Oide and the DE Inspectorate are included where possible and relevant in the series.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? School leaders and personnel leading in DEIS planning, coordination and implementation at school level. E.g., Principal, Deputy Principal(s), DEIS Coordinator.

DATE:	TIME:	
25/10/23	9.30 am – 11.00 am	(Online)
27/02/24	9.30 am – 11.00 am	(Online)
08/05/24	9.30 am – 11.00 am	(Online)

ICT Series of Webinars



The ACCS ICT Sub-Committee will host a series of 90-minute webinars throughout the school year. These are designed to support schools in managing and leading ICT and digital strategies at school level. These provide an opportunity for school personnel with responsibility for ICT to network and share good practices. The Sub-Committee with responsibility for this work is chaired by Paul Thornton (ACCS Executive) and the group meets regularly throughout the school year to plan and agree the choice of topics for inclusion in each webinar. A Microsoft Sharepoint forum will support the work, the sharing of resources and facilitates networking between participants.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? School leaders and personnel managing ICT at school level. e.g., Principal, Deputy Principal(s), ICT/Digital Learning Coordinator(s).

DATE:	TIME:	
15/11/23	9.30 am – 11.00 am	(Online)
07/02/24	9.30 am – 11.00 am	(Online)
22/05/24	9.30 am – 11.00 am	(Online)





School Governance: The Role and Responsibilities of the Chairperson and Principal

OBJECTIVES:

School Governance can be an onerous responsibility for Boards of Management. In particular, the understanding of the role of the Chairperson of the Board and the interaction/sharing of responsibilities between the Chairperson, the Joint Patrons, the Secretary to the BOM and the school Principal are pivotal for the good governance of the school. This in-service will give participants an opportunity to discuss and learn about best practice in governing a school.

CONTENT INCLUDES:

- Joint Patronage – a shared responsibility
- Understanding the three strands of Management
- Role of Chairperson on the Board of Management
- Leading effective and efficient meetings
- School Governance
 - a collective responsibility
 - obligations & core policies
 - effective communication with stakeholders
 - major recurring tasks

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principal, Secretary, Board of Management and Chairperson, Board of Management.

DATE: 16/11/23 **TIME:** 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm (Online)

The Annual ACCS In-School Management (ISM) Conference

The ISM conference is an important social event for Principals and Deputy Principals to network and build relationships with colleagues. This event also provides a valuable opportunity for relevant and targeted in-service for senior leaders in our schools. The programme for the event is organised by the ACCS ISM Task Group.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principal & Deputy Principal(s) of Community & Comprehensive Schools.

DATES: 30/11/23 & 01/12/23

TIME: (Lunch from 12.15 pm) 1.30 pm – 5.30 pm (Thurs)
9.15 am – 1.30 pm (Friday)

VENUE: Farnham Estate Spa & Golf Resort, Co. Cavan

Teacher Allocations and Redeployment

This in-service is scheduled on an annual basis to coincide with the release of the annual allocation letters to schools by the Department of Education.

OBJECTIVES:

Schools are advised of any changes emanating from the Budget and relevant to allocation of teaching staff and updated on any other Department of Education changes to allocations. We will discuss how schools can use their allocation to best effect and how curricular concessions can be sought. Redeployment and the procedure and sequence for filling available teacher posts/hours will also be discussed.

CONTENT INCLUDES:

- Current issues affecting allocation

- Initial allocation/final allocation
- Curriculum check list/audit
- Curricular concessions best practice
- Appeals
- Redeployment

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principal, Deputy Principal(s) and Chairperson, Board of Management.

DATE: To be confirmed **TIME:** 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

VENUE: To be confirmed

Competency Based Recruitment and Selection for Principal and Deputy Principal Appointments



This webinar provides participants with an understanding of the updated competency-based approach to the appointment of a Principal or Deputy Principal and will explore the Appeal System for permanent Principal and Deputy Principal appointments (Circular Letter 0062/2021).

OBJECTIVES:

This online CPD event will prepare Boards of Management and those nominated to selection committees for the recruitment and selection process. It will provide an understanding of the role of the Board of Management and the selection committee in the process. The contents will focus on the key aspects of the recruitment & selection process including advertising, competencies and the use of behavioural indicators, shortlisting, questioning at interview, evaluating the evidence, confidentiality and record keeping. It will also deal with the implications of the appeal system on the appointment process.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Selection Committee Members, Trustee Nominees, Principal(s) and Chairperson, Board of Management. This CPD will be of particular interest to schools who may have an upcoming vacancy for a Principal or Deputy Principal. Newly appointed Principals, who have not already attended Competency Interview Training may also find this In-Service beneficial.

DATE: 07/03/24 **TIME:** 10.00 am – 12.00 noon (Online)

ACCS Annual Convention 2024

The annual Convention marks the AGM and celebrates the work of ACCS in the preceding year. This event is one of the most important meetings in the ACCS annual calendar and provides an opportunity for ACCS, its partner stakeholders, and all Boards of Management of Community and Comprehensive schools to network and engage in meaningful and relevant in-service in governance related topics over the three days.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principal plus two Members of the Board of Management.

DATES: 13/03/24 – 15/03/24

VENUE: The Galmont Hotel, Galway

The Annual ACCS Education Conference

The Education Conference in 2024 provides a vital opportunity for teacher leaders to network and share ideas on specific themes and areas of interest. This year's Conference will build on the themes explored in previous years and will be hosted by Kildare Town Community School.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principal, Deputy Principal(s), relevant school leaders and members of Boards of Management.

DATE: 17/04/24 **TIME:** 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

VENUE: Kildare Town Community School

Legal and Data Protection Update



The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which came into force on 25th May 2018, significantly changed data protection law in Europe, strengthening the rights of individuals and increasing the obligations on organisations. GDPR introduced changes for the way organisations collect and handle personal data.

While building on familiar principles within the existing legislation, GDPR brings new challenges for our schools. It is important for every school to understand that the law of data protection is ever evolving, and that the school needs to keep its policies, procedures, workplace practices, training modules, contracts and culture, under continual review to take account of the changes.

Schools also deal with unique legal issues all the time. Our in-house solicitor will provide you with recent updates on current issues which are regularly cropping up in our schools. These include issues relating to admissions, suspensions and exclusions.

OBJECTIVES:

The Board of Management is the Data Controller for the school. As such, the Board of Management has a key role to play in managing data. This webinar is aimed specifically at those with Data Protection roles and responsibilities in the school community especially those who manage high volumes of data on a regular basis. Areas of focus covered during the webinar include:

- Legal issues and updates
- The Principles of Data Protection
- Accountability in Schools – Policies, Procedures & Updates
- Data Breaches

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Principal, Deputy Principal(s), Board of Management Members and School Secretaries/Clerical Officers who deal with high volumes of data in schools.

DATE: 15/05/24 **TIME:** 9.30 am - 11.00 pm (Online)



FESS CPD Calendar 2023 Autumn/Winter

The Further Education Support Service has put together a calendar of events for Autumn/Winter 2023 to support those working in the FET environment for SOLAS and DE funded providers.

DATE & LOCATION	PROGRAMME TITLE	PARTICIPANTS
31/08/23 9.00am – 4.00pm Maldron Hotel, Galway	ELC Tutor Training	ELC Tutors, PLC Coordinators
14/09/23 10.00am – 4.30pm Sheraton Hotel, Athlone	Further Education Conference	Principal, Deputy Principal(s), PLC Coordinators and QA Officers
30/09/23 10.00am – 12.00pm	PLSS Training	School/College staff involved in the management of the SOLAS PLSS system.

ACCS Convention 2024



The 42nd ACCS Convention will take place on the **13th, 14th and 15th March 2024** in The Galmont Hotel & Spa, Lough Atalia Road, Galway.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:



Resolutions/motions and/or nominations for the Presidency must be submitted.



Draft agenda of business and nominations for Presidency – including resolutions/motions – to be issued to Member Boards and Executive members; amendments invited.



Deadline for submission of amendments to resolutions/motions.



Final agenda to be issued to delegates and to the Secretary, Board of Management.



Opening of ACCS Convention 2024.

Delegate Registration for in-person events



You must register to attend the in-person events on the ACCS Online School Portal. To access the school portal, log on to <https://www.accscloud.net>.

You will require your Username (last 4 digits of the main school Phone Number) and password and a maths captcha to login.

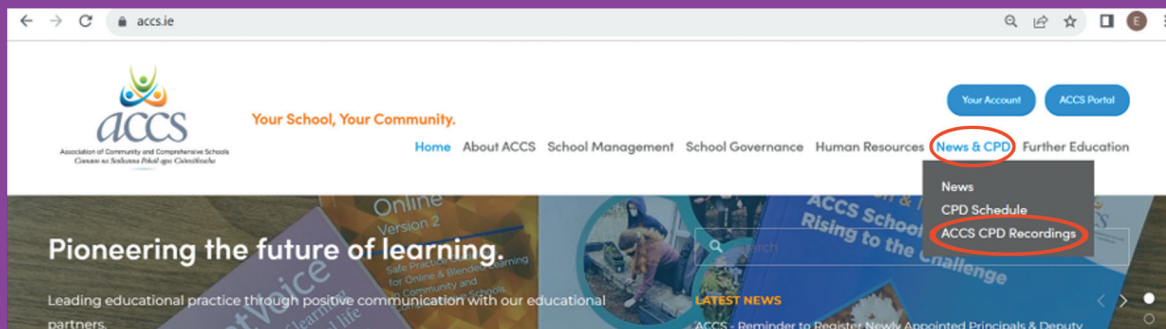
If you require assistance with this process or your password, please call ACCS Head Office staff on 01 460 1150.

Note

An invitation will be issued by email to schools in advance of all Webinars. This invitation will contain a link to register for the Webinar. Schools are asked to share this link with relevant participants only.

CPD recordings

All ACCS CPD recordings can be viewed on www.accs.ie. For access go to News & CPD and click on ACCS CPD Recordings. If you require any assistance please contact Dave Cahill, dcahill@accs.ie



September Wellbeing Series

An engaging health and wellbeing studio experience delivered to a dedicated platform and app, available live and on demand. Tune in from Wednesday 6th September at 1:15pm.



Our Hosts:



Keith Walsh
Radio DJ, Writer
& Presenter



Clare McKenna
Radio & TV
Presenter

What this series delivers:

- 4 live seminars with option to interact with the host and guest via polling and Q&A function.
- E-learning material on Grief and Coping with Loss.
- Supportive tipsheets relating to the series topics for you to download, read and share with your colleagues.

Seminars:

September

Wednesday 6th
@ 1.15pm

Heart Health: Healthy Habits

It's Heart Health Month, so this week our attention is focused on learning about ways we can keep our hearts happy and healthy in terms of diet and movement.



Ciara McNulty,
Registered Dietitian



Sophie Bertrand,
Registered Nutritionist,
Author & Host at
Forking Wellness

September

Wednesday 13th
@ 1.15pm

Building a Financial Safety Net

As we settle back into a new term our focus for this week's episode is Building A Financial Safety Net. We will be looking at ways we can get a better hold on our finances and how we can plan for the future expected or unexpected events.



Kel Galavan,
Money Mindset Coach
& Author of Mindful
Money

September

Wednesday 20th
@ 1.15pm

Growing Old Stay Young

In this episode we will be looking at growing old and staying young. We will look at how we can support ourselves and our wellbeing as we grow older.



Daniela Dietl,
Health & Fitness
Coach



Sarah Sproule,
Sexuality Educator

September

Wednesday 27th
@ 1:15pm

Sexual Health

In this episode we will be discussing Sexual Health. We will look at what sexual health is and ways we can look after ourselves and our wellbeing.



Sinéad O' Callaghan,
Health Promotion
Specialist at
Spectrum.life



Sarah Sproule,
Sexuality Educator



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