

Welcome

Welcome to the seventh edition of our newsletter for teachers who have been allocated their school's management resource hours. We hope the points we have included below are of some help to you over the course of this month. As always, you can contact your Regional Team Leader directly regarding any questions you may have. Details of each region is available on our website at:-

<https://www.jct.ie/jcis/regions>. Bookings for whole-school CPD can be taken by contacting the JCIS Regional Team Leader in your region.

Kind regards,
The JCIS Team.

Online Training For SLAR Facilitators – Week of March 21st Online Training For SLAR Participants – March 24th

The JCIS team will be facilitating elective CPD workshops for SLAR participants which will focus upon effective participation in the SLAR process. These are repeats of the workshops that we ran in October 2021. The online workshops will take place between 21st and 24th March 2022.

The dates and registration links for the SLAR workshops are:-

The SLAR Process: Effective Participation (one workshop, multiple dates)

Tuesday, 22nd March 4:30 – 6:00 (Nationwide)

Registration Link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_W3XwK1n7R-SSs5XfthtNg

Wednesday, 23rd March 4:30 – 6:00 (Connaught/Ulster)

Registration Link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SJ8NCrzsSxG_92UySAJD3Q

Wednesday, 23rd March 5:30 – 7:00 (Munster/Leinster)

Registration Link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HHFvTA_YTRK0XGcuBoThtQ

Thursday, 24th March 4:30 – 6:00 (Munster/Leinster)

Registration Link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ouVkgYCIQ0iio1bmkV8Scw

Thursday, 24th March 5:30 – 7:00 (Connaught/Ulster)

Registration Link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qdSnJn_XQDyIGGfgbdjX8q

The SLAR Process: Effective Facilitation (one date)

Thursday, 24th March 4:30 – 6:00 (Nationwide)

Registration Link: https://dwee.ie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_O88oK-DDSCaRuEVPBKT7tA



Resources for the use of Professional Time

The JCIS **Suggested use of Professional Time** resource:-

- provides links to subject specific professional time support documents
- offers ideas for individual-teacher, subject department, and whole-school professional activities

In addition, the JCIS **Professional Time – Suggested supports** resource contains a further list of suggestions for how teachers could use their allocated professional time, comprising possible actions associated with:-

- feedback
- reporting
- formative assessment entries being gathered for the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA).



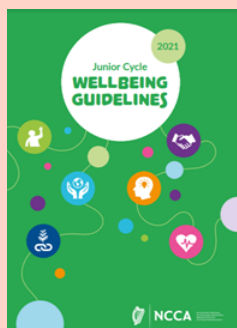
An Overview of the NCCA's Junior Cycle Wellbeing Guidelines 2021

As schools reflect upon and plan for their school's 400 curricular hours wellbeing programme, as outlined in Circular **0059/21**, the following sections in the NCCA's **Junior Cycle Wellbeing Guidelines 2021** may be of support to you in the planning of your school's wellbeing programme.

- * Student voice and wellbeing: pages 24 - 26
- * Guidance-related learning within Wellbeing: pages 46 - 47
- * Other learning that can be included in a Wellbeing Programme: pages 48 - 50
- * Providing a Wellbeing programme for students engaging with Level 1 and Level 2 learning programmes: page 51
- * Three Sample Wellbeing programmes: pages 76 - 79
- * Assessment and Reporting in Wellbeing: pages 81 - 84

You might also wish to view our JCT Leadership team's recent CPD workshop, "Embedding an Effective Junior Cycle Wellbeing Programme" by clicking on this [link](#).

As stated in Circular **0059/21**, Wellbeing programmes will now be reported on in the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA) for the first time in 2022.



Junior Cycle CSPE, SPHE, Applied Technology and Graphics Online CPD Workshops

The full day online workshops for CSPE and SPHE teachers will take place from 4th April to 4th May 2022 (Easter break excluded). The online workshops for Applied Technology and Graphics teachers are taking place during the period from 7th March 2022 to 29th April 2022 (Easter break excluded). Approximately 48 hours in advance of the CPD date, Zoom links will be emailed directly to teachers using the school email address recorded by your school for them on our registration portal. The Zoom workshops will be available to join from 9.15 a.m. on the chosen day. Workshops will start promptly at 9.30 a.m. and conclude at 3.30 p.m. Full substitution cover is available.

Online Subject CPD Resources January - March 2022

The resources that are currently being used during our online subject clusters are now available on our homepage. Click on this [link](#) and then select your subject to view the online subject CPD resources.

Resources - Select Your Subject To View Online Subject CPD Resources	
ENGLISH	GEOGRAPHY
SCIENCE	HISTORY
BUSINESS STUDIES	HOME ECONOMICS
GAEILGE	TECHNOLOGIES
MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
VISUAL ART	JEWISH STUDIES
MATHS	CLASSICS
MUSIC	PHYSICAL EDUCATION

March Action Plan (To do list)

- ⇒ Check in with teachers/Senior Leadership Team
- ⇒ Check-in with students teachers regarding the gathering of their Other Areas of Learning (OAL)
- ⇒ January – March 2022 (inclusive): JCT Subject Cluster Days 2021/2022. Check that your teachers are aware of the subject workshop that they have been registered for
- ⇒ Check JCT website for **updates/resources/news**
- ⇒ Check the **JCIS homepage** for updates/resources/news
- ⇒ Inform staff about the upcoming Spring Online Learning Events details of which can be found **here**
- ⇒ Check in with your JCIS Regional Team (see <https://www.jct.ie/jcis/regions>)

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The JCIS Team.
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