

CSSC calendar of events 2018/19

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First time Principals and their Chairperson's conference

Event name	Dates (TBC)	Time	Venue	Who	Purpose of event
Working together: Governors, Principals and CSSC	Tuesday 22 January 2019	16:00 - 20:00	Stranmillis University College	First time principals and their Chair of Governors	This conference will provide an introduction to the role and contribution of CSSC as a support and advocacy body for controlled schools. The conference will consider ethos in controlled schools and the importance of the relationship between the Board of Governors and principal.

Raising Standards conference

Event name	Dates	Time	Venue	Who	Purpose of event
Great learning comes from great teaching	Wednesday 6 February 2019	09:30 - 13:00	Silver Birch Hotel Omagh	Principals	<p>Leaders and managers have powerful levers with which to improve teaching and learning, through their influence on staff motivation, commitment and wellbeing.</p> <p>Great teaching inevitably leads to pupil achievement and success.</p> <p>This event aims to help principals and senior leaders to better lead teams to improve the quality of teaching and learning and the pupil experience.</p>

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Sector-specific teacher professional learning events

Event name	Date	Time	Venue	Who	Purpose of event
Nursery sector	Thursday 28 February 2019	14.30 - 17.30	Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown	Nursery school Principals	CSSC's teacher professional learning seminar for nursery principals will focus on SEN in the early years, and will provide an opportunity to engage with colleagues from other controlled nursery schools.
Energising leaders – TPL seminar for primary school leaders	Friday 11 January 2019	09:30 – 13.00	Stranmillis University College	Primary school leaders	This CSSC primary teacher professional learning seminar is aimed at energising leaders in primary schools. We plan to have principals sharing their experiences of leadership as well as contributions from agencies that will look at maintaining positive mental health.
Growing leaders and building capacity across the special schools sector.	Monday 28 January 2019	09.30 – 13.00	Castle Tower Special School	Principals	Principals will have the opportunity to participate in taster sessions that will enable them to reflect on their development as a leader, including topics such as: coaching and conflict resolution; school leadership and cyber bullying; and how principals conduct themselves in challenging leadership situations.
Post-primary sector	March 2019 (TBC)	½ day (TBC)	Lisburn (TBC)	Middle leaders	CSSC recognises the critical importance of middle managers in the school improvement agenda. This event will explore how middle managers such as literacy or numeracy coordinators, heads of departments, and key stage coordinators can get the best out of their team.

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Developing ethos in the controlled sector - seminars

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Developing ethos in the controlled sector	Monday 4 February 2019	10:00 - 13:00	Antrim Board Centre	Principals	These seminars will facilitate the development of the ethos toolkit for controlled schools, which has been developed over the past year. There will be representation from schools that were involved in the pilot along with others who will share their ethos journey.
Developing ethos in the controlled sector	Monday 11 February 2019	10:00 - 13:00	Omagh Teachers' Centre	Principals	
Developing ethos in the controlled sector	Wednesday 13 February 2019	10:00 - 13:00	EA Dundonald Office	Principals	
Developing ethos in the controlled sector	Monday 25 February 2019	10:00 - 13:00	Armagh Teachers' Centre	Principals	
Developing ethos in the controlled sector	Tuesday 5 March 2019	10:00 - 13:00	North West Teachers' Centre	Principals	

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Joint governor training sessions with CSSC and the Transferor Representatives' Council (TRC)

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Transferor governors training session	Monday 4 February 2019	19:30 - 21:00	Derry/ Londonderry	TRC Governors	<p>To outline the unique role of a Transferor governor, enable us to meet with Transferor Governors and find out how the Transferor Representatives' Council (TRC) and CSSC can support them in their role.</p> <p>There will be an opportunity to meet with members of TRC and find out how TRC represents the Transferor governors at all levels in education.</p>
Transferor governors training session	Wednesday 6 February 2019	19:30 - 21:00	Enniskillen	TRC Governors	
Transferor governors training session	Monday 11 February 2019	19:30 - 21:00	Ballymena	TRC Governors	
Transferor governors training session	Wednesday 13 February 2019	19:30 - 21:00	Belfast	TRC Governors	
Transferor governors training session	Monday 25 February 2019	19:30 - 21:00	Armagh	TRC Governors	
Transferor governors training session	Wednesday 27 February 2019	19:30 - 21:00	Downpatrick	TRC Governors	

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Women's leadership development

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Relationship building and personal branding	Wednesday 30 January 2019	09:30 – 13.00	Northwest	Senior female leaders	Based on the outcomes of the women's leadership event in March 2018, these events will develop the leadership capacity of female school leaders in controlled schools.
Relationship building and personal branding	Wednesday 31 January 2019	09:30 – 13.00	TBC	Senior female leaders	
Leadership and work/life balance	Wednesday 13 March 2019	09:30 – 13.00	Northwest	Senior female leaders	
Leadership and work/life balance	Wednesday 14 March 2019	09:30 – 13.00	TBC	Senior female leaders	
International women's day celebration	Friday 8 March 2019	09:30 – 13.00	TBC	Senior female leaders	Theme tbc.

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Advocacy workshop

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Raising the profile of controlled schools	(TBC)	½ day	TBC	Principals or senior leaders	This workshop will enable controlled schools to become confident about promoting themselves to their target audiences across a variety of channels.
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Erasmus+ International Conference

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Teaching problem solving in technology rich environments	Tuesday 20 August 2019	1 day	Bangor Academy and Sixth Form College	KS2/KS3 teachers	<p>This international conference is the culmination of two years' work by the international project team. Alison Clark-Wilson from UCL Institute of Education has been confirmed as the keynote speaker.</p> <p>Workshops will explore current research and theory into teaching problem solving effectively, the use of GeoGebra, presenting problems through a variety of media and developing our own problems using photographs and videos.</p>

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