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Creative learning in controlled schools

A round of applause for the controlled school sector, showcasing community spirit and strength in supporting pupils during these unprecedented times. Click here to watch <u>CSSC photo collage</u> of a selection of controlled school in their new home schooling environment. Please keep sending us your photo memories #learninginlockdown.



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Schools working together

CSSC will be delivering a series of news stories on schools while they operate in varied and exceptional circumstances. Some schools which have been required to open are working in clusters. The Principal of Magherafelt Primary School gives us an insight into the day to day workings of a cluster and what it's like to be part of the Magherafelt 'hub' team. Find out more here.

Staff health & wellbeing guidance linked to COVID-19

EA has developed this resource to support staff health and wellbeing during this time of uncertainty. There is a particular focus on supporting staff to take proactive selfcare. **Read guidance booklet.**

Music for all Charity

The Music For All charity believes that everyone should have the opportunity to learn to play music. Not enough people are fortunate enough to have access to musical instruments or ways to help them to learn and discover. Bring the magic and joy of making music to children and young people. The grant application process allows the charity to help people fulfil their musical dreams. <u>Apply here.</u>

The Wolfson* Foundation

Funding for secondary schools & sixth form colleges

The Wolfson Foundation supports highachieving state-funded secondary schools and sixth form colleges to improve the teaching of science, computer science, design & technology, art, languages, music and performing arts at GCSE and A-Level. Grants are generally awarded towards new builds, refurbishment and technical equipment. Find out more here.

Young People's Book Prize 2020

There is just one week to go until the applications close for judging panels for the Young People's Book Prize 2020. Don't miss your chance to join over 400 schools across the UK in their mission to choose the best science book for under 14s. Application deadline is 4 May 2020. Have a query? Send an email

Oxford Owl resources

Discover expert advice, educational resources and free eBooks to support children's learning at home, from Oxford University Press. Interested? Find out more here.

Turn your students into Maths aces

Want to improve mathematical skills. Try these 16 card games that will turn your students Into Math Aces. Click here to access.

Let's celebrate school and community spirit in these challenging times

Please send us your positive news stories about any aspect of school life as we are keen to share any learning and showcase school and community spirit on the CSSC website.

Find your school support officer

You can find your CSSC school support officer through our interactive map. Please get in touch if you have anything you wish to discuss, or we can











