

CSSC news

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Update from CSSC

Last week's announcement of a full return to school with revised guidance to be issued to school leaders this week, places further unprecedented pressures on Governors, Principals, teachers and staff in controlled schools.

The challenges for school leaders as a result of COVID-19 continue to be extensive and complex with schools facing a return to school where circumstances can change on a daily basis.

CSSC will continue to support controlled schools and keep in regular communication with Principals and Governors. Should you wish to contact your CSSC Schools' Support Officer for assistance with any issue, please find their details here



Class of 2020 receive A level results

As pupils from across Northern Ireland receive their A level results, CSSC Chief Executive Barry Mulholland congratulated pupils on all they have achieved over their 14 years at school. **Read more here.**



Talking about nurture

Inspiration from Barbara Preston,
Principal of Carryduff Primary School
explaining how nurture approaches
allowed the school to support their pupils
during lockdown and how these
approaches will further support pupils as
they return to the school environment.

Watch here



Appointment of Expert Panel to examine educational underachievement

CSSC welcomes the Minister's appointment of an Expert Panel to examine the links between educational underachievement and social disadvantage. We look forward to engaging with the Panel to contribute to this important work in any way we can. Find out more



Controlled schools celebrate funding success

Seven controlled schools were among the 45 successful applicants from across the UK offered Partnership Grants as part of The Royal Society's 2020 application round. Many of the successful projects will be part of The Royal Society's 'Tomorrow's Climate Scientist' programme. Find out more here



Call out to school leaders for information to showcase your school, staff and pupils

With the upcoming A Levels and GCSE results days, we are undertaking a call out to school leaders to get involved to celebrate your students and staff and showcase your school. Please send us your stories and together we can celebrate those upcoming success stories in style. **Find out more**



Find your school support officer

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

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