JCSP Coordinators

October 2015

Supporting Teaching and Learning

“Every Student is Capable of Success”
Overview of PDST Post-Primary Supports for Leading Learning in the 21st Century

School-Self Evaluation
Teaching & Learning Framework; 6 Step SSE Process; gathering, collating & analysing relevant data; implementing the SIP for literacy, numeracy and any other area of teaching & learning.

Literacy
SSE & strategies for improving oral language, writing, reading comprehension, and the use of broadcast/digital media across the curriculum.

Gaeilge
Tacaíocht do mhúineadh & foghlaim na Gaeilge, Féinmheastóireacht Scoile chomh maith le tacaíocht lán Gaeilge a sholáthar do scoileanna san airneál lán ghaelach agus Ghaeltachta.

Numeracy
SSE & strategies for implementing problem solving, estimation, a common approach to maths language and a numeracy rich environment across the curriculum.

Assessment for Learning (AfL)
Learning outcomes/context of learning/success criteria; effective feedback; questioning; Bloom’s Taxonomy; self and peer-assessment strategies e.g. rubrics.

Integrating ICT
- eAssessments & ePortfolios – Mahara, Google Apps for Education...
- ePlanning & Collaboration – Google Apps for Education.....
- Tablet Technology Integration – Effective use, pedagogy......
- Virtual Learning Environments (VLEs) – Google Classroom, Edmodo
- SSE – On-line tools for gathering, collating & analysing relevant data
- Visual - Visualisers, Animoto, Wordle, Tagxedo, Photo-story....
- Auditory – Audacity, Vocaroo, Audioboo......
- Reading comprehension – Freerice, Studystack, Quizlet......
- Kinaesthetic – Tarzia, Cube Creator......

Subjects /Programmes & Generic Support
- Health & Wellbeing – PE, SPHE, mental health, anti-bullying and promoting the welfare & protection of students
- Junior & Leaving Certificate subject support & planning
- JCSP, TY, LCA & LCVP programme support
- School planning (policies)
- Co-operative learning
- ICT for teaching & learning
- Differentiation/mixed ability teaching

Models of support: whole staff days (circular 002/2014), Croke Park hours, subject departments/groups of teachers/co-ordinators (circular 0043/2014)
It is essential to fill out the on-line application form @ www.pdst/schoolsupport in order for your application to be considered.
Kathleen Moran
Senior Librarian
WRaPParround
Digital Library
Well Read

Introduction
Updates, Resources and Competition
Lunch
Coffee
Teach Meet (Librarians and Co-ordinators)
Well Being
Evaluations and Close
What is the JCSP?

A Social Inclusion Programme

The JCSP is an intervention within the Junior cycle aimed at those students who are identified as being at risk of leaving school early perhaps without completing The Junior Certificate.

All JCSP Students sit the Junior Cert examinations
JCSP - AIMS of the Programme

- To retain students
- To bridge the gap
- To build strong and positive learning foundations
- To make school relevant and accessible to young people who find it difficult to cope with the school system.
JCSP Updates
Key JCSP Diary Dates

- Competition
  - Closing Date: 5th Feb

- On-line Profiling open from
  - January 11th 2016

- Final Profiling completed by
  - April 29th 2016

- MAKE A BOOK Dublin
  - March 9th – 11th 2016

- MAKE A BOOK Cork
  - Feb 24th – 26th 2016

- Initiative Evaluations by
  - May 6th 2016
Supporting JCSP Co-ordinators

- Personnel Changes
- School Support [www.pdst.ie](http://www.pdst.ie) Post-Primary
- Website: [www.jcsp.ie](http://www.jcsp.ie) (working)
- Restructuring of Support (Clustering?)
- Ordering Resources: Julie Doherty
  - juliedoherty@pdst.ie
- JCSP Cota Conference Date?
- Initiatives Forms Completion NB Oct 13th
- Newsletter ([jcsp@pdst.ie](mailto:jcsp@pdst.ie), subject line Newsletter)
Updates

Schools which currently offer the Junior Certificate School Programme (JCSP) may continue to do so.

• A review of the JCSP will commence in 2014. As previously notified, no new applications will be accepted from schools for entry to the JCSP until the review has been completed.

Circular 0020/2014

• Resources
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Resources
New Resources

- *Skellig* Workbook
- *Private Peaceful* Workbook
- *Johnny Delgado* Workbook
- Revised French Workbook
- Revised Letter Writing Workbook
- Online publication:
  - *Stories from the Classroom* - Paddy Kirwan
Statements

• 9 Maths Statements (no longer draft)
• Working with Others
• History statements
• Science Statements
As Gaeilge

- **Metalwork at a Glance** workbook
- **Material Technology Wood Part 1** Workbook
- Keywords to Know pads (100 leaf)
- Keyword List A4 punched inserts,
- Top Ten Reads poster, Best Reads poster
- Exam Checker punched insert
- I CAN (suite of 8) A2 posters
- Statement Award Certificate
Now Available!

MACHNAMH AR MO CHUID FOGHLAMA

Inniu bhi rath ar an obair a rinne mé ar...

Rud amháin nár thuig mé i gceart ná...

Rud amháin nua a d’fhoghlaim mé ná...

‘Sé an rud is tábhachtai a d’fhoghlaim mé ná...

Rud amháin a d'fhéadfaim a dhéanamh chun mo chuid oibre a theabasú ná...

Seo an rud a bheadh le rá agam faoin obair a rinne mé inniu...

Rud a chabhraigh liom brí a bhaint as ná...

Chuir mé go rathuíl le hobair mo ghrúpa inniu nuair a...

An tseachtain seo d'oibrigh mé go han mhalúth ar...
JCSP Resources

- [www.jcspliteracy.ie](http://www.jcspliteracy.ie)
- Resources
Coordinators’ Resources

New Resources Downloads:
• JCSP Evaluation Process
• JCSP Policy Template
• JCSP Policy Suggestions from Schools
• JCSP Mixed Ability Suggestions
COMPETITION
Digital Moving Images

Success Criteria
• Creative
• Well planned/layout
• Original
• presented in a clear manner
• Easy to follow
• relevant to chosen topic
• Suitable
images/text/music/audio
• Suitable mode of presentation

Make a book?
Film Initiative?
Statements?
JCSP Library Project

Digital Library
WRaPParound

Kathleen Moran
Senior Librarian
With poets: Colm Keegan, Garry McCarthy, Dave Lordan and Elayne Harrington

- WRaPParound residencies in participating schools
- A spoken word poetry education initiative
- Teaching the art of performance poetry
- Poetry Writing and Performance, Slam Poetry, Rap.
Teach Meet?
Sharing Practice
Lunch and Book Display
Supporting Wellbeing
Admin
Thank you!

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