

Festival of Professional Learning

Celebrating Learning & Collaboration in Junior Cycle

JCT is hosting a series of professional learning events from 25th - 30th March 2023

Teachers & School Leaders are invited to join us to share, collaborate and celebrate learning in Junior Cycle

What's On?

Arts in Junior Cycle

Artistic Performance: Reflect and Connect

Time: 10:30 - 15:30

Venue: Drumcondra Education Centre

Arts in Junior Cycle

Creative Coding with BBC Micro:bit

Time: 10:00 - 15:45

Venue: Laois Education Centre

**Saturday
25th
March
(In Person)**

Arts in Junior Cycle

Digital Media Literacy:
Strand 3 - Checking the Facts

Time: 10:15 - 15:30

Venue: Drumcondra Education Centre

Arts in Junior Cycle

Artistic Performance: Reflect and Connect

Time: 10:30 - 15:30

Venue: Cork Education Support Centre

Science

Are Bioplastics a Solution to Traditional Single-Use Plastics?



Time: 10:00 - 11:00

**Monday
27th
March
(Online)**

Leadership / L2LP / NCSE

Planning an inclusive Junior Cycle programme for all students including those with Special Educational Needs

Time: 11:30 - 12:30

SPHE

An Introduction to the Updated Specification for the NCCA Short Course in SPHE (2023)

Time: 17:00 - 18:00

Geography

Exploring Local Geology with Siobhán Power (Geological Survey Ireland)

Time: 18:30 - 19:30

**Monday
27th
March
(Online)**

Modern Foreign Languages

Student Autonomy in MFL: A practical approach to developing intrinsic motivation in students

Time: 18:30 - 19:30

Business Studies

Considering approaches to support the enactment of Level 2 Learning Programmes in Business Studies

Time: 20:00 - 21:00

Mathematics

Connecting with Mathematics in Everyday Life



Time: 10:00 - 10:40

**Tuesday
28th
March
(Online)**

Music

Celebrating Level 2 Learning in the Junior Cycle Music Classroom

Time: 17:00 - 18:30

Gaeilge

Straitéisí Múinteoireachta a Roinnt

Am: 17:00 - 18:00

English

Coherence and Expression: Developing writing skills through the Indicative and Prescribed Text Lists

Time: 18:30 - 19:30



To register for a workshop, click here!



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Wood Technology

Exploring the Opportunities and Possibilities of Woodturning in Junior Cycle Wood Technology

Time: 18:30 - 19:30

**Tuesday
28th
March
(Online)**

Home Economics

Effective Questioning to Support Deeper Student Engagement, Understanding and Participation in the Home Economics Classroom

Time: 20:00 - 21:00

Visual Art

Bringing Learning to Life: Supporting students following Level 2 Learning Programmes in the Visual Art Classroom

Time: 20:00 - 21:00

Physical Education

Planning for Student Learning using an Excel Digital Planning Tool

Time: 17:00 - 18:00

Mathematics

Exploring Mathigon's Polypad - A Digital Learning Technology for Visual Representations and Manipulatives in Mathematics

Time: 17:00 - 18:15

**Wednesday
29th
March
(Online)**

Science

Sustainability in Science - Moving from Awareness to Action

Time: 18:30 - 19:30

History

Creating Virtual History Tours with Junior Cycle Students

Time: 18:30 - 19:30

Science

Working with Data: Developing interactive learning experiences using the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) in collaboration with DIAS and ESERO

Time: 17:00 - 18:00

Religious Education

Ways of Seeing and Learning in the Religious Education Classroom

Time: 18:30 - 19:30

**Thursday
30th
March
(Online)**

Engineering

Supporting Pedagogical Practices in Junior Cycle Engineering with Innovative Use of Laser Technology

Time: 18:30 - 19:30

Classics

Digital Storytelling with Stop-Motion Animation in the Classics Classroom

Time: 20:00 - 21:00



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Please note:

Events that display the student icon in their description indicate that they are designed for student participation and will be broadcast during the school day

To register: Click here or scan



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