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School Leaders Update

Meetings, Webinars & Training

Date: 24 October 2023

Dear School Leaders

INTO Principal & Deputy Principal (PDC) Fora Meetings

Please find below the details for the planned District Fora Meetings for this academic year. More info on INTO website [HERE](#)

| District | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| D1 | Wednesday 8 th November 4pm-5.30pm Online MS Teams meeting. Please record intention to attend or apologies using the link below: https://forms.office.com/e/mMStbFvRfv | Wednesday 7 th February 4pm-5.30pm Corrs Corner Hotel | Friday 7 th June Joint event Venue to be confirmed |
| D2 | Tuesday 7 th November Kelly's Inn, Ballygawley 4pm-5.30pm Please record intention to attend or apologies using the link below: https://forms.office.com/e/96enuijag5 | Tuesday 6 th February 4pm-5.30pm | |

We welcome **Mark Murtagh**, St. Moninna's PS, Cloughoge (Newry Branch) to the role of **District 2 PDC rep** on the national Principal and Deputies Committee (PDC). I'm sure he will be a strong voice in discussing the issues for school leaders in the north. Contact details will be shared with District 2 when they become available.

We are working to establish this Fora system in the north. It is well embedded across all districts in the south and is seen as a beneficial forum for raising concerns and provides opportunities to develop motions for both conference and congress to address issues arising for school leaders. We would strongly recommend you add these dates to your calendar and share them with colleagues around you who may not have received the communications. If you or colleagues have recently changed roles, or you are aware of recent appointments please encourage them to contact Northern office to update their details to ensure they receive school leader communications.

Joint Union Webinar

Our next Joint INTO, NEU and UTU School Leaders Webinar is scheduled for Thursday 9 November 2023 from 9.30am -11.30am via Zoom.

Agenda:

1. Industrial Action Update:

We will provide an update on the current status of the industrial action, including any recent developments.

2. EA One Feedback - Time Cards and New Initiatives:

We value your input on EA One, especially concerning timecards and any other new initiatives. Your feedback is crucial in fine-tuning these systems to better suit the needs of our school leaders and staff.

3. SEN Issues:

We will update you on SEN issues but very much welcome your feedback on issues that have been arising this academic year.

Registration: Please register in advance for this meeting: [Joint Union School Leaders Registration](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the meeting.

School Leaders Training 2023-24:

Managing Difficult Conversations/Building Good Staff Relations

This is an accredited course for school leaders delivered by an ICTU tutor over 6 weeks, via a combination of zoom and face-to-face, providing practical tips on how to build good staff relations and deal with difficult conversations/situations.

Details here: <https://www.into.ie/ni/event/school-leader-training-building-good-staff-relations-day-1-3/>

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