

NPCpp Conference 2011

'The Three Step Challenge' – An Initiative for Parents

Friday 14th October 2011

6.30pm	7.15pm	Registration, Tea & Coffee, Finger Food
7.15pm	8pm	Opening of Conference 2011 by Minister for Education & Skills Mr. Ruairí Quinn
8pm	8.30pm	NCCA update on changes to the Junior Cycle - TBC

Saturday 15th October 2011

9am	9.45am	Registration, Tea & Coffee
9.45am	9.55am	Open of Conference by Vice President of NPCpp
9.55am	10.15am	Frances Shearer – New Child Protection Guidelines
10.15am	10.35am	Launch of “Moving Up” From Primary to Secondary A Parents’ Roadmap – a new book to assist parents in their teenagers move from primary to second level.
10.35am	10.50am	Tea / Coffee
11am	11.30am	Keynote Address: Senator Ronan Mullen - will speak on Parent involvement in school life, attendance, Codes of Behaviour, transition from Primary to Post Primary and on to Third Level.
11.40am	12.45pm	Workshops: Monica Monahan M.Ed Aggression Studies - Trinity College, will host workshops on the problem of and how to tackle bullying in our schools. Eileen Keary will host workshops on Study Skills for your teenagers Catherine O'Connor MA (Ed) Education Consultant will host workshops on your teenager’s choice of study paths and the many challenges facing them within the second and third level education systems.
12.45pm	1pm	Lunch
2pm	3pm	Repeat of Workshops
3pm	3.20pm	UCD findings of the national study on youth mental health - TBC
3.20pm	4pm	Reports of workshops followed by Q&A to workshop presenters
4pm		Close of Conference by President of NPCpp, Mr. Tommy Walshe