



New Model for Allocating Special Education Teachers to Primary Schools/OLCS

A half day seminar for Primary Schools

On 18th January last, the Minister for Education and Skills announced that a new model for allocating Special Education Teachers to mainstream primary schools will be introduced from September 2017. This half day seminar is to give an overview of the New Allocation Model. There will also be a half hour slot dedicated to give an update on OLCS.

Course aims:

- An understanding of the New Allocation Model:
 - Why a New Model is being introduced
 - How school profiles are developed
 - How schools should deploy resources
- An update on OLCS

Content of Seminar:

- Presentation New Allocation Model
- Q&A New Allocation Model
- Presentation OLCS

Information for Applicants:

This course is open to one member from each school:

- Principal, Deputy Principal (a teacher nominated by the Principal) with responsibility for Special Needs Teaching)
- Due to spatial constraints only one nominee from every school may attend. Each nominee should be in a position of leadership in the school and have responsibility for Special Education provision.
- Participants will require permission from the Board of Management to attend. Typically, substitution for this seminar will only be allowed to teaching principals or to teachers with primary responsibility for students with a special educational need and if it is deemed absolutely essential by the Principal.

Available dates and venues

Venue	Date
Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork	March 8, 2017
Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin	March 21, 2017
Strand Hotel, Limerick	March 31, 2017
Sheraton Hotel, Athlone	April 4, 2017
Radisson Hotel, Galway	April 25, 2017
Woodland Hotel, Waterford	May 4, 2017
Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon	May 10, 2017

Registration and tea/coffee: 10am

Seminar begins: 10.30am

Seminar concludes: 12.30pm

An online application form is available by clicking on the below link

[Application Form - New Model for Allocating Special Education Teachers](#)

Participants will receive an email confirmation of their application.

Pease note that places are limited and when the venue has reached full capacity, it will no longer be an option on the online application form.