JMB EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2022
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

Possibilities – Practice – Policy

Full Day Event 9.00am – 3.00pm • Wednesday 5th October 2022
The Hogan Suite, Croke Park Conference Centre

The aim of our Conference this year is to offer peer and specialist-delivered workshops on emerging developments in education technologies as well as offering opportunities for you to interact with policy makers, practitioners, specialists, support services and relevant commercial enterprises.

We intend to leave our participants – principals, chairpersons, deputy principals, and teachers – with greater clarity around policy, practice and possibilities for innovative teaching and learning for all our students.

As well as a series of relevant workshops, we will have an important keynote address from **Ms Bernie McNally, Secretary General, Department of Education** who will introduce the policy perspectives as set out in the newly revised *Digital Strategy for Schools to 2027*.

Online Registration
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Conference Workshops

Our conference workshops have been designed to align with the three key pillars of the *Digital Strategy for Schools to 2027*.

Two concurrent workshop sessions will be presented, and each conference participant may choose a morning and an afternoon workshop.

1.	**Building Teacher Capacity** Continuing Professional Development Opportunities for Educators
2.	**Assistive Technology - but Useful for All** A Free Technology to Make Learning Easier course/resource
3.	**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)** Where Your School's Digital Ecology Meets Inclusion
4.	**Cybersecurity Risks: Implications for Schools** Advice and Guidance on Risk Reduction
5.	**ICT Infrastructure Planning and Procurement** Aligning Spending Decisions with Your Digital Learning Plan
6.	**Selfies, Smartphones, and Social Media: Online safety strategies and resources for schools** Strategies and Resources for Teachers and Parents

See reverse for workshops descriptions

Timetable
(subject to change)

9.00–9.30	Registration–Tea/Coffee
9.40–10.00	Welcome by Mrs. Deirdre Matthews, President JMB/AMCSS and Mr. John Curtis, JMB General Secretary
10.00–10.45	Keynote Address: Ms Bernie McNally Secretary General, Department of Education
10.45–11.15	Coffee Break
11.15–12.30	Workshops: Session 1
12.30–1.45	Lunch
1.45–3.00	Workshops: Session 2, and Close of Conference

	Workshop Title and Presenter	Key Issues
1	**Building Teacher Capacity** Mr Anthony Kilcoyne, PDST Deputy Director, Digital Technologies	• Accessing possibilities for teacher CPD • Enhancing the curriculum and amplifying good teaching
2	**Assistive Technology - but Useful for All** Ms Deirdre Madden, UCC Assistive Technology Outreach Coordinator	• Discover a free resource on technology to make reading, writing, and studying easier for all: Technology to Make Learning Easier course/resource • Resources to learn touch-typing and file management • Embedding these in the school for everyone
3	**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)** Mr Raymond McHugh, JMB School Management Advisor Ms Sharon O'Shaughnessy, Digital Leader, St. Macartan's College	• BYOD supporting inclusion and social equity • How BYOD can work with your school's digital ecology • Advantages and challenges from a real-school setting
4	**Cybersecurity Risks: Implications for Schools** Mr Tom Lonergan, National Coordinator - Technology Integration Initiative	• Learning from the HSE ransomware cyberattack • Growing threats to schools' data and IT systems - how your school could be impacted • Expert advice and guidance as to how these risks can be reduced
5	**ICT Infrastructure Planning and Procurement** Mr Ronan Farrell, School Procurement Manager Ms Deirdre Redmond, Project Officer - ICT Infrastructure	• ICT infrastructure to support your Digital Learning Plan • Digital devices for teachers and students, school networking/Wi-Fi, cloud platforms, projectors, and technical support options • Procurement and purchasing options, frameworks, and alternatives where suitable frameworks don't exist
6	**Selfies, Smartphones, and Social Media: Online safety strategies and resources for schools** Ms Jane McGarrigle, Project Officer - Internet Safety, Webwise Ms Tracy Hogan, Education Officer, Webwise	• Online safety considerations for school leaders • School policy advice, guidance, and tools • Resources and supports for teachers and parents