



Invitation to all Parents to attend

## **Spring Education Seminar “The Challenge of Change”**

10.15am to 1.30pm, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014,  
Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise

### **Junior Cycle – Implementation 2014**

The NCCA (National Council for Curriculum and Assessment) will present the current position in relation to the latest developments and plans for the introduction of the reformed Junior Cycle Programme leading to the Junior Cycle Student Award (JCSA). The key aspects of the changes will focus on issues including;

- *Rationale and overview of the Framework for Junior Cycle.*
- *Areas of change; Assessment, Certification and Moderation.*
- *Roll out of Change – what this will mean for the student and parent?*

Parents will be invited to take part in Q and A.

### **Digital learning in our schools**

Mr Donncha Ó Treasaigh, Principal of Gaelcholáiste Luimnigh, held the role as Chairperson of the National Principals and Deputy Principals (NAPD) Region 6 area and was asked by the Department of Education & Skills to launch the ICT Strategy last December. His presentation and sharing of his experience will explore a range of issues including;

- *The concept of teaching and learning with technology in the classroom – why it is important for parents to know*
- *Effective and Proper Planning of ICT integration and the whole-school approach,*
- *What does it mean for parents?*

Parents will be invited to take part in the Q and A.

**SUSI (Student Universal Support Ireland)** will also be in attendance at this seminar to provide parents with current information for 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Grant applications and deal with queries.

*Tea/Coffee from 09.30am*

*Refreshments served at 1.30pm*

**This event is sponsored by NPCpp. Please register in advance at [npcpp@eircom.net](mailto:npcpp@eircom.net)**