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National **P**arents **C**ouncil **p**ost **p**rimary
Annual **Conference** 2018

"PARENTS – Your Voice in Education"

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to have your voice heard.
Join us for the day!

Clayton Hotel, Liffey Valley, Dublin, on Saturday, 13th October 2018

Registration 9:00am
9:45am Geoffrey Browne, NPCpp President, Chair, opens conference

Morning

- **Richard Bruton TD**, Minister for Education and Skills

- **Peter Cosgrove** addresses *"What are the skills sets required for the future workplace and how do we prepare our children."* Peter will discuss the rapid change in work and technology. The skills of the future and how we improve our school systems, the new education models. The role of the Government, educators, employers and parents in this rapidly changing world.

- **Anne Marie Toole** addresses *"How to nurture your teen's emotional well-being."* Anne Marie will provide practical tips and strategies for parents on how to mind their own mental health. How they support their child and become their role model in this complex area of the adolescent's emotional health and the overall well-being of the family.

Workshops

1. The Fatherhood Programme, **Brendan Dennehy**
2. Career Opportunities in STEM**, Jackie O' Dowd,** Science Foundation Ireland
3. Strength Based Learning, **Arthur Godsil,** Godsil Education
4. Apprenticeship**s, Shauna Dunlop,** SOLAS

LUNCH

Afternoon

- **Dr Niall Muldoon**, Ombudsman for Children. The OCO promotes the rights and welfare of children and young people under 18 years of age living in Ireland.

*Q & A Forum Participants - Chaired by **Ross MacMahon** NPCpp*
Geoff Browne, NPCpp President; **Dr Niall Muldoon**, Ombudsman for Children; **Fiona O' Loughlin**, TD, Chair of House of Oireachtas Committee on Education and Skills; **Tom Deegan**, Department of Education and Skills; **Barry Slattery**, Director Curriculum and Assessment NCCA; **Beatrice Dooley**, IGC President; and **Arthur Godsil**, Godsil Education

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