



PRINCIPAL AND DEPUTY PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION
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P.D.A. Conference 2022

November 9th, 10th & 11th



**The Mount Wolseley Hotel and Spa,
Tullow, Co Carlow.**

***Hosted By P.D.A. Regions
Kilkenny/Carlow and Waterford/Wexford***

Conference rate quoting PDA Conference at time of booking

€99 BB Single and €120 BB Double

Book directly with reservations by 13th. October 2022

The Mount Wolseley Hotel and Spa, Tullow, Co Carlow.
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Wednesday 9th November

4.00 – 7.00pm	Registration of Delegates
8.15 -9.15pm	Positive Psychology and Resilience for School Leadership – Dr Jolanta Burke RCSI- Chartered Psychologist
9.30 -	Social Evening/Finger Food

Thursday 10th November

9.00-10.00 am	Registration of Delegates/ Visit Exhibitors
9.45- 10.00am	Introduction/Opening remarks
10.00-10.30am	Whole School Guidance Plan - Esther Doyle Post Primary Inspector
10.30-11.00am	Restorative Practice - Michelle Stowe Maynooth University
11.00-11.30am	Health Break/Visit Exhibitors
11.30- 12.00 noon	Universal Design for Learning - Jeanne Reale University of Limerick
12.00-12.45pm	Panel Discussion with Conference Speakers- Facilitator Paul Fields ETBI Director of Schools (Post Primary)
1.00- 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00- 2.15pm	PDA President's Address: Adrian Power President PDA
2.15- 3.15 pm	TUI Forum and Discussion Liz Farrell TUI President Michael Gillespie TUI General Secretary

3.15 – 3.45 pm	Health Break/Visit Exhibitors
3.45- 4.30pm	Middle Leadership
4.30-5.00pm	Workshops
5.00pm	Close of Session/Visit Exhibitors
7.30pm	Pre Dinner Reception
8.00pm	Conference Banquet - After Dinner Speaker

Friday 11th November

9.15- 9.45pm	Visit Exhibitors
9.45-10.15pm	Conference Business - Reports, Elections, and Motions
10.15-11.15pm	Senior Cycle Reform – Barry Slattery Deputy Chief Executive NCCA
11.15-11.45pm	Health Break / Visit Exhibitors
11.30-12.30pm	Building Trust in a Post Pandemic Context- Dr Finian Buckley DCU Business School

Three step Registration process for PDA Conference 2022

- Step 1: Book Conference Hotel by calling 059 9180100 and request for PDA Conference Rates.
- Step 2: Complete Registration Form and email to: sandraotoole@wvetb.ie or post to:
Sandra O’Toole, Bunclody Vocational College, Irish Street, Bunclody, Enniscorthy,
Co. Wexford.
- Step 3: Arrange for payment:
- If paying directly yourself – see details on registration form.
 - If Invoicing your ETB – please fill out the registration form, email or post to Sandra O’Toole with an order number and she will then email an Invoice to you for processing through your local payment system.
 - If your ETB does not have the PDA on their system as a supplier, please email Sandra O’Toole with the name of the ETB and she will send in the necessary documents to that ETB.

Fáilte an Uachtaráin President's Welcome

Dear Principal / Deputy Principal

As we emerge from COVID restrictions, we are delighted to inform you that our annual conference will return this November to the beautiful Mount Wolseley Hotel in Tullow, Co Carlow. It takes place from the evening of the 9th of November until Friday the 11th of November. Our conference promises to be an exciting and informative event with excellent speakers on topics relevant to you as a school leader. You cannot possibly go away without picking up many useful nuggets to help you in your work.



As a CPD event, our conference is open to all Principals and Deputy Principals, irrespective of membership, so we would love to see you there. As such, we also have a long-standing agreement that attendees are entitled to claim travel and subsistence from your ETB as well as payment of conference fees. You may need to seek prior approval from your ETB in respect of such expenses.

The conference also offers you the opportunity to network with other school leaders in a relaxed and comfortable environment where there is always a rich sharing of ideas and, most importantly, a chance to unwind and gather your thoughts for a couple of days. As school leaders, we spend most of our time taking care of others, often at our own expense, and this conference is an opportunity to give yourself a little space and practice some self-care.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well in the very difficult job you have and urge you to register for the conference and book your room as soon as possible. We would love to meet you there and I promise that you will not go away disappointed.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Power

President PDA