

DEIS & Junior Certificate School Programme

PLE Calendar 2025/2026

Course Code	Event	Venues	Dates
2025JCSP02	2025 New to JCSP online workshop, English-medium, <i>Autumn</i> This online professional learning event is designed for school leaders, co-ordinators & teachers who are new to JCSP. The aim of the event is to outline the key messages of JCSP, signpost resources & supports available and how best to access them. There will be opportunities to meet the JCSP team and have discussions about how JCSP might look in your school for the year ahead.	Oide online Event: Workshop: 17.00 to 18.30	Thursday 11th September
2025JCSP03	2025 JCSP in Action, English-medium PLE, <i>Autumn</i> This full-day, in-person professional learning event is designed to further develop the knowledge and understanding of JCSP among school leaders and co-ordinators. Over the course of the day, participants will have opportunities to explore key aspects of the JCSP, including student selection criteria, the application process for JCSP initiatives, student profiling, and the range of resources available to schools, including JCSP Digital Library Project. This PLE places a strong emphasis on collaborative learning, providing opportunities for participants to engage in the sharing of effective practices and ideas across schools.	Drumcondra Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 18th September
		Laois Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 23rd September
		Limerick Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 25th September
		Waterford Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 30th September
		Carrick on Shannon Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 2nd October
		Dublin West Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 7th October
2025JCSP04	2025 Effective Teaching, Learning and Assessment to Support DEIS Action Planning, English medium PLE, <i>Autumn</i> PLE FOR DEIS SCHOOLS This professional learning event offers post-primary teachers an opportunity to explore practical, student-centred approaches to teaching, learning and assessment that are designed to improve engagement, achievement, and overall learner outcomes—particularly for students at risk of educational disadvantage. Participants will actively experience evidence-based methodologies that promote motivation, participation, and deeper learning across subject areas. This PLE will also support teachers in reflecting on their current practices and identifying meaningful ways to strengthen their school's DEIS Action Plan for Improvement.	Dublin West Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 14th October
		Laois Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 21st October
		Limerick Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 23rd October
		Sligo Education Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Wednesday 5th November
		Waterford Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 6th November
		Donegal Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 11th November
		Athlone Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Wednesday 19th November
		Drumcondra Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 20th November
2026JCSP01	2026 DEIS Monitoring and Review, English-medium PLE, <i>Spring</i> PLE FOR DEIS SCHOOLS This PLE will examine the significance of monitoring and evaluation within the DEIS action planning process. Throughout this full-day event, school leaders and teachers will have the opportunity to engage with best practices in these areas and consider their impact on students' experiences and outcomes. The session will place particular emphasis on practical approaches to effective DEIS action planning.	Drumcondra Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 27th January
		Kilkenny Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 29th January
		Waterford Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 5th February
		Galway Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 10th March
		Donegal Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 19th March
		Navan Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 24th March
		Limerick Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 26th March
		Dublin West Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 16th April
	Make-a-Book Celebration 2026 *ADVANCE NOTICE ONLY* Make-a-Book JCSP Make a Book Celebrations allow students opportunity to perform & share their work. Schools will display projects which are influenced by the cross curricular approach involved in JCSP. This annual event is for students and teachers to celebrate the creative expression of the young people in our schools. Students will have opportunities to perform & share their work on the day.	Dublin South	Tuesday 10th February
		Cork	Thursday 12th February
		Athlone	Tuesday 24th February
		Limerick	Thursday 26th February
		Donegal	Tuesday 3rd March
		Dublin North	Thursday 5th March

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