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Welcome...

to the September issue of **info@ncca**, keeping you up to date with what's new on our websites and across the NCCA and our work.

Curriculum planning tool



Great news for Primary teachers! Our new online **planning tool** means that you can find and select content objectives from the *Primary School Curriculum* and create planning notes.

Supporting students with English as an Additional Language?

All of the materials for primary and post-primary schools produced by Integrate Ireland Language Training and the English Language Support Programme at Trinity College, along with the NCCA guidelines on EAL, are now available on our **ACTION** website.

Project Maths goes nationwide

All post-primary schools have now started work on the first of three phased changes in the mathematics syllabuses. Visit **Project Maths** for more information.

Junior cycle consultation

The consultation on a new junior cycle continues. If you would like to get involved, take a look at the **support materials**, including a summary of the ideas paper and a blog on which you can share your opinions, or make a quick comment.

JCSP revised programme statement

Check out the **revised statement** for the Junior Certificate School Programme. Find out what the JCSP is about and read case studies from the schools involved.

Aistear Toolkit

Check out the **Aistear Toolkit** for three new tip-sheets which give ideas for fun play activities to help young children learn and



develop. The Toolkit also offers Powerpoint slides and accompanying notes to anyone making a presentation on the curriculum framework.

Resources for Transition Year

Looking for some ideas for your TY classes? Explore the full suite of [sample units](#).

Resources for parents of primary school children

Parents can help their children with maths homework by checking out our new multimedia [presentation and tip sheet](#).

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