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Invitation

On behalf of the National Parents Council post primary would like to invite you as a parent/guardian to attend our Annual Conference 2018. This will be held on the 13th of October in the Clayton Hotel, Liffey Valley from 9am. The Annual Conference is open to all parents of post primary students. The theme is 'PARENTS – Your Voice in Education'.

The conference will be addressed by Richard Bruton TD, Minister for Education and Skills, and Dr Niall Muldoon, the Ombudsman for Children. Peter Cosgrove, Futurist, Diversity Expert, Future of Work will discuss '*preparing children with the right skill sets for a workplace of the future*'. Anne Marie Toole, MIACP – BSc. Counselling & Psychotherapy, Dip. Psychology, Dip. Addiction Studies, Dip. Counselling & Psychotherapy, will advise '*how to nurture your teens emotional wellbeing along with the overall wellbeing of the family*'.

Workshops will cover the topics of **Fatherhood** by Brendan Dennehy, Trainer, Facilitator and Workshop Presenter; **STEM** by Jackie O' Dowd, Program Manager for Science Foundation Ireland's Smart Futures; **Strength Based Learning** by Arthur Godsil, MA M.Ed, GodsilEducation.

The conference will close with a Q&A open forum (speakers to be confirmed). Lunch is provided on the day and parking is available for free at the [Clayton Hotel](#). Join us for the day by **registering** for the conference [here](#).

Looking forward to seeing you on the day

Kind regards,

Geoff Browne

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