



SAVE THE DATE!

Monday 16th January 2017

3.30pm

Trim Castle Hotel, Trim.

Mind the Gap

Transition from Primary to Post Primary
Launch of Practical Workbook & Video

By

The Minister for Mental Health & Older People,
Helen McEntee, TD.

One of the transformational goals of the National Policy Framework “Better Outcomes Brighter Futures - The National Policy Framework for Children and Young People 2014-2020”, is to support effective transitions. Children and young people experience a number of key transitions in their journey from childhood to adulthood including from primary school to post primary school.

Navan School Completion Programme (NSCP) Staff team developed a booklet called ‘Transition Programme’ delivered to 6th class students in the Spring of each year.

Its main aim is to assist young people successfully transfer from primary to secondary school. It encompasses exercises to help them negotiate teacher expectations, new environments and the journey from established social groups into new social relations.

When evaluated, the programme showed positive outcomes for the young people in NSCP Schools.

NSCP worked with Navan Springboard, LMETB and the Meath Children and Young Peoples Services Committee (CYPSC) with generous funding from Department of Children and Youth Affairs (DCYA), to redevelop and produce the booklet for use by all 5th and 6th class students in Meath.

There will be an online DVD resource in addition to this booklet available on www.familysupportmeath.ie and www.lmetb.ie.

We hope that you find this resource useful in assisting your young people ‘Mind the Gap’ between primary and post primary school.

Christina Nestor, Coordinator, NSCP and **Leonard Callaghan**, Co-ordinator, Meath CYPSC



Invited to attend the launch include:

Minister for Mental Health & Older People, Helen McEntee, TD.

Young people from Stagecraft Trim and their parents/guardians

Transition Year students from Scoil Mhuire Trim

1st Years from Beaufort College, Navan, that have experienced using the Workbook

Principals and Deputy Principals from Primary Schools in Co. Meath

Navan School Completion Programme staff who were involved in drafting the workbook

Navan School Completion Programme committee members

Meath CYPSC members