
LOOKING FORWARD

Following on from the recent Conference on the Education of Deaf and hard of hearing children in Croke Park, a number of parents met together to discuss the possibility of establishing a Nationwide Parents Forum.

In order to discuss the usefulness of such a parents forum and its possible remit we are inviting you to attend an information and discussion event for parents, families and carers of D/deaf and hard of hearing children/ young adults, from all around the country.
Interpreters will be present.

We look forward to meeting you and hearing your ideas for forming this new forum.

The Aisling Hotel, Parkgate Street, Dublin 8

Sat 22nd May 2010

11.15 – 3.30

Registration and coffee 11.00 am

Lunch included

In order to ensure your place on the day please complete and return the attached form to Alison Flynn by Monday 17th May 2010.

Address: 40 Lower Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9

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If you are unable to attend but would like to be kept informed of the progress of the Parents' Forum please complete and return contact information.

How to get there? From Connelly Station, Bus Aras Bus Station and O'Connell Street take the Luas and get off at Heuston Station. The Aisling Hotel is nearby.
Parking is available in the area.

This initial gathering is being sponsored by the Catholic Institute for Deaf People.

Agenda

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- 11.15 Welcome and Introductions
- 11.30 CIDP – Education Centre for Deaf Education Plan
- 11.45 IDS - Deaf Community, Culture, ISL and lifelong learning
- 12.00 DeafHear.ie – Current supports available to parents of Deaf and hard of hearing children and young adults
- 12.15 Q&A Session
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.45 Round table work groups – Ideas for Forum
- 14.30 Facilitated feedback and discussion
- 15.15 Sum up and where to next
- 15.30 End



Registration Form

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Name:

Address:

Fax:

Email:

Phone / Text:

Age of Son / Daughter: 0-5 6-12 13-18 over18

School / College attended:

Specific dietary needs:

If you cannot attend but would like to be added to our mailing list please tick the box