

A resource for History teachers in
Transition Year
“Its About Time 2
Archaeology in Transition Year”

[A module and Resource Pack for schools]

Joe o’Connell, will give a workshop on

Tuesday, 1st February at 7.30 p.m.

in Waterford Teachers’ Centre

Joe was part of the team who developed this module & resource pack for
Limerick Education Centre.

This is a very valuable pack sent to every secondary school last year. Please check with your Transition Year Coordinator if you havent seen the pack. This workshop will help teachers understand how they can best use the pack in thier classroom.

The pack is enclosed in a large plastic brief case with booklets and cds for teaching the module, which has been drawn up especially for Transition Year students.

The module can be used for a variety of subject and cross curricular approaches especially History, but also Geography and Religion.

There are a limited number of the packs still available, and if you are attending the meeting and would like to order one, please e mail the Secretary at crowniamh@eircom.net

Advance Notice!!!!

An important meeting for all teachers preparing students for
the Junior Cert. Exam.

Wednesday 9th March at 7.30p.m.

in Waterford Teachers' Centre.

Kieran Foley will speak on:

“Marking the Junior Cert Higher Level Exam”

Kieran Foley has been for many years the Chief Advising Examiner for Junior Cert. [Higher] History. He therefore has a unique understanding of the structure and marking procedures for the Junior Cert. Higher Exam. The insights which he can share with teachers will be very valuable in preparing their students for the exam.

News update for History teachers

History Teachers' Trip to Belfast

Sat., 19th-Mon., 21st February [Mid Term Break]

Please see the back of this sheet with details of this trip and also the form if you wish to apply. Many members of the Waterford Branch joined teachers from around the country in the very successful trip to Derry during the February mid term last year. Applications must be made directly to Blackrock Education Centre.

In-Service on

"Race Relations in France" Case Study

This in-service session which was due to take place [in Waterford Teachers' Centre] during the snow week in late November was postponed and will be rescheduled shortly. Teachers who had applied to attend will be informed of the new date.

News of the next Topic for Documents Course Study!!!!!!

We have just heard that the next topic for study for the years 2014 and 2015 will be

Later Modern Ireland Topic 3 :

Sovereignty & Partition 1912-1949

Teachers should be very happy to hear this since this is a topic that many teachers are teaching anyway and are very familiar with at this stage.