

CNSs are Ireland's State, multidenominational primary schools under the patronage of local Education and Training Boards. There are currently fourteen CNSs across the country. It is expected that many more will open in the coming years.

As well as opening new schools, existing primary schools are beginning to explore the possibility of becoming a CNS. The multidenominational, inclusive ethos of the model along with the additional supports available to CNSs from ETBs in areas like education, HR, managing payroll, finance and IT, makes it a very appealing model for existing schools.

The Minister for Education and Skills as well as other key guest speakers will be contributing to the event. The NCCA will also be launching the revised 'Goodness Me! Goodness You!' (GMGY) curriculum at the event. Teachers of GMGY will share their experiences of teaching the programme so that attendees can get a real sense of what the curriculum looks like in action. The day will conclude with a panel discussion involving the various Community National Schools' stakeholders, so that attendees can get a clear picture of what it is like to work in the CNS model and within the ETB sector.

ETBI would like to invite principals of primary schools who would like to find out more about CNSs to **express their interest** in attending this event. As spaces are limited, ETBI may not be in a position to accommodate all those interested in attending. You will be informed if you have secured a place by the end of September.

Please [click here](#) to register for the event by Friday, 14th September.

Community National Schools: 10 Years On	
Venue	The Clock Tower, Department of Education and Skills, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1
Date	Monday, 22 nd October
Times	9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
RSVP	Friday, 14 th September