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Welcome to the SESS Website

The role of the Special Education Support Service (SESS) is to enhance the quality of learning and teaching in relation to special educational provision. [Read more about our role](#) [1].

[APPLY TO SESS FOR SUPPORT](#)

[Click here for details of our Supports Scheme and to apply for appropriate support](#) [2]

Updates

'Challenging Behaviour and Pupils with Special Educational Needs' - a Series of Full-day Seminars (Primary)

The Special Education Support Service is providing this full-day seminar in six venues from Feb. 2nd to May 2nd. It is suitable for primary school mainstream teachers and learning support/resource teachers.

[Please see the Calendar of Events for details](#) [3]

Additional Lámh Course

SESS is making an additional Lámh Course available at Laois Education Centre, Portlaoise, on March 12th. 2012.

[Click here for further information on the Events Calendar](#) [4]

SESS ASD Programme 2011-12

An overview of the full SESS ASD Programme for 2011-12 is available in printable format from the link below.

[SESS ASD Programme 2011-12 \[PDF, 279 Kb\]](#) [5]

Details of individual courses and applications procedures are available from the on-line Events Calendar

[Click here for the ASD Events Calendar](#) [6]

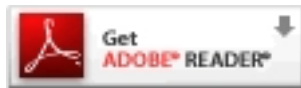
'Inclusive Education Framework: A guide for schools on the inclusion of pupils with special educational needs'

Published by the National Council for Special Education (NCSE), *The Inclusive Education Framework* is an interactive tool to assist schools plan, measure and improve how pupils with special educational needs are supported.

[The Framework can be downloaded from the Documents and Publications Section](#) [7]

'Formal assessment instruments (including tests) approved for use in 2011/2012 for guidance and/or learning support in post-primary schools'

This list, along with notes, is issued by the Department of Education and Skills and is available via the link below.
[Please click here to access the list \[PDF, 198 kb\]](#) [8]



[9] To view PDF documents you will need to [download Adobe Reader](#) [9] from the Adobe website. Version 6 or newer may be necessary.



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