

Pastoral Roles

Practical & effective support

The personnel at Curam.ie have a long history in providing schools across the country with resources and training to support the key pastoral roles of Class Tutor, Year Head and Pastoral Teams. In addition the pastoral approaches of any school are supported through the various training programmes and publications available. The most significant of these programmes include:

Class Tutor and Year Head Training – this half day seminar is the most requested. It has been constantly updated with many schools taking the programme up again to support in a concrete way its Tutor's and Year Heads. The session covers:

Understanding the roles – specific issues for the school – effective ways to be Tutor and Year Head – ideas from other contexts that work – discipline issues – time concerns – building class/year spirit – motivation and academic role – award and recognition approaches – dealing with difficulties – effective planning...

Year Head Team – a two to three hour session working with this core group to review their work and how they work – to explore their realistic vision of what they want to achieve and the practical means to get there

Care Team – more and more schools are availing of this programme – it supports this group around its identity and purpose – to examine how best to use the capacities of its members – to set realistic goals and to outline an effective means to achieve them

Luke Monahan has been responsible for many publications in this area - The **Tutor's Companion** being the most requested – a handbook for Tutor's, Year Heads and Care Teams.

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