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Achieving Excellence with Additional Support

A conference will today discuss how the new Curriculum for Excellence works in the context of additional support for learning.

The annual conference of Enquire, the Scottish advice and information service for additional support for learning, will examine why the Curriculum for Excellence presents challenges but also opportunities for *all* pupils to benefit from school education.

Delegates will discuss Curriculum for Excellence theory, policy and, most importantly, practice in relation to additional support for learning.

Anne Lennon, one of Enquire's senior managers, said: "The Curriculum for Excellence provides an excellent opportunity to make a difference to children's learning and development. We are delighted that so many professionals and parents are able to attend and share their knowledge and experiences."

Speakers at the conference include Dr Carol Craig, director of the Centre for Confidence and Wellbeing, and Dan McGinty, development officer, Curriculum for Excellence, at Learning Teaching Scotland. It is chaired by Professor Euphemia Maclellan from the University of Strathclyde.

The conference is held today (Thursday 28 February) from 9.30 - 4.30pm at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow.

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Notes for editors:

Enquire is the Scottish advice and information service for additional support for learning. It is managed by Children in Scotland and funded by the Scottish Executive.

The service is available to parents and carers of children and young people with additional support needs, to children and young people themselves, and to professionals working with them.

Enquire offers advice and information by way of a telephone helpline and through written responses to emails and enquiries via the website. It also offers training and talks, produces a range of free publications and has a legal subscription service. For more information visit www.enquire.org.uk

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