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Junior Cycle

There's so much happening at Junior Cycle we thought we'd make a list:

- revised [Framework for Junior Cycle](#)
- new [facilitator's guide](#), in the assessment toolkit
- revised [Junior Cycle English specification](#)
- Business Studies [Development Group update](#).

And that's not all.....



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Key skills

Looking for ideas about how to incorporate the key skills into your assessment practices? You'll find them [here](#). Also, check out the new Key Skills poster. You can download it [here](#).



Primary

Developments

The [consultation](#) process for Education about Religions and Beliefs and Ethics (ERB and E) has just begun. Read the Consultation Paper and have your say.



Early childhood

Updates

[Aistear Siolta Practice Guide](#) is expanding - check out the new content on play and transitions. Download [research papers](#) from a symposium on Early Educational Alignment.



Senior cycle

Transitions

Have you see the new [common points scale](#) for introduction in 2017? All students applying through the CAO from 2017 will be awarded points under the new scale no matter when they sat the Leaving Certificate.



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Learning Programmes

The [consultation report](#) on the background paper for Level 1 Learning Programmes (L1LPs) is now available to download from our website. Planning is made easy with the new [Level 2 e-Planning Toolkit](#).



Senior cycle

Politics and Society

Leaving Certificate Politics and Society is currently being finalised for phased introduction in 25 schools from September 2016. Keep an eye on developments and read the syllabus and background papers [here](#).

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