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## Junior Cycle

What's happening at Junior Cycle? Quite a lot...



- Work is ongoing on specifications for JC **Irish**, for Irish medium schools and for English medium schools. Updates at [juniorcycle.ie](http://juniorcycle.ie).
- Development of guidelines for JC **Level 1 Learning Programmes** is well advanced. Express interest in trialing them in 2017 to: [denise.kelly@ncca.ie](mailto:denise.kelly@ncca.ie).
- Examples of texts for use in JC **English** are now online.
- Revised JC **Short Courses** and the new JC **Philosophy** Short Course are now available online.
- Check out an overview of the **Student Voice Forum**, with young people talking about their wellbeing.



Senior cycle

### Resources

Check out the support materials and other resources for the new LC subject, [Politics and](#)



Early childhood

### Resources

Looking for help supporting children learning English as a second language? Check out our tipsheet, [Supporting](#)



Early childhood/Primary

### Research

Read the [NCCA Research Reports](#) on children's transition from preschool to primary school.

## Society.

Watch 6 video examples of learning models being used in senior cycle **Physical Education** classes.



## Primary Language

The new **planning frameworks** for short and long term planning are in draft form - we'd appreciate your feedback for further improvements.

Check out **support material** and **examples** of children's language learning and development.



## Conferences

### Leadership for Learning

Professor Andy Hargreaves will lead a one day conference for 170 primary and post-primary teachers. **25th October, 2016. Croke Park Hotel**

### Teachers and Research: Continuing the Conversation

A shared learning day exploring and celebrating

**children to become bilingual**, among other resources.

A handy **tipsheet for parents** is also available for download.



## Consultation Reports

Consultation reports on the following LC subjects are now available to download: **Agricultural Science Applied Mathematics Economics**.

The consultation report on the proposals for a curriculum in **Education about Religions and Beliefs (ERB) and Ethics** for primary schools is also available to download.



## Coming soon...

...junior cycle **Wellbeing** guidelines including resources for *Getting started on your school's Wellbeing Programme* (end of November, on [juniorcycle.ie](http://juniorcycle.ie)).

...the new specifications for junior cycle **Modern Foreign Languages**, to [curriculumonline.ie](http://curriculumonline.ie) (German, French, Spanish and Italian).

Explore podcasts by Professor Elizabeth Wood on using **play** to support the teaching and learning of children aged 4-8 years.



## Primary Mathematics

Read the **background paper and brief** supporting our work in developing a new mathematics curriculum starting with junior infants to second class.

You'll find these documents, along with a useful timeline, on the maths developments page of our website.

research with, for and by  
teachers.

**11th March 2017. Mary  
Immaculate College.**

...the new specifications for  
junior cycle **Visual Arts**  
([curriculumonline.ie](http://curriculumonline.ie))

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