

LC Physics Development Group Meeting #3 09/12/2019

Agenda Item	Notes
Housekeeping and Early Insights	<p>Previous minutes agreed. No conflicts of interest declared. An additional 5th meeting to be arranged.</p> <p>Early insights provided of the consultation process.</p> <p>Some discussions around JC review and expectations for the Physics specification.</p>
Coursework Component	<p>The group was presented with some examples of coursework components. The group was divided into 3 breakout groups (due to absences) to discuss and record their ideas on coursework in a coherent curriculum. During the plenary session, their ideas and discussions were recorded by the executive. Some of the main considerations were timing of the component during the 2 years, the length of time allotted to students to complete, how to guarantee the integrity of the assessment, the nature of the brief (thematic, open, prescriptive, etc) and the degree of research, experiment and reporting involved.</p>
Populating Structure	<p>The members were presented with a context embracing content structure, with 4 named strands. Each group was given a template and in the same three breakout groups again, they were asked to consider population of each strand, in light of the coursework component implications. This was followed by a plenary session and their written summaries were given to the executive for the next stage of drafting. Overall, the groups took an inclusion/exclusion approach to the current syllabus and justified each proposed change. There was a general consensus amongst the 3 groups on their proposals.</p>
Next steps	<p>Next Meeting Thursday 23rd January 2020</p> <p>The chair reflected on the work done and thanked the members for their attendance and contributions. A doodle poll would be used to agree the 5th meeting.</p>