

Leaving Certificate Biology

Development Group Meeting #3

03/12/2019

Agenda Item	Notes
Governance and consultation insights	<p>Previous minutes agreed and no conflicts of interest declared. Early insights from the consultation on the background paper for the review of Leaving Certificate Physics, Chemistry, Biology and early insights review of Junior Cycle were shared with the development group with a view to offering evidence they could relate to when going about their work.</p> <p>Related documents: Report on the consultation on the draft Background Paper and Brief for the review of Leaving Certificate Physics, Chemistry, and Biology</p>
Overview and development of a proposed structure	<p>The revised purpose, aims and objectives document and proposed structure for Biology were shared with group members. Informed by these and keeping in mind the requirements of the brief (in particular a coursework component), members reviewed the proposed structure and core concepts and offered suggestions for revisions and additions.</p>
Towards a coherent curriculum	<p>In light of development of the structure, group members were asked to consider how to incorporate a coursework component aligned to the aims, purpose and objectives.</p>
Next steps	<p>Next Meeting Monday 20th January 2020</p> <p>The chair reflected on the work done, agreed Monday February 10th for the 5th meeting and thanked the members for their attendance and contributions.</p>