

## Leaving Certificate Biology

### Development Group Meeting #5

10/02/2020

Agenda Item	Notes
<b>Minutes and Governance</b>	Previous minutes agreed. No declarations of conflicts of interest. Matters arising addressed.
<b>Review and Progression of Strand 3</b>	<p>The group members reviewed a draft working strand 3 and made suggestions, which the Executive will take into consideration when redrafting for the next meeting. Consideration was given to a number of areas specific to LC Biology but also to LC Sciences, which will help to inform the work of the Physics and Chemistry groups. Areas discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The linkage between what the students learn about and should be able to do, as detailed in learning outcomes</li><li>- The potential for connection between the coursework component and specific learning outcomes</li><li>- Practical activities need to reviewed by all members regarding the insights they may offer, and the skills student may gain</li></ul> <p>Overall, the group was satisfied with the level of detail, structure and emerging format of the specification</p>
<b>Next steps</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020 The chair reflected on the work done and thanked the members for their attendance and contributions.