

Meeting Note

Leaving Certificate Modern Foreign Languages	
Leaving Certificate Modern Foreign Languages Development Group Meeting 4 14th January 2026 NCCA Offices, Dublin	
Agenda Item	Notes
1. Welcome, apologies, conflicts of interest	<p>The chairperson welcomed the group. Apologies were noted from Carol O'Shea (FTA), Eimear Holly (ASTI), Barry Hennessy (ASTI).</p> <p>No conflicts of interest were declared.</p>
2. Minutes and matters arising	<p>The minutes of Meeting 2 were reviewed and approved.</p> <p>There were no matters arising.</p>
3. Updates	<p>The Executive provided updates regarding the public consultation report and the Language-specific task groups.</p> <p>The group agreed to schedule an additional meeting on April 13th 2026.</p>
4. Key issues for consideration: Comments and questions	<p>The group deliberated the feedback provided during the group activity on Key issues for consideration during the afternoon session of meeting 3.</p>
5. Needs analysis: key areas of learning	<p>In small groups, members considered key areas of learning, focusing on communicative language activities and strategies.</p>
6. Structuring the learning	<p>The Executive gave a presentation on Applied Learning Tasks in Computer Science to showcase one structure currently used in LC specifications. The presentation was followed by a short Q&A session.</p>
Lunch	<p>Lunch was held from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm.</p>
7. Guest Speaker Brian North on the CEFR and CEFR CV	<p>Dr. Brian North gave a presentation on the CEFR and CEFR CV, followed by a Q&A session.</p>
10. Short meeting note and AOB	<p>The group agreed the short meeting note.</p>