

Note of SPHE Post-primary Development Group online meeting, March 2022 #13

Agenda item		Decision/Action
1. Housekeeping, governance, minutes and matters arising	The minutes of the meeting held on March 4 th were approved, the agenda was agreed and no conflicts of interest were declared.	Due to illness, it was agreed to curtail our agenda to discussion of the specification only.
2. Review specification	A sixth draft of the specification was presented for discussion. Commenting on the completed spec, the group agreed that it was a very exciting specification and a huge step forward. Particular note was made of the inclusive nature of the updated specification and its coherence and clarity. Some minor changes to wording of the following LOs were agreed: 1.1., 1.3, 1.6	
3. Discussion on 2 options for the CBA	The pros and cons of both an action style project and a portfolio style CBA were discussed. Some members of the group were leaning more strongly towards the idea of not giving choice and asking students to create a portfolio of their learning in SPHE. Others felt it would be good to offer both options for consultation.	Further discussions within the NCCA will help inform the group's final decision
AOB	None	
Date for next meeting	Monday May 4 th – NCCA office, 35 Fitzwilliam Square, D2	