

LC Physics and Chemistry	Development Group meeting 13: 03.12.25 Short description
Agenda item	Notes
Assessment and the AAC	<p>The group reviewed draft text on assessment and the AAC and welcomed its alignment to the structure of other senior cycle science AACs whilst also ensuring a unique focus for the Phys-Chem AAC in terms of real life applications. The group offered their suggestions for refinements and improvements on the draft text.</p>
Higher and Ordinary Level	<p>The group considered two approaches for how learning is specified for Higher and Ordinary Level in the specification. There was consensus to differentiate at the point of assessment and to outline how students will engage with the learning at both levels in the specification.</p>
Draft strands of study	<p>The group reviewed the draft strands of study and offered their suggestions for refinements and edits.</p>
Next steps	<p>Next meeting: Friday, January 9th 2026. The Acting Chair reflected on the work of the meeting and thanked members for their contributions.</p>