

<b>Leaving Certificate</b> <b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>	<b>Development Group Meeting 1</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b> Short Description
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>1. Induction for all Tranche 4 Development Groups</b>	The meeting began with an induction session for members of all T4 Development Groups. The NCCA executive provided key information on the structure of the NCCA and the curriculum development process.
<b>2. Welcome and Introductions</b>	The chairperson of the group welcomed all members of the group and led a short introductions activity for the whole group. This was followed by a collaborative session on ways of working.
Lunch was held from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm.	
<b>3. LC MFL Background Paper: Opportunities, challenges and key considerations</b>	<p>The Executive presented an overview of insights from school visits conducted to inform the Background Paper and an overview of feedback from the Early Enactment Review on Polish, Lithuanian and Portuguese. The presentation focused on opportunities, challenges and key considerations for the work of the LC MFL Development Group.</p> <p>The group shared initial feedback on what resonated with them and what surprised them.</p>
<b>4. LC MFL Rationale and Aims</b>	The Executive facilitated a group activity which focused on the overall rationale and aims of LC MFL. Feedback gathered during this activity will be collated and will form the basis of the first draft of the Rationale and Aim of the LC MFL specifications.
<b>5. Meeting Schedule 2025-26</b>	<p>The chairperson presented the meeting schedule including venues and dates for the seven meetings for the academic year 2025-26.</p> <p>The group agreed the schedule and venues.</p>
<b>6. Short meeting note</b>	The group agreed the short meeting note.
<b>7. AOB</b>	The meeting concluded at 3.45pm