Post Primary Special	Development Group Meeting 22, May 20th, 2025.
Educational Needs	Short Description
Agenda Item	Notes
Minutes	The minutes were proposed and agreed.
Updates from stakeholders	Updates were provided by representatives from Oide and the NCCA
Junior Cycle: Updating of the Junior Cycle Level 1 and Level2 Teacher Guidelines	The updated guidelines were presented to the DG and feedback was given. The DG agreed to the change the documents from 'Guidelines' to 'Programme Statements' and the documents will advance to the next stage within the NCCA curriculum development process.
Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 curricular areas and electives	A number of draft curriculum areas and electives were presented to the DG. The DG gave feedback and agreed for the following electives to advance to the next stage within the NCCA curriculum development process: Level 1 and Level 2 Visual Art; Level 1 and Level 2 Personal Care; Level 1 Drama; Level 2 Cookery.
Senior Cycle Level 2 Area of Special Interest Elective	A draft of the SCL1 Drama elective was outlined and a discussion followed. Feedback was gathered from the DG which the executive will review and present an updated draft at the next meeting.
Senior Cycle Level1 and Level 2 Music Elective	A draft of the SCL1 and SCL2 Music electives were outlined and a discussion followed. Feedback was gathered from the DG which the executive will review and present an updated draft of each elective at the next meeting.
Next Steps	The Chair thanked the DG members for their engagement and acknowledged how well the work of the DG is received at council.
	Next Meeting: August 29 th 2025