

Leaving Certificate Irish	Meeting 4 of the Development Group: 10.12.25 Short description
Agenda Item:	Notes
Minutes and matters arising, and governance.	The minutes from meeting 3 were proposed and seconded. No conflicts of interest were declared.
Updates	NCCA Executive informed the Development Group that the consultation on the Background Paper had closed and that analysis of the responses was being carried out.
Revision of the draft Rationale and draft Aims	The Development Group was presented with an updated copy of a draft Rationale and Aims for noting, with the understanding that they could be redrafted in future if necessary.
Key Competencies in Senior Cycle	In small groups the Development Group members discussed a draft of how the Key Competencies in Senior Cycle could be developed through Leaving Certificate Irish. Feedback was collected by the Executive that will form the basis of a revised draft.
Possible strands	The Development Group worked in small groups to discuss how Leaving Certificate Irish contributes to curricular continuity from junior cycle, and progression from school to adult life. In small groups the Development Groups discussed a possible overall structure for the learning of Leaving Certificate Irish.
Any other business	The chair thanked members for their attendance and contributions. NCCA executive will review the discussions on the Key Competencies in Senior Cycle, and Possible Strands. This feedback will be used to draft materials for review at the next meeting. The Chair wished everyone a Merry Christmas. Next meeting: 12 January 2026