

Leaving Certificate Irish	Meeting 3 of the Development Group: 17.11.25 Short description
Agenda Item:	Notes
Welcome and introductions	The Chairperson welcomed a new member to the Development Group.
Minutes and matters arising, and governance.	The minutes from meeting 2 were proposed and seconded. One member raised concern of a possible conflict of interest but was assured that there was no conflict of interest in the particular concern.
Updates	NCCA Executive provided a summary of emerging themes from the consultation on the Background Paper.
Revision of the draft Rationale and draft Aims	The Development Group was presented with a copy of a draft Rationale and Aims reflecting discussions from the previous meeting. The group worked in small groups to consider the text and suggest further amendments or additions. Feedback was recorded by the Executive that will form the basis of a further draft.
Key Competencies in Senior Cycle	In small groups the Development Group members discussed the attributes associated with the Key Competencies in Senior Cycle. Feedback was collected by the Executive that will form the basis of a relevant draft section of the specification.
Thinking of strands	The Development Group worked in small groups to discuss and consider a structure for the draft specification for Leaving Certificate Irish. Feedback was recorded by the Education Officer that will form the basis of a draft structure for the specification.
Any other business	The chair thanked members for their attendance and contributions. NCCA executive will review the discussions on the draft rationale and draft aims, along with Key Competencies in Senior Cycle. This feedback will be used to draft materials for review at the next meeting.
	Next meeting: 10 December 2025