

Home Economics Development Group – Meeting 11

Short Description

Date: 12th November 2025

Senior Cycle Home Economics	Development Group Meeting Short Description
Agenda Item	Notes
Welcome, opening remarks and overview of the day	The Chairperson opened the meeting by extending a warm welcome to all members. Minutes were read and matters arising seen to.
Assessment	The group reviewed both AAC proposals against the T3 parameters, noting key strengths and limitations. Members agreed that the AAC should be grounded in a clear problem-solving approach. Concerns were expressed over how evidence of learning might be gathered and submitted.
Review of draft specification	The Executive outlined updates and noted that SLA detail still needs refinement. The group agreed that the rationale, aims and key competencies are ready for consultation, and reviewed revised LOs across all strands. Key points included the pitch of action verbs and the breadth of Strand 1. Strand 2 requires further edits, while Strand 3 is ready for consultation. There were mixed views on removing and embedding the unifying strand within the contextual strands, with some emphasising the need to retain a clear understanding of Home Economics as a discipline.
Next steps and next meeting	The Chairperson and Executive outlined an overview of the schedule of meetings. The Chairperson then reflected on the work done and thanked the members for their attendance and contributions. Next meeting: 1st December 2025