

LC English Development Group	Meeting 2: 10 April 24
Agenda Item	Notes
Welcome from the Chair, minutes and updates	The Chair welcomed the group and updates given.
Update on the background paper and brief	The key aspects of the background paper and brief were discussed and the links to the consultation will be circulated. Key considerations for the group were discussed.
Overview of Specification Template	The structure and format of the new specification template was introduced.
Rationale and Aims	Examples of rationales and aims from other jurisdictions were considered alongside the aims and introduction from the previous specification. The group worked collaboratively to identify key areas for the rationale and aims for the new specification.
Strands	The structure of other specifications were examined along with the strands in English at Primary and Junior Cycle level before a discussion of the potential structure of the LC English specification.
Practical considerations	A possible timeline and practical considerations for the group were discussed.
Plenary	Next steps Next meeting will be held on May 9 th in Portlaoise and the following meeting will be held on August 29 th in Athlone.