National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) newsletter



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### **WHAT'S NEW**

Check out the report on the impact of Project Maths on students.

Watch the latest videos on key skills in Irish schools.



Thinking of teaching through play? An environmental audit might help you get your infant classroom ready.

Take a look at some Maths resources for parents of primary school children.

Read the report on Leaving Certificate Teachers' Grading and



### JUNIOR CYCLE UPDATES

The junior cycle website is full of ideas and resources for getting started and progressing junior cycle developments in your school.

#### Get involved

- Think about developing a short course – check out the <u>short course</u> <u>guidelines and templates</u>.
- Already running a school-designed short course? Let us know what your students think.
- Have your say about the <u>new</u>
   <u>specifications</u> for Science, Business
   Studies and Gaeilge before 17th
   January. Check out the background papers.
- Contribute to a consultation about NCCA draft short courses in: PE, SPHE, CSPE, Programming and Coding, Digital Media Literacy, A Personal Project: Caring for Animals (Level 2), Chinese Language and Culture, Artistic Performance. Please note, the consultation closes on Friday, 17th January.



## COMING SOON

We are really excited about the special features in our new Curriculum Online website, and we think you will be too! The site goes live on 19th December and we would welcome your feedback.



Keep up with NCCA news by following <a href="Mailto:@NCCA\_ceo">@NCCA\_ceo</a> on Twitter

Marking Practices.

A new text list for <u>Junior Cycle</u> <u>English</u> is now available.

Explore some new examples of curriculum work, based on Aistear.

### **Check out**

- the new, easy-to-use <u>English</u> specification.
- the <u>Level 2 Learning Programmes</u>
   (L2LPs) and qualification, designed for a specific group of students.
- the answers to many of the <u>frequently</u> <u>asked questions</u> about a new junior cycle.

# **Coming soon**

Information leaflet for parents of sixth class students.

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