

Meeting	Junior Cycle RE Development Group Meeting
Date:	October 3 rd 2017
Agenda item 1: Matters arising	The background paper is now ready for consultation and members of the Development Group were asked to circulate notice to interested parties
Agenda item 2: Aim and Rationale	Suggested amendments to the aim and rationale were considered and some further changes were noted.
Agenda item 3: Statements of Learning (SOL)	The Development Group agreed upon the following Statements of Learning – 3, 5, 6, 7,8,11
Agenda item 4: Course structure/strands	A range of possible ways of organising the strands were discussed and the group agreed to set out the learning as follows - Exploring questions and responses, Expressing beliefs and Living our choices. The suggestion of having three cross-cutting elements was also agreed.
Agenda item 5: AOB	There was discussion about how flexibility within the specification might be facilitated.
Date and venue for next meeting	Monday, November 6 th , Ashling Hotel