

<b>LC Physics and Chemistry</b>	<b>Development Group meeting #3: 07.01.25</b> <b>Short description</b>
<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Background Paper</b>	The group shared their views on the <a href="#">Background Paper and Brief for the Review of Leaving Certificate Physics and Chemistry</a> which has been published for consultation.
<b>Rationale and aims</b>	The group explored areas for consideration as part of the rationale and aims for Leaving Certificate Physics and Chemistry. Particular emphasis was placed on the practical and applied nature of the subject and the opportunities that studying the subject presented for further study and also in society.
<b>Proposed learning areas and structure</b>	The group considered initial ideas relating to proposed learning areas and structure. In terms of structure, the group considered the structures of a number of existing specifications, including <a href="#">Junior Cycle Science</a> , <a href="#">Leaving Certificate Physics</a> and <a href="#">Leaving Certificate Chemistry</a> , all of which have a unifying strand. The common crosscutting themes of Sustainability, Health, and Technology in the three redeveloped Leaving Certificate Science subjects were also noted. The group also explored areas of learning and applications within those areas.
<b>Next steps</b>	Next Meeting: Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 The Chair reflected on the work of the meeting and thanked the members for their attendance and contributions.