

LC Agricultural Science	Development Group meeting #2: 16.10.24
Agenda item	Short description
Welcome	Notes
	Previous minutes were agreed. No conflicts of interest declared.
Early Insights from the Background Paper	The Executive gave a presentation on early insights from the background paper for Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science.
Review of draft Rationale and Aims	The Development Group was presented with a hard copy of a draft Rationale and Aims. The group worked in small groups to consider the text and suggest changes or additions. Feedback was recorded by the Executive that will form the basis of a second draft.
Key Competencies	The Executive provided input on the Key Competencies of Senior Cycle and their associated Attributes. These were discussed in small groups initially with feedback being shared with the group as a whole on the ways in which the Key Competencies might be experienced in Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science. Feedback was collected by the Executive.
Next steps and reflections	The chair reflected on the work completed and thanked members for their attendance and contributions. NCCA executive will review the discussions on the rationale and aims, and Key Competencies, and will use this information to draft materials for consideration by the group at the next meeting.
	Next meeting: 8 November 2024