



Follow up: ATAI Conference PDST Zoom Meetings

It is important to reiterate that the Webinar presented at the ATAI conference was created in April in response to the limitations posed by Covid 19. Since this webinar was recorded, **the Department of Education and Skills has deferred the implementation in schools of the revised specification for Leaving Certificate Art by one year to September 2021.**

Deferring of the New Leaving Certificate Art Specification

The Department of Education and Skills has deferred the implementation in schools of the revised specification for Leaving Certificate Art by one year to September 2021. This information has been taken from the Department's publication: Reopening our Schools, The Roadmap for a full return to school, 27th July 2020, page 43 Pausing Curricular Reform.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/b264b-roadmap-for-the-full-return-to-school/>

This means that your 5th and 6th year students are following the old Art Syllabus

Assessment Arrangements for Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Examinations 2021

This document sets out the adjusted assessment arrangements for post primary students taking certificate examinations in the 2020/21 school year (your current 6th years). Senior Cycle Art information can be found on page 11

<https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Information/Curriculum-and-Syllabus/assessment-arrangements-junior-cycle-and-leaving-certificate-examinations-2021.pdf>

The SEC will be issuing an information document in October with further details.

SEC States Examination Commission

For all exam related questions and queries please contact the State Examinations Commission directly.

Leaving Certificate Art

Both the current Art Syllabus and the New Leaving Certificate Art Specification are available to download from both the PDST Senior Cycle art page <https://pdst.ie/post-primary/sc/art/curriculum> and Curriculum online.

Current Art Syllabus (until 2022)

https://www.curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/ca08dbe2-98aa-499e-b0f8-cd8446302f96/SCSEC06_Art_Syllabus_Eng.pdf

New Leaving Certificate Art Specification

https://curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/d809df63-51e4-43dc-b091-3c5f18a8312d/Leaving-Certificate-Art-Specification_EN.pdf

New Leaving Certificate Art Specification (Gaeilge)

https://curriculumonline.ie/getmedia/1eb9c70b-89fb-486e-9035-20c35e3543bc/Leaving-Certificate-Art-Specification_GA.pdf

Visual Studies: New Leaving Certificate Art Specification (History and Appreciation of Art)

In June of 2020 the Visual Studies information was included in an updated version of the Specification as Appendix A: Visual Studies.

It is important that you download the most up to date version of the specification.

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Senior-cycle/Senior-Cycle-Subjects/Art/>

The 'Advice for teachers and students' section of the new Leaving Certificate Art Specification remains online and can be found at the following link:

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Senior-cycle/Senior-Cycle-Subjects/Art/Advice-for-teachers-and-students/>

Planning for reopening schools in line with the Roadmap for reopening society and business.

<https://www.education.ie/en/covid-19/planning-for-reopening-schools.pdf>

Return to School Guidance For Practical Subjects

[Return to School Guidance for Practical Subjects in PostPrimary Schools and Centres for Education August 2020](#)

Distant Learning

<https://pdst.ie/DistanceLearning>

Blended Learning

<https://www.pdst.ie/blendedlearning>

Contact Details

To stay up to date with the most relevant information in relation to senior cycle art keep an eye on our website www.pdst.ie/sc/art

Our email address is seniorcycleart@pdst.ie feel free to contact us. You can also follow us on twitter @PDST_Art. If you would like to avail of school based support your Principal can apply on your behalf at the follow link

<https://pdst.ie/schoolsupport>

Kind regards,

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