

## **Junior Cycle Update**

The Minister announced on April 29th details of the school-based assessment and reporting arrangements for students who are concluding Junior Cycle in May 2020. The assessments should be completed and marked by schools before 29 May 2020, and not early in the new school year as originally advised. Details of the school-based assessments can be found on the Department of Education and Skills website under Covid19 – Junior Cycle Q&A document. The SEC will not be releasing examination papers to schools for the school-based assessment.

The State Examinations Commission (SEC) are reviewing arrangements for adult learners who have the flexibility to study a subject or subjects at Junior Cycle level within one academic year. Further details will be provided when available.