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Welcome...

to the April issue of info@ncca, keeping you up to date with what's new in the NCCA.

Senior cycle consultation reports

Reports are now available following an extensive consultation on **two short courses, three science subjects and physical education** at senior cycle.

Junior cycle school network

The NCCA junior cycle network schools have had their first meeting. Look out for resources on the junior cycle website as they are developed. The **list of network schools** is available on our website.



Report card creator going live very soon

Watch out for the NCCA Report Card Creator which goes live at www.reportcard.ncca.ie on **4th May 2012**. Primary schools can use this online tool to make their own pupil report cards in seven easy steps.

New chairperson

The Minister has appointed Brigid McManus, former Secretary General of the Department of Education and Skills, as chair of the incoming Council. The Minister said that he was 'delighted to be able to appoint someone of Brigid McManus's experience to this important role'. He also appointed Clive Byrne, Director of the National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals as his nominee. The **full list of Council members** is available on our website.



Informing parents on standardised tests

Information leaflets explaining the meaning of standardised test scores to parents have been updated in line with the new requirements for schools. The leaflets are available in a range of languages.

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