

LC English Development Group	Meeting 3: 9 May 2024
Agenda Item	Notes
<b>Welcome from the Chair, minutes and updates</b>	The Chair welcomed the group, minutes were approved and updates given.
<b>Feedback from the consultation on the background paper and brief</b>	Feedback from the consultation was outlined for the group in relation to the opportunities and challenges identified by the participants and the supports needed for implementation. Consultation will close on May 17 <sup>th</sup> and a report drafted and brought to Council in September.
<b>Consideration of Rationale and Aims</b>	The group had a detailed discussion on the proposed wording for the rationale and aims for the redeveloped LC English specification. Final edits were agreed by the group.
<b>Key Competencies</b>	An overview of the origin and development of the Key Competency document was given and its importance for the development of the specification was discussed.
<b>Sample Strands: Discussion</b>	There was a recap on the continuity of strands in English across primary and junior cycle. Sample graphics for a range of possibilities for LC English were discussed in groups and various options explored. Further development of these ideas will be undertaken before the next meeting.
<b>Plenary</b>	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rationale and Aims to be edited in line with discussions.</li> <li>• Further elaboration of favoured Strands options will be available by the next meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Next meeting will be held on August 29<sup>th</sup> in Athlone.</p>