

# **Junior Cycle is changing**

Key skills

The Student

Life -Long Learning

# Introduction

- Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa is delighted to embrace the new Junior Cycle education programme
- **Introduced 2014** on a phased basis starting with English
- Junior Cycle **features revised subjects** and short courses
- Over **3 years**
- A focus **on literacy, numeracy and key skills,**

# New Junior Cycle

- New approaches of assessment and reporting.
- New Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement
- Teachers and students work together to advance student learning
- The learning at the CORE of the new junior cycle is described in 24 statements of learning.
- Schools will ensure that all statements of learning, along with literacy and numeracy and other key skills feature in the programmes of all junior cycle students.

# Junior Cycle -Key Skills



# Junior Cycle Subjects

## Core Subjects

- Gaeilge
- English
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Science
- Civics, Social and Political Education
- Social, Personal and Health Education
- Physical Education
- Religion
- Wellbeing

## Optional

- French\*
- German\*
- Business Studies\*
- Music\*
- Art, Craft and Design\*
- Home Economics\*
- Woodwork\*
- Technology\*
- Metalwork\*
- Technical Graphics\*

First Year student will sample as many subjects listed with asterisk \* before making specific choices on entering second year.

# Useful Websites

- [www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie)
- [www.pdst.ie/post-primary](http://www.pdst.ie/post-primary)
- [www.ncca.ie-post-primary](http://www.ncca.ie-post-primary)
- [www.juniorcycle.ie/curriculum/subjects](http://www.juniorcycle.ie/curriculum/subjects)