



Senior Cycle Review

Another Opportunity to be Heard

Tuesday 11th December, 2018 – 6:30pm Ardscoil Rís

Email asrparentfocus@gmail.com to register to attend

Dear Parents,

As you know, a review of the senior cycle education system in Ireland is currently being undertaken by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA). Ardscoil Rís is one of 41 schools who have been selected to participate in the review.

A parent focus group meeting was held in September to elicit the views of Ardscoil Rís parents on a series of topics around Senior Cycle. Thank-you very sincerely to all who participated in this group.

This was a very informative session where all parents participated fully in a very engaging discussion on how the senior cycle can be improved for your sons. These views were returned to the NCCA and have informed decisions on possible ways forward.

Cycle 2 of the review has now commenced.

In this phase we are being asked to explore possible pathways through senior cycle in the future.

A focus group meeting for Cycle 2 is planned for Tuesday, 11th December at 6:30pm in the school (immediately after the 6th year PTMs)

All parents are welcome to attend this important meeting. If you are interested in participating, can you please email asrparentfocus@gmail.com with the following details:

- Your name
- The year(s) your son(s) are in

We particularly need representation from senior cycle parents but all are welcome so please feel free to attend whatever year your son is in. I look forward to meeting you on the 11th.

Yours sincerely,

Ciara Murphy

Parent and Focus Group Convenor