



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

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Dear Principal,

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES (E.S.S.)
IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, 2018

The following arrangements will apply to the Junior Certificate examination in Environmental and Social Studies in 2018.

The Junior Certificate examination in 2018 will include an examination of practical coursework. The work will be examined in the period May/June 2018 and the examiners may be:

- the class teacher
- another teacher in the school
- a visiting examiner appointed by the Commission

Where the work is being examined by the class teacher/another teacher in the school the work will be carried out during the month of May.

Where the work is being examined by a visiting examiner, the work will be carried out during the period 6th June – 22nd June 2018.

The work of the examiners, whether class teachers, other teachers from the school or visiting examiners, will be monitored by a panel of advising examiners appointed by the Commission. Monitoring will take place in the period 6th June – 22nd June 2018. The external monitoring will be so arranged as to ensure that assessment by class teachers, other teacher in the school and visiting examiner are all adequately monitored.

The Commission would appreciate the assistance of school authorities in making the enclosed supply of application forms for the position of examiner available to interested teachers.

Applicants will be invited to indicate whether they wish to be considered in respect of their own class, another class or classes in their own school. Applicants may apply under more than one heading.

Examiners and advising examiners will receive detailed briefing.

A per capita examining fee will be paid to each examiner in respect of each candidate examined. In the case of visiting examiners, travel expenses and subsistence allowances will also be paid in accordance with normal rules.

Please find enclosed summary form ESS1. In order to make administrative arrangements for the tests it is important that this form be carefully completed and returned to the State Examinations Commission in the envelope supplied as soon as possible but not later than 27th April, 2018.

Philip O Connor
Executive Officer
April 2018
090 644 2745



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Don Phríomhoide,

SOCRUITHE MAIDIR LE EOLAS IMSHAOIL AGUS DAONEOLAS

I SCRÚDÚ AN TEASTAIS SHÓISEARAIGH 2018

S'iad seo a leanas na socrúithe maidir le Eolas Imshaoil agus Daoneolas (E.S.S.) i Scrúdú an Teastais Shóisearaigh sa bhliain 2018.

Déanfar scrúdú ar obair chúrsa phraiticiúil mar chuid de Scrúdú an Teastais Shóisearaigh i 2018. Déanfar an obair thionscnaimh a scrúdú sa tréimhse Bealtaine/Meitheamh 2018. Is ceadmhach an obair seo a scrúdú i gceann ar bith de na modhanna seo:

- múinteoir ranga
- múinteoir eile sa scoil
- scrúdaitheoir seachtrach ceaptha ag an Choimisiún

Nuair a bhíonn an múinteoir ranga/múinteoir eile ag déanamh na hoibre sa scoil scrúdófar na tionscnaimh i rith mí na Bealtaine.

Nuair is scrúdaitheoir seachtrach atá ag déanamh na hoibre, sa tréimhse 6 – 22 Meitheamh 2018 a dhéanfaré.

Más múinteoirí ranga nó múinteoirí eile ón scoil nó scrúdaitheoirí seachtracha iad na scrúdaitheoirí déanfaidh painéal de scrúdaitheoirí comhairleacha, atá ceaptha ag an gCoimisiún, monatóireacht ar a gcuid oibre. Déanfar an mhonatóireacht sa tréimhse 6 – 22 Meitheamh 2018. Déanfar an mhonatóireacht sheachtrach a eagrú ar an gcaoi go ndéanfar monatóireacht shásúil ar na breithmheasanna a thugann múinteoir, ranga, múinteoir eile nó scrúdaitheoir seachtrach.

Bheadh Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit go mór faoi chomaoin ag údaráis na scoileanna ach cabhair a fháil uathu cóipeanna de na foirmeacha iarratais le haghaidh scrúdaitheoirí a thabhairt do mhúinteoirí ar mian cur isteach ar an bpost.

Cuirfear ceist ar na hiarrthóirí a thaispeáint an mian leo go ndéanfaí iad a mheas mar scrúdaitheoir ar a rang féin, ar rang eile nó ar ranganna ina scoil féin nó i scoileanna eile. Is ceadmhach do mhúinteoirí a bheith ina niarrthóirí ar níos mó ná ceanteideal amháin díobh san atá luaite thuas.

Cuirfear scrúdaitheoirí agus scrúdaitheoirí comhairleacha ar an eolas faoin mhodh scrúdaithe ag seisiúin ar leith.

Íocfar táille le gach scrúdaitheoir i leith gach iarrthóir a cuirfear faoi scrúdú. Maidir le scrúdaitheoirí seachtracha íocfar liúntas cothaithe agus liúntas taistil faoi na gnáth rialacha.

Tá athchoimre ar fhoirm ESS1 iniata. Ionas gur féidir socrúithe riaracháin a dhéanamh do na rialacha tá sé tábhachtach go ndéanfaí an fhoirm seo a chomhlíonadh go cúramach agus é a sheoladh ar ais chuig Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit sa chlúdach atá ar fáil chuige sin a luaithe agus is féidir ach gan a bheith níos déanaí ná **27 Aibreán, 2018**.

Philip O Connor
Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin
Aibreán 2018
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