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TO THE PRINCIPAL OF POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL TEACHERS OF JUNIOR CERTIFICATE TECHNOLOGY

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2018

TECHNOLOGY – DESIGN TASKS ORDINARY AND HIGHER LEVEL

The practical component of the course will be tested by a Design Task that will be undertaken as part of course work in the period from **31 October 2017 to 27 April 2018**.

A list of Design Tasks is enclosed. Different marking schemes will be applied at Higher Level and Ordinary Level. A greater detail in design and precision in the realisation of the product is expected at Higher Level.

Candidates must select **one** from the list of Design Tasks enclosed.

These lists are available at www.examinations.ie / Examination Information/ Project, Practical Coursework.

When the Design Tasks are completed they will be retained in the school and marked over the period of about a week in **June 2018** by examiners appointed by the Commission.

The Commission wishes to take this opportunity to remind schools of the following guidelines:

1. All Design Task work should be executed in the school under the supervision of the teacher.
2. Teachers should monitor the progress of the candidates' work on a regular basis.
3. Design Tasks submitted for assessment must be the candidates' **own unaided work**.
4. If **either** assessment component (written examination or coursework) is submitted at Ordinary Level, the subject is graded at Ordinary Level.

Philip O Connor
Executive Officer
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DO PHRÍOMHOIDÍ NA nIARBHUNSCOILEANNA

AN SCRÚDÚ DON TEASTAS SÓISEARACH 2017

MAR EOLAS DO MHÚINTEOIRÍ NA TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA DON TEASTAS SÓISEARACH

TEICNEOLAÍOCHT – TASCANNA DEARAIDH, GNÁTHLEIBHÉAL AGUS ARDLEIBHÉAL

Triailfear an chomhchuid phraiticiúl den gcúrsa le Tasc Dearadh a thabharfar faoi mar chuid den obair chúrsa sa tréimhse idir **31 Deireadh Fómhair 2017 agus 27 Aibreán 2018**.

Tá liosta Tascanna Dearaidh iniata. Feidhmeofar scéimeanna marcála difriúla ag Ardleibhéal agus ag Gnáthleibhéal. Beifear ag súil le breis mionsonraí sa dearadh agus breis cruinnis i réadaú an táirge ag Ardleibhéal.

Ní mór d'iarrthóirí tasc **amháin** a roghnú as an liosta Tascanna Dearaidh faoi iamh.

Tá na liostaí sin le fail ar www.examinations.ie / Eolas faoi Scrúduithe / Obair Chúrsa Phraiticiúil.

Nuair a bheidh na Tascanna Dearaidh críochnaithe coimeádfar sa scoil iad agus marcálfar iad i dtréimhse seachtaine nó mar sin i mí an **Mheithimh 2018**, ag scrúdaitheoirí ceapaithe ag an Coimisiún.

Ba mhaith leis an Coimisiún an deis seo a ghlacadh na treoirlínte seo leanas a mheabhrú do scoileanna:

1. Ní mór na Tascanna Dearaidh ar fad a dhéanamh sa scoil faoi mhaoirseacht an mhúinteora.

2. Ba chóir go ndéanfadh múinteoirí monatóireacht ar dhul chun cinn oibre na n-iarrthóirí ar bhonn rialta.

3. Tá sé riachtanach gurab é **saothar na n-iarrthóirí féin, déanta gan chabhair,** na Tascanna Dearaidh a n-aighneofar í gcóir measúnaithe.

4. Más ar an nGnáthleibhéal a chuirtear isteach **ceachtar** den dá chomhpháirt le haghaidh measúnú (an scrúdú scríofa nó an obair chúrsa) is ar an nGnáthleibhéal a ghrádófar an t ábhar.

Philip O Connor
Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin
Deireadh Fómhair 2017.