To: Management Authorities of Second Level Schools

Leaving Certificate Physical Education
Physical Activity Project
Leaving Certificate examination 2020

A new specification for Leaving Certificate Physical Education was introduced on a phased basis in September 2018 and will be examined for the first time in 2020. This specification is only available for examination to candidates enrolled in the Phase 1 schools in 2020 and 2021.

The purpose of this circular is to advise that the Physical Activity Project coursework booklet is now available to download from the State Examinations Commission website: https://www.examinations.ie/. This booklet provides clarification to all candidates on the procedures to be followed in the selection and execution of the Physical Activity Project, Leaving Certificate Examination 2020.

This circular should be read in the context of circulars S68/08 and S69/04 which outline the policy and practice the State Examinations Commission, in co-operation with school authorities, have in place to determine the authenticity of practical coursework submitted by candidates for assessment. Copies of these circulars are available on the State Examinations Commission website: https://www.examinations.ie/.

In the interest of inter-candidate equity, it is required that each candidate submits a separate and distinct project for the purposes of assessment. The assistance of School Authorities and teachers of Physical Education in maintaining the integrity of the assessment process is very much appreciated by the State Examinations Commission.

The completion date for the Physical Activity Project is **Friday 13th December 2019**. The submission date and procedure for submission of the Physical Activity Project to the State Examinations Commission will be confirmed in due course. The completed project should be securely stored by the school until such time as the documentation for the submission of the projects is received in the school from the State Examinations Commission.

The projects should be backed up on a secure encrypted storage system until the State Examinations Commission is satisfied that the projects have been received and are accessible. This will require material being retained until the examination process is complete, including until after the appeal process is completed.

Please bring this circular to the attention of all teachers of Leaving Certificate Physical Education in your school. If you have any queries regarding this circular please telephone 090 6442741.

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