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To: Management Authorities of Second Level Schools

Junior Certificate Jewish Studies 2017

Prescribed Titles for Jewish Studies Project Work

1. A new syllabus for Junior Certificate Jewish Studies was introduced in September 2010 and was examined for the first time in 2013.
2. The syllabus indicates that the written examination in the assessment for certification of Jewish Studies will have two parts: (1) Questions on project work, and (2) Questions on the remaining sections of the syllabus.
3. The subject will be assessed externally at Ordinary Level and at Higher Level. At both levels, questions on project work will account for 20% of the marks.
4. The prescribed project work titles for Junior Certificate Jewish Studies **2017** are attached. These titles are common to Ordinary Level and Higher Level. Candidates are required to answer questions on **one** title only. The prescribed titles for project work in the 2017 Junior Certificate Jewish Studies papers are based on the syllabus **Section 4: Holy Places**.
5. Candidates are required to answer questions on one title chosen for project work from the 2017 prescribed list in an answer booklet which will comprise Part 1 of the examination papers.
6. Please bring this circular and the attached list of project work titles to the notice of the teachers concerned.
7. Please provide a copy of this circular to the appropriate representatives of parents and teachers for transmission to individual parents and teachers.
8. If you have any queries regarding this circular please telephone 0906442746/0906442825.

Executive Officer
November, 2016.

PRESCRIBED TITLES FOR PROJECT WORK
JUNIOR CERTIFICATE JEWISH STUDIES 2017

A choice of two titles is given below. Candidates should base their project work on **one** title only, taken from the Junior Certificate Jewish Studies syllabus **Section 4: Holy Places**.

Topic: The Jerusalem Temple – Section 4: Holy Places.

TITLE A A profile of the evidence in the Hebrew Bible that the first Temple in Jerusalem was the central holy place for Jewish people.

OR

Topic: Bet Midrash – Section 4: Holy Places.

TITLE B An examination of the role played by Bet Midrash in the education of Jewish people, from the destruction of the second Temple in Jerusalem to the present day.