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DO PHRÍOMHOIDÍ NA nIARBHUNSCOILEANNA

MAR EOLAS DO MHÚINTEOIRÍ NA TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA ÁBHAR (ADHMAD) DON TEASTAS SÓISEARACH

SCRÚDÚ AN TEASTAIS SHÓISEARAIGH, 2020

TEICNEOLAÍOCHT ÁBHAR (ADHMAD) – TASCANNA DEARAIDH GNÁTHLEIBHÉAL AGUS ARDLEIBHÉAL

Tástálfar an chuid phraiticiúil den chúrsa trí bhíthin tionscadail ar gach leibhéal a dhéanfar mar obair chúrsa sa tréimhse ó **25 Deireadh Fómhair 2019 go dtí 24 Aibreán 2020**.

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

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

Nuair a bheidh na Tascanna Dearaidh críochnaithe, coimeádfar sna scoileanna iad agus, in imeacht tréimhse seachtaine nó mar sin i Meitheamh 2020, beidh siad á marcáil ag scrúdaitheoirí a cheapfaidh an Coimisiún. Déanfaidh painéal de scrúdaitheoirí seachtracha, a cheapfaidh an Choimisiún, monatóireacht ar obair na scrúdaitheoirí.

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

1. 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.
2. Ní mór na Tascanna Dearaidh ar fad a dhéanamh sa scoil faoi mhaoirseacht an mhúinteora.
3. Ba chóir go ndéanfadh múinteoirí monatóireacht ar dhul chun cinn oibre na n-iarrthóirí ar bhonn rialta.
4. Tá sé riachtanach gurab é **saothar na n-iarrthóirí féin, déanta gan chabhair**, na Tascanna Dearaidh a n-aighneofar í gcóir measúnaithe.
5. **Níor chóir an obair chúrsa a bhaint as an scoil ar chúis ar bith nó má thugtar, d'fhéadfadh sé go n-áireofaí an obair chúrsa sin a bheith neamhbhailí.**
6. Nuair a bheidh an Tasc Dearaidh críochnaithe, ní mór d'údaráis na scoile a chinntiú go gcoimeádfar an déantúsán agus an fillteán dearaidh críochnaithe faoi ghlas in ionad sábháilte go dtí go mbeidh próiseas an scrúdúcháin thart (na hachomhairc san áireamh).

Philip O Connor
Oifigeach Feidhmiúcháin
Deireadh Fómhair, 2019

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TO THE PRINCIPAL OF POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL TEACHERS OF JUNIOR CERTIFICATE MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY (WOOD)

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2020

MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY (WOOD) – DESIGN TASKS
ORDINARY AND HIGHER LEVEL

The practical component of the course will be tested by a project at each level which will be undertaken as part of course work in the period from **25 October 2019 to 24 April 2020**.

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 or so in June 2020 by examiners appointed by the Commission. The work of the examiners will be monitored by a panel of external examiners appointed by the Commission.

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

1. If either assessment component (written examination or coursework) is submitted at Ordinary Level, the subject is graded at Ordinary Level.

2. All Design Task work should be executed in the school under the supervision of the teacher.

3. Teachers should monitor the progress of the candidates' work on a regular basis.

4. Design Tasks submitted for assessment must be the **candidates' own unaided work**.

5. **Coursework must not be removed from the school setting under any circumstances as doing so may result in such coursework being considered invalid.**

6. On completion of the design task, school authorities should ensure that the finished artefact and design folio are kept in a safe place under lock and key until the examining process (including appeals) has concluded.

Philip O Connor
Executive Officer
October, 2019