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State Examinations Commission  
Corr na Madadh, Baile Átha Luain, Co. na hIarmhí  
Cornamaddy, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

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***To: Management Authorities of Second Level Schools***

**Junior Certificate Jewish Studies 2021**

**Prescribed Titles for Jewish Studies Project Work**

1. A new syllabus for Junior Certificate Jewish Studies was introduced in September 2010 and 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 **2021** 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 2021 Junior Certificate Jewish Studies papers are based on the syllabus **Section 3: Sacredness in the Jewish Faith**.
5. Candidates are required to answer questions on one title chosen for project work from the 2021 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.

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## PRESCRIBED TITLES FOR PROJECT WORK

### JUNIOR CERTIFICATE JEWISH STUDIES 2021

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 3: Sacredness in the Jewish Faith**.

*Topic: The origins and observance of the Sabbath — Section 3: Sacredness in the Jewish Faith.*

**TITLE A.** An investigation into the Biblical basis for **two** of the customs and beliefs associated with the Jewish celebration of the Sabbath Day.

**OR**

*Topic: The Jewish life cycle — Section 3: Sacredness in the Jewish Faith.*

**TITLE B.** *Marking key moments in life - ● BIRTH ● DEATH*  
An examination of the Jewish symbolic actions and ceremonies that mark **each** of the above events in the life of a Jewish person.