

Introductory text for JCSP Statements Supporting The Junior Cycle Religious Education

The statements below were developed with input from a number of practicing Religious Education teachers in JCSP schools. They are offered **as one possible model** that teachers may use to approach the new Junior Cycle Religious Education Specification. They will be adjusted over time based on feedback from teachers in JCSP schools.

The new Religious Education Specification may be accessed in full at www.curriculumonline.ie.

In addition, support for teaching of the Junior Cycle Specification may be accessed through the Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT) Religious Education team at www.jct.ie.

It is important to note that the statements below offer a sample approach for the creation of Junior Cycle Religious Education statements. They do not cover all of the learning outcomes which are expected to be taught in the new junior cycle course.

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