

## **Introductory text for JCSP Statements Supporting The Junior Cycle Business Studies Statements**

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

The new specification may be accessed in full at [www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie). In addition, support for teaching of the junior cycle Business Studies specification may be accessed through the Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT) Business Studies team at [www.jct.ie](http://www.jct.ie)

It is important to note that the statements below offer a sample approach for the creation of junior cycle Business Studies statements. They do not cover all of the learning outcomes which are expected to be taught in the new junior cycle course or are required for the classroom based assessments.

Teachers are encouraged to engage with these statements as a possible approach to creating Business Studies statements for their own students. Students' teachers are best placed to develop statements which will support their own students in their own particular class and school context.