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To: Management Authorities of Second-Level Schools

Introduction of Leaving Certificate Religious Education

The introduction of a syllabus for Religious Education at Leaving Certificate, Higher and Ordinary levels, commenced on a phased basis, in September 2003 for examination in 2005 and after.

All schools may offer Leaving Certificate Religious Education from September 2005.

The syllabus is available on the Department of Education and Science website (www.education.ie). As in all Leaving Certificate subjects, the syllabus is designed for 180 hours of class contact time over the two years of the course.

Schools planning to introduce the Religious Education syllabus for the first time in September 2005 should complete the attached form and return it to **The Galway Education Centre, Cluain Mhuire, Monivea Road, Galway** to arrive no later than **Friday, 25 February 2005**.

Details of in-service provision for the schools commencing the Leaving Certificate Religious Education syllabus will be issued as soon as possible. Materials in connection with content, methodology and assessment for the new syllabus will be issued during the in-service.

You are requested to bring this circular to the notice of the teachers concerned.

Please provide a copy of this circular to the appropriate representatives of parents and teachers for transmission to individual parents and teachers.

Brigid McManus
Secretary General.

February, 2005

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Application For Inservice

1. General Information

School Name and Address:		
Roll Number:		
Phone/fax/e-mail:		
Current Enrolment:		No. Boys _____ No. Girls _____

2. Teaching the new course

Teachers likely to be involved in teaching the new course Please enter: teachers' names, qualifications, other subjects taught	Teacher 1. _____
	Qualifications _____
	Subjects _____ Level _____
	Teacher 2. _____
	Qualifications _____
	Subjects _____ Level _____
	Teacher 3. _____
	Qualifications _____
	Subjects _____ Level _____

Signed: _____
Principal

Date: _____

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to arrive on, or before, **Friday, 25th February 2005.**