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Arrangements for return of Leaving Certificate students to school in July 2020

Matters for consideration



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1. Purpose
2. Designing and customising the schooling provision
3. Operational issues



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Purpose

- **The two-week engagement will need to be:**
 - Relevant, practical and meaningful for the student
 - Manageable for the school and teachers

- What should **the main purposes** of the 10 days be?
- What is **reasonable** in the circumstances?



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Designing and customising the schooling provision

Context:

- Varying levels of student 'readiness'
 - Vulnerable students/ students who have experienced loss or trauma
 - Students who cannot attend school during the 2-week period
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- What are the **key adjustments** that will need to be made in order to meet the needs of **all students** over these 10 days?
 - What kind of **planning and preparation** is needed?



Logistical challenges arising from social distancing requirements :

- Number of LC students
- Range of subjects
- Number and size of classrooms

- What are the **timetabling implications?**
- What **other practical arrangements** need to be considered **before, during** and **after** the school day?