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**Welcome Back**

The Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT) Business Studies team would like to extend a warm welcome back to all Business Studies teachers to the new school year 2020/2021. As a subject support team, we look forward to meeting and working with you throughout the year. Should you have any queries regarding Junior Cycle Business Studies please feel free to contact us via email at info@jct.ie.

**Assessment Arrangements
2020/21**

In relation to the changed assessment arrangements for the current 3rd year cohort, 2020-2021 only, please consult the updates below.

NCCA revised arrangements for the completion of CBAs for the cohort of students 2018-2021 (students in 3rd Year in 2020/2021) can be found at:

https://ncca.ie/media/4670/ncca_cbas_for_student_cohort_2018-2021.pdf

Assessment Arrangements for Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Examinations 2021 can be found at:

<https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Information/Curriculum-and-Syllabus/assessment-arrangements-junior-cycle-and-leaving-certificate-examinations-2021.pdf>

Second Teaching Subject CPD

As a result of restrictions due to Covid-19, we will be unable to offer face-to-face Second Teaching Subject CPD workshops during the September/October 2020 period this year.

We have re-purposed our 2019/2020 subject CPD to make it available for online engagement. This has been uploaded to our **CPD Workshops 2019/2020** page in the Business Studies section of www.jct.ie

Click on the link below to access these resources.
https://www.jct.ie/business_studies/cpd_workshops_2019_2020

Additionally, the Leagan Gaeilge version of the above workshops are also available at the following link:

https://www.jct.ie/leagangaeilge/business_studies/cpd_workshops_2019_2020_ga

CCPC publish new "Me and My Money" Business Studies resource

The JCT Business Studies Team have collaborated with the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC) over the past number of months to help develop an online Unit of Learning. This resource is based on the Budgeting and Household Management elements of the Specification. The materials align with several Learning Outcomes in the Business Studies Specification and are designed to be delivered in a flexible manner. It consists of four separate sections "Needs Vs Wants", "Resources & Income", "Expenditure" and "Create a Budget".

This new online resource for teachers and students features worksheets and custom-made video clips from the CCPC-sponsored TV show *How to be Good with Money*. Using this resource could be an effective way to introduce the topic of financial management in a way that students may find engaging. The material can be accessed via the following link: <https://moneymatters.ccpc.ie/unit-of-learning/>