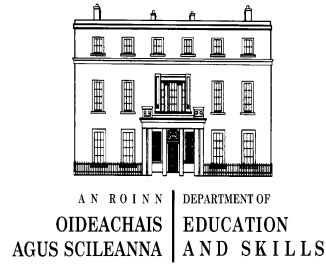


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**To the Principals and Boards of Management of Second-Level Schools, Special Schools
and the CEOs of Education and Training Boards**

Discontinuance of Typewriting examination after 2016

The Department of Education and Skills wishes to inform the authorities of schools and ETBs that, in the context of Junior Cycle reform, the subject Typewriting will be examined for the last time at the Junior Certificate examination in June 2016. Therefore, this subject will not be available for examination and resultant certification, to first year students who are commencing a Junior Cycle programme in September 2014.

Please bring this circular to the attention of the board of management, principal and teaching staff of your school. Please also provide a copy of this circular to the appropriate parents' representatives.

Breda Naughton
Principal Officer
August 2014