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# KCETB FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING QA NEWSLETTER

## Fáilte Welcome

Whether you are a new or returning learner, you are very welcome to KCETB. These are strange and challenging times for everyone.

KCETB are committed to taking all reasonable preventative measures required to safeguard the health and safety of our employees, learners and visitors at our premises during this current Covid-19 pandemic.

Please follow instructions at all times

## Inaugural Review

The Covid-19 emergency will affect the Inaugural Review process - we are expecting a revised schedule to be issued soon.

The QA team are busy preparing for the visit by drafting a Self evaluation report. This is an important document and the input of all stakeholders, in particular learners, is most welcome. You may be asked to participate in a survey, a forum or a consultative feedback. Let us hear your voice!

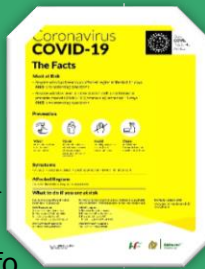
## Covid-19

Each centre has developed procedures for the return of staff and learners. Examples of changes you can expect are:

- One way traffic, where possible
- Hand sanitisers
- Use of personal protective equipment where required
- Physical distancing measures
- Increased awareness of signs and symptoms of Covid-19

Contact your tutor / co-ordinator if you have any queries

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## Assessment Policy

The KCETB assessment policy was launched on 12th May 2020. This document outlines how teaching and learning, assessment and authentication processes are conducted.

A finalised document will be ready in advance of the coming academic year. The assessment policy will provide a fair and consistent approach across the KCETB FET sector on how assessments are conducted, documented and authenticated. This will be central to robust Quality Assurance and will also provide staff with standardised documents to support their work.

## Learner Survey

A survey was conducted in May to determine the impact of the Covid-19 emergency on the KCETB learners. The main findings were:



## Photo Competition

We are looking for photographic images which represent KCETB Further Education and Training.

Learners (particularly those participating in photography courses) are welcome to take shots of centre buildings or other focal points.

Remember to ask for permission in line with GDPR requirements. Selected images will be published in the self evaluation report. Submit photographs to the QA team (details below) **\*Should we say "Selected images will be published in future KCETB reports" to allow us to continue to use them?**

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