

# KCETB FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING

QA NEWSLETTER (PLAIN ENGLISH VERSION) AUTUMN 2020

## Welcome

- All new and returning learners are welcome back.
- KCETB is working hard to keep everyone safe.
- All learners, visitors and employees are asked to follow instructions.
- Stay safe!

## Covid-19

- Each centre has procedures in place for the return of staff and learners.
- Please use hand sanitisers and personal protective equipment when required
- Follow the directions in your centre
- Be aware of signs and symptoms of Covid-19
- Contact your tutor / co-ordinator if you have any queries

## Assessment Policy

- The assessment policy outlines how teaching and learning, assessment and authentication processes are conducted in KCETB.
- A finalised document will be ready in autumn 2020
- The assessment policy will provide a fair and consistent approach across the KCETB FET sector

## Inaugural Review

- A self evaluation report is being prepared by the KCETB QA team
- Due to Covid-19 the schedule for the review will be changed
- You may be asked to participate in collecting information. Let us hear your voice!

## Learner Survey

- Learner surveys are an important way to get the thoughts and opinions of learners.
- The last survey found that:
  - There was excellent communication
  - Remote learning allowed more flexibility
  - Covid-19 pandemic was a big challenge for learners
  - Face-to-face interaction is preferred

## Photos

- Learners are welcome to take photographs of centre buildings or other focal points.
- Selected images will be published in future KCETB reports. Submit photographs to the QA team by email at [qa.info@kilkennycarlowetb.ie](mailto:qa.info@kilkennycarlowetb.ie)

