

Welcome

Welcome to the sixth edition of the KCETB 'Learner Newsletter'. This newsletter is issued to keep all our learners updated on things that are happening in KCETB.

With more restrictions lifted, KCETB centres have re-opened. We encourage all learners to continue to follow good hygiene and cleaning to help prevent the spread of all infectious diseases, including COVID-19.



QQI Inaugural Review

Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) are the national awarding body for further education and training providers and are responsible for the external quality assurance of further and higher education and training in Ireland. QQI appointed a panel to conduct a quality review of KCETB in December 2021. This was a very important event for KCETB and during the week, the panel met with a broad range of learners, staff, and external stakeholders.

The panel were very impressed with the learners that they met, and we would like to thank all of them for participating.

We have received a report and will address actions highlighted by the self-evaluation process and the QQI report submitted by the panel.

32 sessions

119 Participants

22
Learners

63
KCETB staff

34
External stakeholders

KCETB welcomed Minister Simon Harris....

In November 2021, Minister Simon Harris from the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science came to the Southeast region and met with KCETB representatives. He spoke with many of the apprentices in Training Services.



Learner Feedback

KCETB is committed to ensuring that the learner is at the centre of all Further Education and Training provision. It is important that learners have opportunities to give feedback on their learning experience and have their voice heard.

A new system for gathering learner feedback has been developed and is being rolled out. Please be alert for requests from your centre on text message / email for links to feedback forms. Some centres may have paper forms.

It is important to have your say on what happens in your KCETB!

And for all those looking forward to the busy assessment period.....



KCETB ADULT EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION SERVICE (AEGIS)

It is that time of year when many of you are thinking of options for moving on. The KCETB Adult Educational Guidance and Information Service provides individuals and groups with an opportunity to identify, explore and review educational and career options. The service endeavours to support individuals and enable them to make decisions for their future learning and/or career progression.

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Where to find information....

You can find information on KCETB's Quality Assurance policies and procedures on our website www.kcetbqa.ie. There is a specific page there for learners.



There is a link to the Learner Portal, also known as the 'Welcome to FET' webpage.



All of our publications, including newsletters and information leaflets, are on the website. Please come visit and take a look!



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