

ASTI Directive on Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meetings

Questions and Answers

ASTI Directive

In the context of section 9.7 of the Appendix to Joint Statement on Principles and Implementation on Junior Cycle Reform, ASTI members are hereby directed to only attend Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meetings on the basis that they must be scheduled to start and end within normal school tuition hours, and only a limited number may run beyond school tuition hours for some of the duration of the meeting.

The purpose of the above ASTI Directive is to ensure that all Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meetings are held in accordance with the provisions of section 9.7 of the Appendix to Joint Statement on Principles and Implementation on Junior Cycle Reform.

Questions and Answers:

Our school has nine classes of normal tuition hours on four days each week and six classes of normal tuition hours on the fifth day. Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meetings are being scheduled to start and end within normal school tuition hours. Do ASTI members attend?

YES. ASTI members should attend Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meetings organised on this basis. They adhere to the provisions of section 9.7 of the Appendix to Joint Statement on Principles and Implementation on Junior Cycle Reform.

In our school, SLAR meetings are being scheduled to commence after normal school tuition hours. Do ASTI members attend?

NO. ASTI members are directed not to attend Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meetings organised on this basis. This is because the meetings have not been scheduled to start and end within normal school tuition hours.

Our school has nine classes of normal tuition hours four days each week and six classes of normal tuition hours on the fifth day. SLAR meetings are being scheduled to commence after normal school tuition hours on the fifth day referred above. Do ASTI members attend?

NO. ASTI members are directed not to attend Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meetings organised on this basis. This is because the meetings have not been scheduled to start and end within normal school tuition hours.

In our school, SLAR meetings are being scheduled to commence at the beginning of the last class of the day and continue thereafter until the SLAR meeting is completed. Do ASTI members attend?

NO. ASTI members are directed not to attend Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meetings organised on this basis. This is because the meetings have not been scheduled to start and end within normal school tuition hours.

Questions and Answers continued

The consensus view among the teachers of a subject is that they would be prepared to conduct a SLAR meeting after normal school tuition hours have been completed. Can ASTI members attend?

NO. ASTI members are directed not to attend a Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meeting organised on this basis. This is because it has not been scheduled to start and end within normal school tuition hours.

All the teachers of a subject would be prepared to conduct a SLAR meeting after normal school tuition hours have been completed. Can ASTI members attend?

NO. ASTI members are directed not to attend a Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meeting organised on this basis. This is because it has not been scheduled to start and end within normal school tuition hours.

The teachers of a subject would be prepared to return to school at 5.30 p.m. to conduct a Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meeting. Can ASTI members attend?

NO. ASTI members are directed not to attend a Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meeting organised on this basis. This is because it has not been scheduled to start and end within normal school tuition hours.

The teachers of a subject would be prepared to come to school at 8 a.m. to conduct a Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meeting. It would continue and encompass the first class of the day. Can ASTI members attend?

NO. ASTI members are directed not to attend a Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) meeting organised on this basis. This is because it has not been scheduled to start and end within normal school tuition hours.

In our school, some SLAR meetings are scheduled to begin and end within normal school tuition hours while others are not. Can ASTI members attend?

ASTI members should only attend the meetings scheduled to begin and end within normal school tuition hours.