

**To: Each ASTI School Steward**  
**Re: Junior Cycle Directives**

**For the attention of all ASTI members**

Dear Colleagues,

ASTI Annual Convention has reaffirmed the ASTI's opposition to the Minister's proposals for the Junior Cycle. ASTI industrial action directives remain in place:

**Directive**

**With effect from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April and until further notice Standing Committee directs ASTI members in all schools, including Junior Cycle Network Schools, to withdraw cooperation with the introduction or implementation of the Junior Cycle Framework Proposals as follows:**

- 1. Not to attend CPD organised in connection with the Junior Cycle Framework Proposals.**
  - 2. Not to attend meetings associated with the Junior Cycle Framework Proposals.**
  - 3. Not to attend any planning meeting or participate in any planning activities organised in connection with the Junior Cycle Framework Proposals.**
  - 4. Not to engage in any aspect of school based assessment for the purpose of the Junior Cycle Student Award (JCSA).**
  - 5. Not to engage in any development of or delivery of Junior Cycle Framework Short Courses.**
  - 6. Not to engage in any event or function related to points 1 to 5 above.**
- The effect of these directives is that members are prohibited from engaging in any event or function related to the planning of or preparation for the introduction of the Junior Cycle Framework.
  - In September 2014 teachers of English will be required by Department Circular to teach their 1<sup>st</sup> year classes in accordance with the new Junior Cycle Specifications (syllabus). The ASTI directive does not prohibit this.
  - ASTI members are prohibited from attendance at any meetings regarding the Junior Cycle Framework.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,



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Pat King  
GENERAL SECRETARY

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