



# FOR THE ATTENTION OF TUI MEMBERS

## Junior Cycle Subject Learning and Assessment Review (SLAR) Meetings

### TUI Advice to Members regarding DES Circular 17/2020

*The Circular sets out 4 options – A, B, C and D*

*TUI advises that you read the Circular carefully and*

#### **Choose Option A or Option B**

- Both are “high trust”. Both respect “professional time” and student tuition time.
- Both work – they represent what you are already doing.

#### **Be wary of Option C**

- It comes with a lower level of trust.
- It involves increased workload for the teacher and the facilitator.

#### **Avoid Option D**

- This is a low trust option.
- It involves a loss of professional time and teaching posts.
- It hurts part-time and new entrant teachers.
- It presents major practical difficulties.

**NB Substitution and Supervision cannot be used  
in facilitating SLAR Meetings**

**Options A and B are true to the Junior Cycle Agreement.**

**They provide opportunities and income for  
your part-time and new entrant colleagues.**

**They are the professional choice.**

# **Choose Option A or Option B**