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Course Title: Beginning to Teach Religious Education as an Exam Subject

Descriptor: This course introduces the Junior Certificate Religious Education syllabus and explores both content and suitable teaching approaches to select areas of the course. **Substitution cover will be provided for a limited number of course participants (25) so early booking is advised.**

The course will explore approaches to the following:

- Literacy strategies in JC Religious Education,
- subject planning in RE, and
- assessing students’ homework using Assessment for Learning techniques.
- Additionally, engaging students through active learning methodologies will form a core aspect of this induction course.

Target Audience: This induction course targets the needs of teachers of teachers who are new to Junior Certificate Religious Education, those who are returning to teach RE as an exam subject, and those for whom Religious Education is not part of their third level specialism.

Booking: If you are a new or returning teacher to Junior Certificate RE you may request the appropriate registration form from Angela Thompson, RE Administrator (see contact details above). Please note that the standard registration form available on www.ress.ie will not be accepted for registration on this course.

Due to the availability of substitution cover for teachers attending this course, the registration form for this course requires the principal’s signature and agreement for the teacher to attend, indicating the exact number of hours and minutes of substitution cover required, in accordance with the school timetable, so as to enable the teacher attend this course. No substitution payment can be made through the Department’s on-line claims system for teachers employed on substitution or part-time hours. Priority will be given to teachers who are new to Junior Certificate RE, returning teachers to JCRE and those for whom Religious Education is not part of their third level specialism.

Completed registration forms should be sent by post or fax to Angela Thompson, R.E. Administrator, at the address above at least one week in advance of the workshop. **Early booking advisable as this is the only RE course with substitution cover available in 2011.**

Date	Time	Venue
5 th October 2011	9.30am – 4pm	Dublin West Education Centre