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To:

Principals of all grant-aided Post-Primary Schools  
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Rathgael House  
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17 October 2011

Dear Principal

## **CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO GCSEs**

Further to my letter of 10 October 2011 regarding the launch of the DE consultation on Proposed Changes to GCSEs.

This letter is to advise you that a Young People's version of the policy document is now available on the DE website. I would be grateful if you would bring this to the attention of your pupils.

Copies of the consultation document and response booklet can be viewed and downloaded from the Department's website at [www.deni.gov.uk](http://www.deni.gov.uk) (please select 'Consultation' option from menu on the right hand side of the screen).

Copies can also be obtained by contacting the Department of Education:

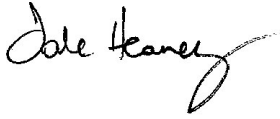
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Comments and responses should be submitted by **30 December 2011**.

Please contact the Department if you require the documents in any other formats.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Heaney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

**DALE HEANEY**  
**Assessment & Qualifications Team**