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To: The Principals of Post-primary Schools and Directors of Further and Higher Education

For circulation to: All Heads of Modern Languages and all teachers of GCSE Gaelge

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## GCSE Gaelge Themes for Controlled Assessment

In response to demand from teachers in the recent survey of GCSE Gaelge, the Education Manager for Gaelge has secured permission to inform teachers in advance of the themes to be used for the extended essay in Reading and Writing [G9573]. This initiative should greatly assist teachers in their planning and preparation for this Component of the qualification.

The official question will continue to be published in September prior to the year of submission. The wording of the question, however, remains constant from year to year with only the theme changing.

The themes to be used for submission in May 2024-2026 are available now on the GCSE Gaelge subject site under Assessment>guidance. The link to themes is:

<https://ccea.org.uk/key-stage-4/gcse/subjects/gcse-gaelge-2017/assessment>

Please ensure all teachers of Gaelge are informed of this valuable resource.

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