

## Leaving Certificate Home Economics

The revised syllabus in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social was introduced in September 2002 and examined for the first time in 2004.

Home economics is an applied subject combining theory with practice in order to develop understanding and solve problems. It is concerned with the way individuals and families manage their resources to meet physical, emotional, intellectual, social and economic needs.

Home economics focuses on the acquisition of knowledge and the development of skills and attitudes that will enable students to take control of their own lives at present and in the future whether that be in home, in further education, in the world of work, or other life situations.

It prepares students both male and female to become flexible and adaptable to the changing situations of modern life.

### SYLLABUS STRUCTURE:

The Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social syllabus is made up of a core and electives.

Core:

