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Subject: Catch-up ICT C3 Written Examination

Date: 12th December 2025

The Directorate for STEM and VET Programmes (DSVP) is pleased to announce a new opportunity for Year 11 students following the ICT C3 subject.

For the first time, students will be able to sit for ICT C3 examinations that they may have missed at any point during their five years of middle or secondary schooling. This initiative aims to ensure that all students are given a fair chance to complete their ICT C3 programme.

This opportunity applies only to ICT C3 written examinations missed in Years 7 to 11 and does not include coursework. Students who were absent for any reason—including illness, personal circumstances, or other forms of absenteeism—are eligible. Students who changed schools during their studies (cross-schooling) are also included.

The dates for catch-up examinations session are as follows:

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
11 th April 2026	Year 7 catch-up examination	Year 8 catch-up examination	-
18 th April 2026	Year 9 catch-up examination	Year 10 catch-up examination	Year 11 catch-up examination

Phase A:

- All current Year 11 ICT C3 students (2025 - 2026 cohort) who missed a written examination/s in Years 7, 8, 9 and/or 10 are asked to register their interest in sitting for a catch-up exam through this [link](#) by not later than **Friday 16th January 2026**. Students can sit for more than 1 exam. Registrations are to be submitted by schools. No late registration will be accepted.

A detailed timetable schedule will be communicated to registered students and their respective schools accordingly.



Phase B:

- Another letter circular will be issued after the Year 11 ICT examination is held on the 27th February 2026. This will be aimed at Year 11 students who may have missed their Year 11 examination.

This option is intended only for students who have missed any of their previous ICT C3 examinations. If a student registered for a catch-up examination is found to already have a recorded mark for that examination, the original mark will be retained.

We kindly ask for your cooperation to ensure that all eligible students are informed of this opportunity and given the chance to apply.

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Thank you for your collaboration.

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