

## Introductory text for JCSP Statements Supporting The Junior Cycle Home Economics Specification

The statements below were developed with input from a number of practicing Home Economics teachers in JCSP schools. They are offered as **one possible model** that teachers may use to approach the new Junior Cycle Home Economics specification. They will be adjusted over time based on feedback from teachers in JCSP schools.

The new Home Economics specification may be accessed in full at [www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie).

In addition, support for teaching of the Junior Cycle Home Economics specification may be accessed through the Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT) Home Economics team at [www.jct.ie](http://www.jct.ie).

It is important to note that the statements below offer a sample approach for the creation of Junior Cycle Home Economics statements. They do not cover all of the learning outcomes which are expected to be taught in the new Junior Cycle course.

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# I can apply decision making skills to live independently

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Statement Code No. HEJC5

Student:

Class:

I can:

I have begun  | I am working on this  | I can

**This has been demonstrated by my ability to:**

1. Read labels on packaging to make informed decisions
2. Compare the cost of a shop bought product to the cost of a homemade product
3. State my rights and responsibilities as a consumer
4. Make responsible decisions when shopping on a budget
5. Make and follow a budget for spending
6. Follow textile care symbols

**Reflecting on my learning ...**

One thing I did well ...

One thing I did to improve...

I really enjoyed...

because...