Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT), in partnership with Poetry Ireland are delighted to invite teachers of junior cycle to submit their application for Lemme Start!, an elective Arts in Junior Cycle initiative.

Lemme Start! will focus on engagement, collaboration, process and expression. It’s not about perfect punctuation or polished performance. It’s raw, it’s real and it’s relevant to the principles and key skills which underpin the Framework for Junior Cycle (2015), the Arts in Education Charter, and the Creative Ireland Programme (2017 – 2022), Pillar 1 Creative Youth.

In a series of visits, using a range of practical pedagogies, the teacher in collaboration with the visiting literary artist (spoken word artist, poet, novelist or playwright, etc.) will aim to instil in students a creative disposition where they are encouraged to play with ideas, take risks and reflect on their creative processes. Students will be provided with time and space to consider the world, their place in it and how they might express themselves.

Lemme Start! will provide teachers of a junior cycle first year class, from any subject or discipline, with an opportunity to collaborate with a visiting literary artist for up to six hours of teacher and/or class contact time to further support their understanding of the junior cycle principles and key skills.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS
Tuesday, 5th November 2019 at 4.30pm.

Places on this elective programme are limited. In applying to participate in this initiative it is understood that the teacher, and school, has familiarised themselves with each section of the online application form on www.jctregistration.ie

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