As part of the Learner Voice Research Study, Dr. Paula Flynn hosted a Learner Voice Symposium with the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment, (NCCA) on Thursday, 14th May, in the Printing House Hall, Trinity College Dublin, which was attended by students, teachers and school principals, representing schools from around the country as well as representatives from NCCA and the National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals (NAPD).

This event was an opportunity to reflect on research that had been conducted in collaboration with the school personnel and student participants, particularly in relation to specifications for the new junior cycle. The next stage of the study will be to embed student voice as sustainable practice in schools and educational discourse. One of the initiatives to promote this research objective will be realised with the establishment of an NCCA National Student Voice Forum which will meet in Dublin Castle in October 2015 and March 2016.